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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia State Advisory Committees

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 District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia Advisory Committees to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on January 9, 2002, at the Fifth Floor Conference Room, 624 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. The Inter-SAC Committee will plan necessary details for the forthcoming Forum on the aftermath of 9-11 attacks.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). 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 28, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-846]

### Brake Rotors From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results, Preliminary Partial Rescission, and Postponement of Final Results of the Fourth Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results, partial rescission, and postponement of final results of fourth antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is currently conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brake rotors from the People's Republic of China covering the period April 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001. This administrative review examines one exporter and five exporters included in three exporter/producer combinations.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have not been made below normal value by Qingdao Gren (Group) Co., the exporter under review. If these preliminary results are adopted for the final results of this review, we will instruct the Customs Service to assess no antidumping duties on entries of the subject merchandise during the period of review from this exporter. We are also preliminarily rescinding the review with respect to five exporters included in three exporter/producer combinations, because none of those respondents made shipments of the subject merchandise during the period of review.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. We will issue the final results of this review no later than 300 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 4, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Smith or Terre Keaton, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1766 or (202) 482-1280, respectively.

### The Applicable Statute

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On April 30, 2001, the petitioner<sup>1</sup> requested an administrative review pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(b) for one

exporter<sup>2</sup> included in the antidumping duty order and five exporters included in three exporter/producer combinations<sup>3</sup> that received zero rates in the less-than-fair-value ("LTFV") investigation and thus were excluded from the antidumping duty order only with respect to brake rotors sold through the specified exporter/producer combinations.

On May 23, 2001, the Department initiated an administrative review covering Gren and the five exporters except with respect to excluded exporter/producer combinations (*see Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews* (66 FR 28421, May 23, 2001)).

On June 6, 2001, we issued a questionnaire to each company listed in the brake rotor initiation notice. On June 25, 2001, the Department provided the parties an opportunity to submit publicly available information for consideration in these preliminary results.

On July 13, 2001, each of the exporters that received zero rates in the LTFV investigation stated that during the period of review ("POR") it did not make U.S. sales of brake rotors produced by companies other than those included in its respective excluded exporter/producer combination. On July 19, 2001, the petitioner submitted a letter requesting the Department to conduct a verification of: (1) The response submitted by Gren; and (2) the no-shipment claims made by the five exporters named in the three exporter/producer combinations excluded from the antidumping duty order. On July 27, 2001, Gren submitted its questionnaire response.

On August 3, 2001, the petitioner submitted a letter in which it requested that the Department investigate a potential change in ownership of the five exporters included in the three exporter/producer combinations excluded from the antidumping duty order. On August 24, 2001, the petitioner submitted another letter in which it requested that the Department also verify Laizhou Luyuan's and Shenyang Honbase's U.S. importer which held ownership during the

<sup>2</sup> The exporter is Qingdao Gren (Group) Co. ("Gren").

<sup>3</sup> The excluded exporters/producer combinations are: (1) China National Automobile Industry Import & Export Corporation ("CAIEC") or Shandong Laizhou CAPCO Industry ("Laizhou CAPCO")/Laizhou CAPCO; (2) Shenyang Honbase Machinery Co., Ltd. ("Shenyang Honbase") or Laizhou Luyuan Automobile Fittings Co., Ltd. ("Laizhou Luyuan")/Shenyang Honbase or Laizhou Luyuan and (3) China National Machinery and Equipment Import & Export (Xinjiang) Co., Ltd. ("Xinjiang")/Zibo Botai Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ("Zibo").

<sup>1</sup> The petitioner is the Coalition for the Preservation of American Brake Drum and Rotor Aftermarket Manufacturers.