

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Dean Fisher,

State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Huron, South Dakota 57350.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Title Evidence Requirements for Real Property—Electric Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Policy statement.

SUMMARY: Rural Electrification Administration (REA) Bulletin 20-3, July 1956, "Obtaining Adequate Right-of-way and Submission of Title Evidence by REA Electric Borrowers" (Bulletin 20-3), is rescinded because it has not been updated to reflect subsequently published Rural Utilities Service (RUS) regulations and is obsolete.

DATES: Effective September 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail P. Salgado, Management Analyst, Office of the Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 4024-S, Stop 1560, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1560. Telephone: 202-205-3660. FAX: 202-690-0717. E-mail: GSalgado@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1995, RUS as the successor to REA developed and published new model forms of the electric distribution loan contract, set forth at 7 CFR Part 1718, Appendix A to Subpart C, and mortgage, set forth at 7 CFR part 1718, Appendix A to Subpart B. These contemporary documents are designed to provide the government with the assurance of reasonably adequate security for loans to electric distribution borrowers. Among other matters, the documents require that the borrower have good and marketable title to all mortgaged property including any real property owned or acquired for use in the construction and operation of the borrower's utility system (See 7 CFR part 1718, Appendix A to Subpart C, Model Form of Loan Contract, Section 2.1, Representations and Warranties). In the case of power supply borrowers, the requirements for loan security are generally set forth in 7 CFR 1710.113. Title requirements for mortgaged property are typically already set forth with greater specificity in the individual loan documents used by each power supply borrower. See also,

§ 1710.401(a)(7), setting out mortgage information required to be submitted as part of the loan application process.

RUS has determined that it will no longer routinely require the submission of detailed title evidence in connection with the construction of distribution, transmission, and headquarters facilities. However, RUS is retaining the right to require additional evidence of title in unusual individual cases. In such cases, RUS will request the borrower to submit any such additional necessary title evidence as part of its application for assistance. RUS will continue to require title evidence for generation projects.

It is expected that as a prudent utility, each borrower will comply with the provisions of its loan documents and continue obtaining sufficient and adequate right-of-way authorizations and title to any real estate it requires for the construction and operation of its facilities.

Effective September 14, 2000, REA Bulletin 20-3, July 1956, "Obtaining Adequate Right-of-way and Submission of Title Evidence by REA Electric Borrowers" (Bulletin 20-3), is rescinded and borrowers are no longer required to submit title documents to RUS as required by its provisions. However, RUS does retain the right to require additional evidence in unusual individual cases.

Dated: September 6, 2000.

Christopher A. McLean,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: Broadcasting Board of Governors.

ACTION: Notice of membership.

SUMMARY: This Notice is issued to announce the membership of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) Performance Review Board.

DATES: September 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda C. Beard (Executive Secretary), Office of Personnel, Broadcasting Board of Governors, 330 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20237, Telephone: (202) 619-1523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with sections 4314(c) (1) through (5) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95454), the following is a list of members of the

1999 Performance Review Board for the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Chairperson: Director for International Broadcasting Bureau, Brian Conniff (Acting). Panel 1—International Broadcasting Bureau SES Members

Chairperson: Chief of Staff for the Broadcasting Board of Governors Josiah H. Beeman. Panel 2:

Broadcasting Board of Governors SES Members Career SES Members

Patricia Popovich, Deputy Chief, Information Officer For Management, Information Resources Management Bureau, Department of State.

Mike Blank, Executive Officer for the Immediate Office of the Secretary for Health and Human Services

Stephen S. Smith, Associate Director for Management, International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors

Alternate Career SES Members

William E. Todd, Executive Director, Bureau of Finance and Management Policies, Department of State

Delores Parron, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Systems, ASPE, Health and Human Services

Dated: September 8, 2000.

John S. Welch,

Director, Office of Personnel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-421-701]

Brass Sheet and Strip From the Netherlands: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: We determine that sales of the subject merchandise have not been made below normal value (NV). We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs Service) not to assess antidumping duties on the subject merchandise exported by this company.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Terpstra or Geoffrey Craig, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and

Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3965 or (202) 482-4161, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 1999).

Case History

On May 10, 2000, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from the Netherlands. See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Brass Sheet and Strip from the Netherlands, 65 FR 30058 (Preliminary Results). This review covers shipments by one respondent, Outokumpu Copper Strip B.V. (OBV), during the period of review (POR) August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999. Interested parties did not submit case briefs nor did they request a hearing. There have been no changes since the preliminary results.

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are brass sheet and strip, other than leaded and tin brass sheet and strip, from the Netherlands. The chemical composition of the products under review is currently defined in the Copper Development Association (CDA) 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System (UNS) C2000 series. This review does not cover products the chemical compositions of which are defined by other CDA or UNS series. The physical dimensions of the products covered by this review are brass sheet and strip of solid rectangular cross section over 0.006 inch (0.15 millimeter) through 0.188 inch (4.8 millimeters) in gauge, regardless of width. Included in the scope are coiled, wound-on-reels (traverse wound), and cut-to-length products. The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under items 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under review is dispositive.

Price Comparisons

We calculated export price and NV based on the same methodology described in the *Preliminary Results*.

Cost of Production

As discussed in the *Preliminary Results*, we conducted an investigation to determine whether the respondent participating in the review made home market sales of the foreign like product during the POR at prices below their cost of production (COP) within the meaning of section 773(b)(1) of the Act. We calculated the COP for these final results following the same methodology as in the *Preliminary Results*.

We found 20 percent or more of OBV's sales of a given product during the 12 month period were at prices less than the weighted-average COP for the POR and thus determined that these below cost sales were made in "substantial quantities" within an extended period of time, and that such sales were not made at prices which would permit recovery of all costs within a reasonable period of time, in accordance with section 773(b)(2)(B), (C), and (D) of the Act. Therefore, for purposes of these final results, we disregarded the below-cost sales and used the remaining sales as the basis for determining NV, pursuant to section 773(b)(1) of the Act. While we disregarded some below-cost sales, sufficient sales remained that passed the cost test in the current review. Therefore, it was unnecessary to calculate constructed value in this case.

Analysis of Comments Received

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. As noted above, we received no comments from the petitioners or OBV.

Final Results of Review

As a result of our review, we determine that OBV had a zero weighted-average margin for the period August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999. Therefore, we will instruct the Customs Service not to assess antidumping duties on the subject merchandise exported by this company (see 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2)). We have calculated an importer-specific assessment rate equal to zero.

Cash Deposit Requirements

As a result of a Sunset Review of brass sheet and strip from the Netherlands, the Department has revoked the antidumping duty order for this case, effective January 1, 2000. See Revocation of Antidumping Duty Orders: Brass Sheet and Strip From the

Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, and Sweden, 65 FR 25305 (May 1, 2000). Therefore, we have instructed the Customs Service to terminate suspension of liquidation for all entries of subject merchandise made on or after January 1, 2000. We have also issued additional instructions directing the Customs Service to liquidate all entries of brass sheet and strip made on or after January 1, 2000, without regard to antidumping duties.

Entries of subject merchandise made prior to January 1, 2000, will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and antidumping duty deposit requirements. The Department will complete any pending reviews of this order and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period.

Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act (19 USC 1675(a)(1) and 19 USC 1677f(i)(1)).

Dated: September 5, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-814]

Pure Magnesium From Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Determination Not To Revoke the Antidumping Duty Order in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of 1998-1999 administrative review and intent not to revoke.