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**High Power Microwave Amplifiers and Components Thereof From Japan: Final Results of Changed-Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation in Part of Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of changed-circumstances antidumping duty administrative review and revocation in part of antidumping duty order.

**SUMMARY:** On November 1, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated a changed circumstances antidumping administrative review of the antidumping duty order on high power microwave amplifiers (HPMAs) from Japan and issued the preliminary results of this review expressing an intent to revoke the order in part (61 FR 56512). We received no comments regarding the preliminary results. We are now revoking the order, in part, with regard to traveling wave tubes (TWTs) and klystron tubes, two components of HPMAs, based on the fact that this portion of the order is no longer of interest to domestic interested parties.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 28, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hermes Pinilla or Kris Campbell, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3477.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On June 28, 1996, respondent NEC Corporation and NEC America, Inc. (NEC), requested that the Department conduct a changed-circumstances administrative review to determine whether to revoke the order partially with regard to TWTs and klystron tubes. In addition, on August 26, 1996, MCL Inc. (MCL), the petitioner in this proceeding, submitted a letter supporting NEC's request for a review and partial revocation of the order. On October 22, 1996, MCL submitted a letter requesting that the partial revocation be effective July 1, 1996.

We preliminarily determined that MCL's affirmative statement of no interest constitutes good cause for conducting a changed-circumstances review. Consequently, on November 1, 1996, we published a notice of initiation

and preliminary results of changed-circumstances antidumping duty administrative review (61 FR 56512), in which we preliminarily determined to revoke this order in part. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of this changed-circumstances review. We received no comments.

**Scope of Review**

The products covered by this changed-circumstances review are imports of TWTs and klystron tubes, which are components of HPMAs.

The products covered by the order are HPMAs and components thereof. High power microwave amplifiers are radio-frequency power amplifier assemblies, and components thereof, specifically designed for uplink transmission in C, X, and Ku bands from fixed earth stations to communications satellites and having a power output of one kilowatt or more. High power microwave amplifiers may be imported in subassembly form, as complete amplifiers, or as a component of higher level assemblies (generally earth stations). This merchandise is currently classifiable under item 8525.10.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). The HTS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

**Final Results of Review; Partial Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order**

The lack of further interest by domestic interested parties constitutes changed circumstances sufficient to warrant partial revocation of this order. Therefore, we are partially revoking the order on HPMAs from Japan with regard to TWTs and klystron tubes, in accordance with sections 751(b) and (d) and 782(h) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 353.25(d)(1). The revocation is effective as of July 1, 1996, consistent with MCL's request.

The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to proceed with liquidation, without regard to antidumping duties, of all unliquidated entries of TWTs and klystron tubes from Japan entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 1, 1996, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(d)(5). The Department will further instruct Customs to refund with interest any estimated duties collected with respect to unliquidated entries of TWTs and klystron tubes entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 1, 1996, in accordance with section 778 of the Act.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative

protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This changed-circumstances administrative review, partial revocation of the antidumping duty order, and notice are in accordance with sections 751(b) and (d) and 782(h) of the Act and sections 353.22(f) and 353.25(d) of the Department's regulations.

Robert S. LaRussa,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

Dated: February 20, 1997.

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**Notice of Scope Rulings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration, between October 1, 1996, and December 31, 1996. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of pending requests for scope clarifications and anticircumvention inquiries. The Department intends to publish future lists within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 28, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald M. Trentham, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4793.

**Background**

The Department's regulations (19 CFR 353.29(d)(8) and 355.29(d)(8)) provide that on a quarterly basis the Secretary will publish in the Federal Register a list of scope rulings completed within the last three months.

This notice lists scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration, between October 1, 1996, and December 31, 1996, and pending scope clarification