

control numbers for home market sales as used in the sales-below-cost test.

The Department's Position:

We agree with Nan Ya that the control numbers assigned to home market sales in preparation for the sales-below-cost test should have been revised based on information found at verification with respect to fiber type. To correct this error, we have constructed new control numbers on home market sales for purposes of matching these sales to their respective costs of production. (See the Calculation Memorandum.)

Other Comments on the Calculation of Constructed Value

We received other comments pertaining to the calculation of constructed value. We note that there were no comparisons to constructed value in either the final determination

or this amended final determination. In addition, we find that our calculations contained one additional ministerial error which was not identified by any party to this proceeding. Specifically, we erroneously included inventory carrying costs when calculating constructed value. The comments from interested parties and a discussion of the additional error we found are addressed in the Calculation Memorandum. Changes to the computer program, where appropriate, have been made in the event this proceeding results in an antidumping duty order and the computer program from this amended final determination gets used again in a future segment of this proceeding.

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are directing

the Customs Service ("Customs") to suspend liquidation of all imports of the subject merchandise from Taiwan, produced and exported by Nan Ya that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Customs will continue to suspend liquidation on all imports of the subject merchandise from Taiwan produced and exported by Far Eastern Textile, Ltd. and all other producers/exporters. Customs shall require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which normal value exceeds the export price as indicated in the chart below. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin percentage	Critical circumstances
FETL	9.51	No.
Nan Ya	5.77	No.
All Others	7.53	No.

The rate for all other producers and exporters applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from exporters that are identified individually above.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission ("ITC") of our amended final determination.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 20, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-815]

Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe From Taiwan: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of the antidumping duty administrative review

for the period December 1, 1998 through November 30, 1999.

SUMMARY: On January 26, 2000, in response to a request made by respondent Ta Chen Stainless Steel Pipe, Ltd. ("Ta Chen"), the Department of Commerce ("Department") published the notice of initiation of an antidumping duty administrative review on certain welded stainless steel pipe ("WSSP") from Taiwan, for the period December 1, 1998 through November 30, 1999. Because Ta Chen has withdrawn its request for review, the Department is rescinding this review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). **EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 27, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juanita H. Chen or Robert A. Bolling, Enforcement Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-0409 and 202-482-3434, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the

Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

Background

On December 29, 1999, Ta Chen, a producer and exporter of subject merchandise from Taiwan, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review for the period December 1, 1998 through November 30, 1999. On January 26, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of the antidumping administrative review on WSSP from Taiwan, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i). See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 65 FR 4228 (January 26, 2000). On March 20, 2000, the Department issued a questionnaire to Ta Chen. On April 10, 2000, Ta Chen withdrew its request for review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to Departmental regulations, the Department will rescind an administrative review "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Ta Chen's withdrawal of its request for review was within the 90-day time limit; accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review for the period December 1, 1998 through

November 30, 1999, and will issue appropriate appraisal instructions to the U.S. Customs Service.

This notice serves as a 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 the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation. This determination is issued in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 21, 2000.

Edward Yang,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Enforcement Group III.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042400G]

American Fisheries Act: Vessel and Processor Permit Applications: Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at lengelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Patsy A. Bearden, F/

AK01, NOAA/NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907-586-7228).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The American Fisheries Act (AFA), signed into law in October 1998, established a new allocation program for the pollock fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI). NOAA issued an emergency interim rule to give immediate effect to all AFA-mandated management measures. Under the AFA, only vessels and processors that meet specific qualifying criteria are eligible to fish for and process pollock in the BSAI. The BSAI pollock quota is suballocated to groups of vessel owners who form fishing vessel cooperatives under the AFA. NOAA administers new AFA fishing, processing, and cooperative permits for the BSAI pollock fishery through application form requirements that allow NOAA to identify and permit the vessels and processors that are eligible to participate in the BSAI pollock fishery. Owners of vessels and processors must submit evidence of their qualification to participate.

II. Method of Collection

Applications are submitted on paper forms.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0393.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected public: Business or other for-profit institutions, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 141.

Estimated Time Per Respondents: 30 minutes for AFA replacement vessel applications, 2 hours for other applications.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 280.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$783.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 20, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042400C]

Fisheries Certificate of Origin; Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Patricia J. Donley, National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Region, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802 (562-980-4033 or pat.donley@noaa.gov).

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I. Abstract

The purpose of this collection of information is to comply with the