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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-671-673
 (Review)]**

Silicomanganese From Brazil, China, and Ukraine

Determinations

On the basis of the record ¹ developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission determines,² pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on silicomanganese from Brazil and China and termination of the suspended investigation on silicomanganese from Ukraine would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on November 2, 1999 (64 FR 59209), and determined on February 3, 2000, that it would conduct full reviews (64 FR 7891, February 16, 2000). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's reviews and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on August 14, 2000 (64 F.R. 49595). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on November 14, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these reviews to the Secretary of Commerce on January 25, 2001. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3386 (January 2001), entitled *Silicomanganese from Brazil, China,*

and Ukraine: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-671-673 (Review).

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-470-472
 (Review)]**

Silicon Metal From Argentina, Brazil, and China

Determinations

On the basis of the record ¹ developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Argentina would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.² The Commission further determines that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on silicon metal from Brazil and China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.³

Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on November 2, 1999 (64 FR 59209) and determined on February 3, 2000 that it would conduct full reviews (65 FR 7891, February 16, 2000). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's reviews and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on August 14, 2000 (65 FR 49595). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on November 14, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

² Vice Chairman Okun, former Commissioner Askey, and Commissioner Devaney not participating. Commissioner Bragg dissenting.

³ Vice Chairman Okun, former Commissioner Askey, and Commissioner Devaney not participating.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these reviews to the Secretary of Commerce on January 25, 2001. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3385 (January 2001), entitled *Silicon Metal from Argentina, Brazil, and China: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-470-472 (Review).*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-865-867
 (Final)]**

Certain Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines

Determinations

On the basis of the record ¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission determines,² pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of certain stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines, provided for in subheading 7307.23.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The Commission further determines that critical circumstances do not exist with regard to those imports of the subject merchandise from Italy and the Philippines that were subject to affirmative critical circumstances determinations by the Department of Commerce.³

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective December 29, 1999, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by Alloy Piping Products, Inc., Shreveport, LA;

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Commissioner Dennis M. Devaney not participating.

³ Commissioner Lynn M. Bragg found that critical circumstances exist with regard to those imports of the subject merchandise from Italy and the Philippines that were subject to affirmative critical circumstances determinations by the Department of Commerce.

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Neither former Commissioner Thelma J. Askey nor Commissioner Dennis M. Devaney participated.

Flowline Division of Markovitz Enterprises, Inc., New Castle, PA; Gerlin, Inc., Carol Stream, IL; and Taylor Forge Stainless, Inc., North Branch, NJ. The final phase of the investigations involving Italy and the Philippines was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that imports of certain stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Italy and the Philippines were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). The final phase of the investigation involving Malaysia was scheduled at the same time even though Commerce made a negative preliminary determination in that investigation; Commerce ultimately made an affirmative final determination that imports of certain stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Malaysia were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)).

Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of August 23, 2000 (65 FR 51328). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on October 17, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on January 29, 2001. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3387 (January 2001), entitled *Certain Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-865-867 (Final)*.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

FY 2001 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS") announces the availability of grants to support the purchase of new technology under COPS Making Officer Redeployment Effective ("COPS MORE 2001"). Eligible applicants under COPS MORE 2001 are those state, local and other public law enforcement agencies, Indian tribal governments, and other public and private entities that employ career law enforcement officers.

DATES: COPS MORE 2001 Application Kits will be available after February 12, 2001. The COPS Office will accept applications for COPS MORE 2001 from February 12, 2001 through April 20, 2001. Applications received postmarked on or before March 23, 2001 and April 6, 2001 will be given priority consideration.

ADDRESSES: COPS MORE 2001 Application Kits may be obtained by writing to COPS MORE 2001, The Department of Justice Response Center, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20530, or by calling the Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770, or the full application kit is also available on the COPS Office web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops>. Completed application kits should be sent to COPS MORE 2001, 7th Floor, COPS Office, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase deployment of law enforcement officers devoted to community policing on the streets and rural routes in this nation. COPS MORE 2001 is designed to expand the time available for community policing by current law enforcement officers, rather than fund the hiring or rehiring of additional law enforcement officers.

COPS MORE 2001 permits eligible agencies to seek funding to purchase equipment and technology. To qualify for funding, technology items must be purchased after the COPS MORE 2001 grant award start date and must increase the number of sworn officers engaged in community policing within the agency's jurisdiction.

As a result of this funding, the number of officers redeployed by agencies in community policing must be equal to or greater than the number of officers that would result from grants of the same amount for hiring new officers. Application Kits will be available after February 12, 2001. Completed Applications Kits must be received by the COPS Office by April 20, 2001. Applications received postmarked on or before March 23, 2001 and April 6, 2001 will be given priority consideration.

Applicants must provide a thorough explanation of how the proposed redeployment funds will actually result in the required increase in the number of officers deployed in community policing. Additionally, the applicant must specify within the COPS MORE 2001 Application a plan for retaining the awarded technology and continuing the increased level of redeployment into community policing with state or local funds following the conclusion of COPS MORE 2001 funding. Technical assistance with the development of community policing plans will be provided to jurisdictions in need of such assistance. Grants will be made for up to 75 percent of the cost of the requested equipment or technology up to \$250,000 for jurisdictions with service populations of 50,000 or less, up to \$500,000 for jurisdictions with service populations of 50,001 to 150,000 and up to \$1,000,000 for jurisdictions with service populations over 150,000 with the remainder to be paid by state or local funds. Waivers of the non-federal share will be considered upon a showing of severe fiscal distress. COPS redeployment funds may not be used to replace funds that eligible agencies otherwise would have devoted to technology acquisition.

An award under COPS MORE 2001 will not affect the eligibility of an agency's application for a grant under any other COPS program.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) reference for this program is 16.710.)

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Ralph Justus,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on January 16, 2001, a complaint and a proposed consent decree in *United States and the*