4162 South Building, Washington, DC 20250–2000.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval.

All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, April 22, 1999.

Rich Allen.

Acting Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **International Trade Administration**

Initiation of Five-Year Review of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of five-year ("sunset") reviews.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is automatically initiating five-year ("sunset") reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders or suspended investigations listed below. The International Trade Commission ("the Commission") is publishing concurrently with this notice its notices

of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* covering these same orders.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa G. Skinner, Scott E. Smith, or Martha V. Douthit, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482–1560, (202) 482–6397 or (202) 482–3207, respectively, or Vera Libeau, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, at (202) 205–3176.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## **Initiation of Reviews**

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.218 (see Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998)), we are initiating sunset reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders or suspended investigations:

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product
A-428-802	A-419	Germany	Industrial Belts Except Synchronous & V Belts.
A-475-802	A-413	Italy	Synchronous and V-Belts.
A-588-807	A-414	Japan	Industrial Belts.
A-559-802	A-415	Singapore	V-Belts.
A-427-009	A-96	France	Industrial Nitrocellulose.
A-351-804	A-439	Brazil	Industrial Nitrocellulose.
A-570-802	A-441	China, PR	Industrial Nitrocellulose.
A-428-803	A-444	Germany	Industrial Nitrocellulose.
A-588-812	A-440	Japan	Industrial Nitrocellulose.
A-580-805	A-442	Korea (South)	Industrial Nitrocellulose.
A-412-803	A-443	United Kingdom	Industrial Nitrocellulose.
A-479-801	A-445	Yugoslavia	Industrial Nitrocellulose.
A-122-804	A-422	Canada	Steel Rail.
C-122-805	C-297	Canada	Steel Rail.
A-588-811	A-432	Japan	Drafting Machines.
A-588-809	A-426	Japan	Small Business Telephone Systems.
A-583-806	A-428	Taiwan	Small Business Telephone Systems.
A-580-803	A-427	Korea (South)	Small Business Telephone Systems.
A-588-810	A-429	Japan	Mechanical Transfer Presses.
A-588-813	A-455	Japan	Multiangle Laser Light Scattering Instruments.
A-588-816	A-462	Japan	Benzyl Paraben.

## **Statute and Regulations**

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act, an antidumping ("AD") or countervailing duty ("CVD") order will be revoked, or the suspended investigation will be terminated, unless revocation or termination would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of (1) dumping or a countervailable subsidy, and (2) material injury to the domestic industry.

The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("Sunset Regulations"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues

relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—
Policies Regarding the Conduct of Fiveyear ("Sunset") Reviews of
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
Orders; Policy Bulletin, 63 FR 18871
(April 16, 1998) ("Sunset Policy Bulletin").

# **Filing Information**

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the Sunset Regulations and Sunset Policy Bulletin, the Department's schedule of sunset reviews, case history information (e.g., previous margins, duty absorption determinations, scope language, import

volumes), and service lists, available to the public on the Department's sunset internet website at the following address: "http://www.ita.doc.gov/ import\_admin/records/sunset/".

All submissions in the sunset review must be filed in accordance with the Department's regulations regarding format, translation, service, and certification of documents. These rules can be found at 19 CFR 351.303 (1998). Also, we suggest that parties check the Department's sunset website for any updates to the service list before filing any submissions. The Department will make additions to and/or deletions from the service list provided on the sunset website based on notifications from parties and participation in this review.

Specifically, the Department will delete from the service list all parties that do not submit a substantive response to the notice of initiation.

Because deadlines in a sunset review are, in many instances, very short, we urge interested parties to apply for access to proprietary information under administrative protective order ("APO") immediately following publication in the Federal Register of the notice of initiation of the sunset review. The Department's regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304-306 (see Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Administrative Protective Order Procedures; Procedures for Imposing Sanctions for Violation of a Protective Order, 63 FR 24391 (May 4, 1998)).

# **Information Required From Interested Parties**

Domestic interested parties (defined in 19 CFR 351.102 (1998)) wishing to participate in the sunset review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the Federal **Register** of the notice of initiation by filing a notice of intent to participate. The required contents of the notice of intent to participate are set forth in the Sunset Regulations at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii). We note that the Department considers each of the orders listed above as separate and distinct orders and, therefore, requires orderspecific submissions. In accordance with the Sunset Regulations, if we do not receive a notice of intent to participate from at least one domestic interested party by the 15-day deadline, the Department will automatically revoke the order without further review.

If we receive an order-specific notice of intent to participate from a domestic interested party, the Sunset Regulations provide that all parties wishing to participate in the sunset review must file substantive responses not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register of the notice of initiation. The required contents of a substantive response, on an orderspecific basis, are set forth in the Sunset Regulations at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). Note that certain information requirements differ for foreign and domestic parties. Also, note that the Department's information requirements are distinct from the International Trade Commission's information requirements. Please consult the Sunset Regulations for information regarding the Department's conduct of sunset

reviews.1 Please consult the Department's regulations at 19 CFR part 351 (1998) for definitions of terms and for other general information concerning antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings at the Department.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: May 26, 1999.

#### Bernard T. Carreau,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# **International Trade Administration**

[A-201-504]

Porcelain-on-Steel Cookware From Mexico: Amended Final Results of **Antidumping Duty Administrative** 

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce. EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 1999. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Johnson or David J. Goldberger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration. U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone, (202) 482-4929 or (202) 482-4136, respectively.

# **Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

# **Scope of the Review**

Imports covered by this review are shipments of porcelain-on-steel cookware, including tea kettles, which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel and are

enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses. This merchandise is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 7323.94.00. Kitchenware currently classifiable under HTSUS subheading 7323.94.00.30 is not subject to the order. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

# **Amendment to Final Results**

In accordance with section 751(a) of the Act, on May 18, 1999, the Department published the final results of the 1996-1997 eleventh administrative review on porcelain-onsteel cookware from Mexico, in which we determined that sales of porcelainon-steel cookware from Mexico were made at less than normal value (64 FR 26934). On May 17, 1999, we received allegations, timely filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from the petitioner Columbian Home Products, LLC that the Department made two ministerial errors in its final results. We did not receive ministerial error allegations from Cinsa, S.A. de C.V. (Cinsa) or Esmaltaciones de Norte America, S.A. de C.V. (ENASA). However, on May 20, 1999, Cinsa and ENASA alleged that the petitioner's ministerial error allegations exceeded the limited scope of the corrections authorized by the Department's regulations. Respondents also claim that the Department is barred from making the suggested corrections on the grounds that an appeal for review by a NAFTA panel has now been docketed with respect to this case. We disagree with respondents. The definition of a ministerial error provides not only for correction of errors in arithmetic but also for "any other similar type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial." 19 CFR 351.224(f). Furthermore, the Department does not lose jurisdiction for the purpose of correcting clerical errors with the filing of a Request for Panel Review.

After analyzing petitioner's submission, we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that two ministerial errors were made in our final margin calculations for Cinsa and ENASA. Specifically, we failed to state our final determination of duty absorption, including the percentage of U.S. sales on which duty absorption occurred. Because the Department did not intend to avoid finalizing its statutorily-required determination with respect to duty absorption, failure to state our final determination in the

Federal Register constitutes a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A number of parties commented that these interim-final regulations provided insufficient time for rebuttals to substantive responses to a notice of initiation (Sunset Regulations, 19 CFR 351.218(d)(4)). As provided in 19 CFR 351.302(b) (1998), the Department will consider individual requests for extension of that five-day deadline based upon a showing of good cause.