

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) proposes to expand its Current Industrial Reports survey, MQ315A, Apparel, to include the production of socks. The survey currently provides estimates for a number of types of garments but does not include socks. Because of interest among some policymakers to measure the economic impact of imported socks on domestic producers, the Census Bureau anticipates appropriated funds being made available in its Fiscal Year 2005 budget for the collection of data on socks. If funds are made available, we will add socks to the survey for the 2004 reference year and manufacturers of socks will be asked to provide data on the quantity and value of socks they shipped, by fiber type and size category. If funds are not made available, we will not expand the survey to include producers of socks but will conduct the survey with its current definitions and coverage. We expect the survey mailing to occur at the end of December 2004.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before November 12, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2049, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judy M. Dodds, Assistant Division Chief, Census and Related Programs, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 763-4587 or by e-mail at judy.m.dodds@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 182. Data collected in the MQ315A survey is within the general scope, type, and character of inquiries covered in the Economic Census authorized by Title 13, U.S.C., Section 131. The Census Bureau is also authorized to collect and publish quarterly statistics relating to domestic apparel and textile industries (Title 13, U.S.C., Section 81). The MQ315A is conducted quarterly but has an annual mailing which normally collects information from small producers. For survey 2004 we would include all producers of socks in this annual supplement to the quarterly survey.

Published estimates from the MQ315A, Apparel, are used by a variety of private business and trade associations. They are a major source of information about industries that may be impacted by foreign trade. At the present time, manufacturers of socks are

not included in the MQ315A survey. This one-time expansion of MQ315A to include socks will result in quantity and value data for policymakers studying the industry.

Taking into consideration any comments we receive, we will make the decision whether or not to expand the survey for 2004 based on our budget status at the time of the survey mailing in December. As stated previously, if funds are not available and we decide not to expand the survey, we will conduct the annual supplemental mailing of the MQ315A, Apparel, with its existing OMB approval using the current definitions and industry coverage.

Paperwork Reduction Act

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), unless that collection of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, the OMB approved the Current industrial Reports—"MQ315A, Apparel", under OMB Control Number 0607-0395. The total burden hours associated with OMB Control Number 0607-0395 are 14,956 hours. We will provide copies of each form upon written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

Dated: October 5, 2004.

Charles Louis Kincannon,
Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-791-819]

Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Aluminum Plate From South Africa

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

ACTION: Notice of final determination of sales at less than fair value.

SUMMARY: On May 21, 2004, the Department of Commerce published its preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value of certain aluminum plate from South Africa. The period of

investigation is October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations. Therefore, the final determination differs from the preliminary determination. The final weighted-average dumping margin for the investigated company is listed below in the section entitled "Final Determination Margins."

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 12, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Trainor or Kate Johnson, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4007 or (202) 482-4929, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Final Determination

We determine that certain aluminum plate from South Africa is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less-than-fair-value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Act.

Case History

The preliminary determination in this investigation was published on May 21, 2004. See *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Aluminum Plate from South Africa*, 69 FR 29262 (Preliminary Determination).

During the period May 24-27 and June 7-11, 2004, we conducted the sales and cost verifications, respectively, of the questionnaire responses of Hulett Aluminium (Pty) Ltd. (Hulett), the sole respondent in this case.

On June 3, 2004, we postponed the final determination until October 4, 2004. See *Notice of Postponement of Final Antidumping Duty Determination: Certain Aluminum Plate from South Africa*, 69 FR 31346. On June 21, 2004, the petitioner, Alcoa Inc., requested a hearing. We received case and rebuttal briefs on July 28, 2004, and August 10, 2004, respectively, from the petitioner and Hulett. On August 23, 2004, the petitioner withdrew its request for a hearing.

Scope of Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is 6000 series aluminum alloy, flat surface, rolled plate, whether in coils or cut-to-length forms, that is rectangular in cross section with or without rounded corners and with a thickness of not less than .250 inches

(6.3 millimeters). 6000 Series Aluminum Rolled Plate is defined by the Aluminum Association, Inc.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are extruded aluminum products and tread plate.

The merchandise subject to this investigation is currently classifiable under subheading 7606.12.3030 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTS). Although the HTS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Period of Investigation

The period of investigation is October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case briefs by parties to this proceeding and to which we have responded are listed in the Appendix to this notice and addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum" (Decision Memorandum) from Gary Taverman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, to Jeffrey May, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated October 4, 2004, which is adopted by this notice. Parties can find a complete discussion of the issues raised in this investigation and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, room B-099 of the main Commerce Building. In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn/index.html>. The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our analysis of the comments received and our findings at verification, we have made certain changes to the margin calculations. For a discussion of these changes, see the "Margin Calculations" section of the Decision Memorandum.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we verified the information submitted by the respondent for use in our final determination. We used standard verification procedures including examination of relevant accounting and production records, and original source documents provided by the respondent.

Final Determination Margins

The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Hulett Aluminium (Pty) Ltd.	3.51
All Others	3.51

In accordance with section 735(c)(5)(A), we have based the "all others" rate on the dumping margin found for the producer/exporter investigated in this proceeding, Hulett.

Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are directing U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of certain aluminum plate from South Africa that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after May 21, 2004, the publication date of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. CBP shall continue to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond based on the estimated weighted-average dumping margin shown above. The suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission (ITC) of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine within 45 days whether these imports are causing material injury, or threat of material injury, to an industry in the United States. If the ITC determines that material injury or threat of injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing CBP officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply

with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: October 4, 2004.

Jeffrey May,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix—Issues in the Decision Memorandum

Comments

Comment 1: Decline of the U.S. Dollar Against the South African Rand.

Comment 2: Offsets for Non-Dumped Comparisons.

Comment 3: SACD Storage Fee.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-337-806]

Individually Quick Frozen Red Raspberries From Chile; Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on individually quick frozen red raspberries from Chile. The period of review is December 31, 2001, through June 30, 2003. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 12, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cole Kyle or Yasmin Bordas, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; at telephone (202) 482-1503 and (202) 482-3813, respectively.

Background

On August 6, 2004, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on individually quick frozen red raspberries from Chile