

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of May 2001.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

Attest:

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden, and the United Kingdom; Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Reviews**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limits for final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 12, 2001.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD Enforcement 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4477.

#### **Extension of Time Limits for Final Results**

The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof (AFBs) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. On July 7, 2000, the Department initiated these administrative reviews covering the period May 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999, for certain orders and May 1, 1999, through April 30, 2000, for other orders.

Because of the complexity of certain issues which have arisen and the large number of respondents under review, it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results of these

administrative reviews until July 5, 2001. This extension of the time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: June 5, 2001.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-828]

#### **Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Taiwan**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request by a producer/exporter of the subject merchandise, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel wire rod (SSWR) from Taiwan. This review covers one producer/exporter of the subject merchandise. The period of review (POR) is September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000.

We preliminarily determine that sales have been made below normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between the export price (EP) and the NV.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the preliminary results. Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Further, we would appreciate parties submitting written comments to provide the Department with an additional copy of the public version of any such comments on diskette.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 12, 2001.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alexander Amdur or Karine Gziryan, at (202) 482-5346 or (202) 482-4081, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement Office IV, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 2000).

## Case History

On September 15, 1998, the Department issued an antidumping duty order on SSWR from Taiwan. *See Notice of Amendment of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Taiwan*, 63 FR 49332 (September 15, 1998) (*Amended Final Determination and Order*). On September 20, 2000, we published in the **Federal Register** the notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of this order. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 65 FR 56868 (September 20, 2000).

On September 26, 2000, Walsin Lihwa Corporation (Walsin) requested that the Department conduct an administrative review for the period from September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000.

On October 30, 2000, we published the notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review, covering the period September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Review*, 65 FR 64662 (October 30, 2000).

On October 20, 2000, we issued an antidumping questionnaire to Walsin. The Department received Walsin's response in December 2000. We issued supplemental questionnaires to Walsin in January, March, April and May 2001, and received responses from Walsin in February, March, April and May 2001. In its March 30, 2001 supplemental questionnaire response, Walsin requested that it not be required to report an insignificant amount of sales made in Taiwan by its Shape, Pipe and Special Products Business Unit during the POR. On April 17, 2001, we granted this request.

## Scope of the Review

For purposes of this review, SSWR comprises products that are hot-rolled or hot-rolled annealed and/or pickled and/or descaled rounds, squares,