International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews and requests for revocation in part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with April anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received requests to revoke one antidumping duty order in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482–4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.22(a) and 355.22(a)(1994), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with April anniversary dates. The Department also received a timely request to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Mexico

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with sections 19 C.F.R. 353.22(c) and 355.22(c), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. The Department is not initiating an administrative review of any exporters and/or producers who are not named in a review request because such exporters and/or producers were not specified as required under section 353.22(a) and 355.22(a) (19 CFR 353.22(a) and 355.22(a)). We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than April 30, 1997.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings:	
BANDĞLADÉSH: Shop Towels 1 A–538–802	3/1/95-2/29/96
Greyfab (Bangladesh) Ltd., Khaled Textile Mills, Ltd., Shabnam Textiles, Hashem International	
Brazil: Ferrosilicon A-351-820	3/1/95–2/29/96
Companhia Brasileria Carbureto De Calcio ¹	
Japan: Calcium Hypochlorite A-588-401	4/1/95–3/31/96
Nankai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Tohoku Tosoh Chemical Co., Ltd.	
Japan 3.5" Microdisks and Coated Media Thereof A–588–802	4/1/95–3/31/96
Fuji Photo Film	
Japan: Roller Chain, Other than Bicycle A–588–028	4/1/95–3/31/96
Daido Kogyo, Enuma Chain, Hitachi Metals, Izumi, Pulton Chain, RK Excel (Takasago).	4/4/05 0/04/00
Mexico: Certain Fresh Cut Flowers A–201–601	4/1/95–3/31/96
Rancho Guacatay, Rancho del Pacifico. Taiwan: Color Television Receivers A-583-009	4/1/05 2/21/06
Proton Electronics Industrial Company, Ltd.	4/1/95–3/31/96
Countervailing Duty Proceedings:	

¹ Inadvertently omitted from previous initiation notice.

If requested within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, the Department will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to any of these reviews if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer which is affiliated with such exporter or producer.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c)(l) and 355.22(c)(l).

Dated: May 16, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance. [FR Doc. 96–13153 Filed 5–23–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DS–M

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Color Television Receivers From the Republic of Korea; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty-administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Samsung), respondent in this proceeding, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidmuping duty order on color television receivers (CTVs) from the Republic of Korea. The review covers Samsung and the period April 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995. We have preliminarily determined that Samsung made no-sales or shipments of subject merchandise to the Untied States during the period of review. Furthermore, because the Department may not revoke an order based on a review in which there were no sales or shipments, we have preliminarily determined to deny Samsung's request for partial revocation.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph Hanley or Zev Primor, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 30, 1984, the Department published in the Federal Register (49 FR 18336) the antidumping duty order on CTVs from the Republic of Korea (the order). On April 4, 1995, the Department published (60 FR 17052) a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the order for the period April 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995 (twelfth review). We received a timely request for review and partial revocation of the order from Samsung.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review include CTVs, complete and incomplete, from the Republic of Korea. This merchandise is currently classified under item numbers 8528.10.08, 8528.10.11, 8528.10.13, 8528.10.17, 8528.10.19, 8528.10.24, 8528.10.28, 8528.10.34, 8528.10.38, 8528.10.44, 8528.10.48, 8528.10.54, 8528.10.58, 8528.10.61, 8528.10.63, 8528.10.67, 8528.10.69, 8528.10.71, 8528.10.73, 8528.10.77, 8528.10.79, 8529.90.03, 8529.90.06, and 8540.11.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Since the order covers all CTVs regardless of HTS classification, the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and for the U.S. Customs Service purposes. Our written description of the scope of the order remains dispositive. The period of review is April 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995.

Request for Revocation

On April 28, 1995, Samsung submitted, along with its request for an administrative review, a request that the rider be revoked as it applies to Samsung. In its letter, Samsung certified that it did not sell subject merchandise during the twelfth review at less than normal value, and that it will not in the future sell such merchandise at less than normal value. Additionally, Samsung attached to its letter a certificate agreeing to the immediate reinstatement of the order if Samsung is subsequently found to have sold CTVs at less than normal value.

We have preliminarily determined that, because Samsung made no sales of subject merchandise during the period of review, the criteria necessary to revoke an order based on an absence of dumping have not been met. Pursuant to section 353.25(a) of the Department's regulations, we may revoke an order in part if the subject merchandise has been sold at not less than normal value for a period of at least three consecutive years and it is not likely that future sales of the subject merchandise will be made at less than normal value.

Because Samsung did not sell the subject merchandise during the period of review, we have determined that the regulatory requirements listed in sections 353.25 (a) and (b) have not been met. Accordingly, we have preliminarily determined to deny Samsung's request for partial revocation.

Preliminary Results of Review

Sansung reported, and the Department verified through the U.S. Customs Service, that it made no sales or shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review. Therefore, we preliminarily determine to maintain Samsung's current cash deposit rate. This rate is zero percent because the margin assigned to Samsung in the most recent final results of review in which it made shipments was a *de minimis* rate (0.47 percent).

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of CTVs entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(c) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for Samsung will remain zero percent, the rate established in the last review in which it made shipments; (2) For previously reviewed or investigated companies not covered in this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) If the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) If neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous review conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rates will be 13.90 percent, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation (49 FR 18336). These

deposit requirements will remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within five days of the date of publication of this notice, and may request a hearing within 10 days of the date of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held as early as convenient for the parties but not later than 44 days after the date of publication or the first work day thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with the argument: (1) a statement of the issue; and (2) a brief summary of the argument. The Department will published the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such written arguments.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 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 double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 17, 1996.

Paul L. Joffe,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration. [FR Doc. 96–13172 Filed 5–23–96; 8:45 am]

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Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Germany: Amendment to Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On March 28, 1996, the Department of Commerce published the final results of its administrative review