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### Sales Below Cost

We disregarded sales that failed the cost test for Mukand and Viraj during the course of the review. We initiated a sales below the cost of production investigation with respect to Isibars. *See* the Department's June 3, 2003 letter to Isibars initiating sales below cost of production investigation. However, because Isibars did not provide the Department with a complete cost database, the Department could not conduct the dumping analysis, including the sales below cost investigation. For a complete discussion of Isibars' incomplete cost information see Comment 1 of the *Decision Memorandum*.

### Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations for Viraj. The changes to the margin calculations are listed below:

#### Viraj

- The Department has revised the general and administrative and net interest expense ratios based on the 2002–2003 financial statements. *See* Comment 5.
- The Department has revised Viraj's brokerage and handling expenses as partial adverse facts available due to Viraj's inability to substantiate these expenses. *See* Comment 6.
- The Department has revised the U.S. direct selling expenses to account for an exchange rate conversion. *See* Comment 8.
- The Department has revised Viraj's cost of production ("COP") calculation to account for rolling labor charges. *See* Comment 9.
- The Department has revised the calculation of home market imputed credit expenses to account for sales transactions with multiple pay dates. *See* Comment 12.
- The Department has revised the U.S. credit rate used to calculate U.S. imputed credit in accordance with Import Administration Policy Bulletin 98–2. *See* Comment 13.

### Final Results of Review

We determine that the following percentage margins exist for the period December 1, 2001, through November 30, 2002:

Producer/Manufacturer/Exporter	Weighted-Average Margin
Viraj .....	0.0%
Mukand .....	18.67%
Isibars .....	48.80%

The Department shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we have calculated exporter/importer (or customer)-specific assessment rates for merchandise subject to this review. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to CBP within 15 days of publication of these final results of review. We will direct CBP to assess the resulting assessment rates against the entered customs values for the subject merchandise on each of that importer's entries under the relevant order during the review period. For duty-assessment purposes, we calculated importer-specific assessment rates by dividing the dumping margins calculated for each importer by the total entered value of sales for each importer during the period of review.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of stainless steel wire rods from India entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for Viraj, Mukand, and Isibars will be the rates shown above; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in these or any previous reviews conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rate will be the "all others" rate, which is 48.80 percent.

These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

### Notification of Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR

351.402(f)(2) 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 the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APOs") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/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 violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 17, 2004.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

### Appendix 1

#### Issues in the Decision Memorandum

##### A. Issues with regard to Isibars

*Comment 1:* Facts Available

##### B. Issues with regard to Mukand

*Comment 2:* Collapsing of Grades

*Comment 3:* Agency Sales

*Comment 4:* Use of Partial Facts Available

##### C. Issues with regard to Viraj

*Comment 5:* New Information

*Comment 6:* Brokerage and Handling Expenses

*Comment 7:* Difference in Merchandise Adjustment

*Comment 8:* U.S. Direct Selling Expenses

*Comment 9:* Direct Labor

*Comment 10:* Net Interest Expenses

*Comment 11:* Home Market Credit Expense

*Comment 12:* Home Market Interest Rate

*Comment 13:* U.S. Credit Expense

*Comment 14:* Duty Drawback

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****[I.D. 052104C]****Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; NOAA Research International Technical Assistance Program (ITAP)**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 July 26, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Bruce Travis Creighton, 301-713-2469, ext. 124; email: [bruce.creighton@noaa.gov](mailto:bruce.creighton@noaa.gov); or Jill Hepp, 301-713-2469, ext. 210; email: [jill.hepp@noaa.gov](mailto:jill.hepp@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The International Technical Assistance Program (ITAP) for NOAA Research is intended to stimulate the development of new collaborative relationships, foster exchanges of scientific personnel and information between NOAA Research and other countries and secure outside resources to promote international research and projects. To facilitate this, an online survey has been developed. The survey will act as a mechanism to catalog the products, services, technical and language expertise of NOAA Research and its affiliated personnel. This database will be used by NOAA Research to enable potential users to link specific areas of expertise and capabilities with funding for emerging international projects and initiatives. NOAA Research and its partners will

then serve as a bridge between users (donor organizations) and experts to help facilitate and coordinate the resulting collaboration.

**II. Method of Collection**

The information will be collected via an online web survey.

**III. Data**

*OMB Number:* None.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 500 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

**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: May 19, 2004.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****[I.D. 052104E]****Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program**

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Ruth Moore, N/MB3, SSMC4, Room 13108, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282 (phone 301-713-3050, ext. 169).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

The Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding scholarship by providing financial support to graduate students pursuing masters and doctoral degrees in the areas of marine biology, oceanography, and maritime archaeology. The applicants must submit documentation that NOAA uses to select candidates, including three letters of recommendation. Persons receiving scholarships will be required to submit certain reports and other information detailed below.

**II. Method of Collection**

Respondents meet solicitation or award requirements with paper submissions. Electronic submissions are being considered. Applicants submit form CD-346 if they are chosen for the program.

**III. Data**

*OMB Number:* 0648-0432.

*Form Number:* CD-346.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 hours per application; 45 minutes for a letter of recommendation; 15 minutes for an employment/non-employment certification; 15 minutes for a Selective Service Statement from a male awardee;