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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2000, at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss with the State Superintendent of Schools or her representative, the progress of the implementation of the South Carolina Education Accountability Act of 1998.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Bobby D. Doctor, Director of the Southern Regional Office, 404-562-7000 (TDD 404-562-7004). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, December 27, 1999.

Ruby G. Moy,

Staff Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada

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

ACTION: Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paige Rivas or James Terpstra, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office Four, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0651 or 482-3965, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise stated, 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 references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Amendment to Final Results

On August 9, 1999, the Department determined that sales of brass sheet and strip from Canada were made at less than normal value during the 1997 period of review. This review covers one respondent, Wolverine Tube Inc. (Wolverine). *See Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Notice of Intent Not To Revoke Order in Part*, 64 FR 46344 (August 25, 1999).

On August 18, 1999, the petitioners, (Hussey Copper, Ltd.; The Miller Company; Olin Corporation; Revere Copper Products, Inc.; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers; International Union-Allied Industrial Workers of America (AFL-CIO); Mechanics Educational Society of America (Local

56), and United Steelworkers of America), timely filed an allegation that the Department had made several clerical errors in the final margin computer program. Petitioners requested that we correct the errors and publish a notice of amended final determination in the **Federal Register**. *See* 19 CFR 351.224(e). Petitioners' submission alleges the following errors:

- The Department overstated the reduction to Wolverine's cost of manufacture to eliminate potential double-counting of Wolverine's warranty expense. This reduction to Wolverine's cost of manufacture occurred when the Department agreed with Wolverine's claim that "a portion of the warranty expenses associated with the manufacturing costs of reworking defective merchandise is already included in the reported COP and that the inclusion of such costs in warranty expenses would result in double-counting." *See Final Results Analysis Memo, Eleventh Administrative Review 1/1/97-12/31/97* ("Analysis Memo") at 4. As a result, the Department reduced "the reported COP expenses to account for these costs" to "avoid double counting." *Id.* According to petitioners, the overstatement of the reduction to Wolverine's cost of manufacture occurred because the Department calculated an adjustment factor by dividing Wolverine's total variable warranty expense by Wolverine's total labor and overhead costs (excluding the cost of materials), and applied this adjustment factor to Wolverine's total cost of manufacture (including cost of materials). The adjustment factor derived from Wolverine's labor and overhead costs should have been applied only to Wolverine's total labor and overhead costs to yield the correct amount of the adjustment to Wolverine's total cost of manufacture. Instead, the Department applied the adjustment factor to the sum of fabrication cost and metal cost in its final margin calculation program and overstated the reduction to Wolverine's cost of manufacture.

- The Department failed to correct a width for one of Wolverine's U.S. sales that the Department acknowledged in its Final Results of Review to be incorrect. *See* 64 FR at 46345 (Comment 2).

- The Department failed to include in its final margin program the exchange losses associated with its accounts

payable and reported in the new computer field EXCHNG provided by Wolverine to the Department on March 25, 1999. Petitioner states that the Department should add the computer field EXCHNG to the revised cost of production (RCOP). Wolverine added a new computer field EXCHNG to its COP and CV databases for exchange losses associated with its accounts payable to include additional costs that were not reported in the original computer field TOTCOM. Wolverine did include these additional costs in the computer field for revised TOTCOM (RTOTCOM). However, because the Department started its cost calculations using the original computer field TOTCOM, the additional costs included in EXCHNG were not included in the Department's final margin analysis.

Wolverine did not comment on the clerical error allegations.

After reviewing the petitioners' allegations, we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that the final results includes the above-mentioned clerical errors. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final results of the antidumping duty review of brass sheet and strip from Canada. The revised dumping margin is listed below.

Exporter/producer	Margin percentage
Wolverine	0.83

In addition, we note that the assessment instructions in the original final results of review misstated the way in which the assessment rates were calculated. Therefore, this amended final results of review provides the corrected formulation given below.

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We will issue importer-specific appraisement instructions to Customs. For assessment purposes, we have calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rates for the merchandise based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the entered value of sales used to calculate those duties. This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties

occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)), 19 CFR 351.213, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: December 27, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-047]

Elemental Sulphur From Canada: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the review of elemental sulphur from Canada. This review covers the period December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998.

DATE EFFECTIVE: January 4, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Johnson at (202) 482-3818; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendment made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA).

Postponement of Final Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its final results of the administrative review within the original time limit of December 31, 1999. See *Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import*

Administration. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until January 21, 2000, in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

Richard O. Weible,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-825]

Oil Country Tubular Goods From Korea: Notice of Recission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Recission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from respondents, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated an administrative review of SeAH Steel Corporation, Ltd. ("SeAH"), on October 1, 1999. The review covered one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States, SeAH and its U.S. sales subsidiaries (Pusan Pipe America, Inc. and State Pipe & Supply Co.). The period of review is August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999. The Department received a request for withdrawal on December 3, 1999 from respondent. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department is now terminating this review because the respondent has withdrawn its request for review and no other interested parties have requested a review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Lyons, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations