

antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany for the period August 22, 1986 through February 29, 1988, amended by 57 FR 276, January 3, 1992 (*Brass I*). We reviewed imports of Weiland-Werke AG and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Langenberg Kupfer- und Messingwerke GmbH KG and Metallwerke Schwarzwald GmbH (collectively, the Wieland Group). Subsequently, a domestic producer, Hussey Copper, Ltd., challenged the final results. In the course of the litigation, the CIT issued a number of orders and opinions of which the following have resulted in changes to the antidumping margins initially calculated in *Brass I: Hussey Copper Ltd. et al. v. United States*, Consol. Ct. No. 91-12-00919, Slip Op. 93-179 dated September 10, 1993, Slip Op. 94-81 dated May 16, 1994, and Slip Op. 95-145 dated August 11, 1995.

Specifically, the CIT ordered the Department, inter alia: (1) to determine the most similar home market (HM) merchandise based upon physical characteristics and to make any adjustments, including those for production costs, after selection of the most similar HM products; (2) to match specific-alloy United States sales with specific-alloy HM sales; (3) to match United States sales with contemporaneous HM sales involving the same alloy and correct any coding errors.

On February 13, 1997, the CIT affirmed the final remand results of the Department for the above-cited case (Slip Op. 97-25) and ordered this case dismissed.

No party appealed this decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. As there is now a final and conclusive court decision in this action, we are amending our final results of review in this matter and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate the appropriate entries.

Amendment To Final Determination

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1516a(e), we are now amending the final results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany for the period August 22, 1986 through February 29, 1988. The revised weighted-average dumping margin for the Wieland Group is 14.65 percent.

Accordingly, the Department will determine and the Customs Service will assess appropriate antidumping duties on entries of the subject merchandise made by firms covered by this review of the period August 22, 1986 through February 29, 1988. Individual

differences between United States price and foreign market value may vary from the percentage listed above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations: Steel Wire Rod From Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS:

On March 18, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of steel wire rod from Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela (62 FR 13854, March 24, 1997). The notice of initiation stated that unless extended, we would issue our preliminary determinations not later than August 5, 1997.

On July 3, 1997, petitioners, Connecticut Steel Corp., Co-Steel Raritan, GS Industries, Inc., Keystone Steel & Wire Co., North Star Steel Texas, Inc., and Northwestern Steel & Wire Co., made a timely request for a postponement of the preliminary determinations in these investigations to 190 days after initiation, or September 24, 1997. This request was made pursuant to section 733(c)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 353.15(c) of the Department's regulations. Petitioners requested a postponement to ensure that the Department has adequate time to

analyze the responses in these complex investigations. Therefore, for the reasons identified by the petitioners and absent any compelling reasons to deny the request, the Department is postponing the date of the preliminary determinations in these investigations until no later than September 24, 1997.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act, and 19 CFR 353.15(d).

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Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-357-005]

Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat-Rolled Products From Argentina; Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products from Argentina. For information on the net subsidy, see the Preliminary Results of Review section of this notice. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as indicated in the Preliminary Results of Review section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 26, 1984, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (49 FR 18006) the countervailing duty order