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### Extension of Preliminary Results

In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") may treat a sunset review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (i.e., an order in effect on January 1, 1995). Because the sunset reviews at issue concern transition orders within the meaning of section 751(c)(6)(C)(i) and (ii) of the Act, the Department has determined that the sunset reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders are extraordinarily complicated:

A-421-805 Aramid Fiber Formed of Poly Para-Phenylene Terephthalamide from the Netherlands

C-475-812 Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel from Italy

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of these reviews until not later than June 19, 2000.

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Republic of China ("PRC").<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the publication of the preliminary results, we identified an inadvertent error in the Preliminary Results of Reviews section of the notice. Therefore, we are correcting and clarifying this inadvertent error.

The error lies in the last sentence of the next-to-last paragraph: "The Department will issue a notice of final results of this sunset review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, no later than June 26, 2000." This sentence should be replaced with: "The Department will issue a notice of final results of these sunset reviews, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, no later than May 26, 2000."

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 27, 2000.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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This correction is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(h) and 777(i) of the Act.

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conclusive court decision in this action, we are amending our final results.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On January 19, 1996, the Department published the final results of the third administrative review in Brass Sheet and Strip from the Netherlands (61 FR 1324) (*Brass Final*), covering the period of review (POR) August 1, 1990 through July 31, 1991. On February 12, 1996, the Department received timely allegations from the petitioners and the respondent that the Department had made certain ministerial errors in the *Brass Final* that affected the final dumping margin. Although the Department agreed that certain of the allegations constituted ministerial errors, the Department was unable to issue a determination correcting these errors before the petitioners filed a complaint with the Court challenging the *Brass Final*. Therefore, the Department requested leave from the Court to correct these errors and on August 1, 1996, the Court granted the Department's request. See August 1, 1996 Order, *Hussey Copper, Ltd. v. United States*, Ct. No. 96-02-00578 (CIT dismissed August 7, 1997). Accordingly, on June 19, 1997, the Department published amended final results (62 FR 33395) (*Amended Brass Final*).

In the original *Brass Final*, the U.S. sales database used to calculate the dumping margin included all entries made during the POR, regardless of date of sale. The respondent alleged that in addition to correcting the ministerial errors identified in the Court's August 1, 1996 order, in the *Amended Brass Final* the Department also excluded several purchase price (PP) transactions and one exporter's sales price (ESP) transaction that entered the United States during, but were sold prior to, the POR. Consequently, the respondent claimed that these changes reduced the number of transactions included in the database from 391 to 150 and increased the weighted-average dumping margin to 5.85%. The Department agreed that it should not have omitted these transactions from the U.S. sales database and requested that the Court remand the

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Bars and Wedges and Hammers and Sledges from the People's Republic of China; Corrected Preliminary Results of Full Sunset Reviews

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Correction to Preliminary Results of Full Sunset Reviews: Bars and Wedges and Hammers and Sledges from the People's Republic of China.

**SUMMARY:** On January 24, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the full sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on bars and wedges and hammers and sledges from the People's

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-421-701]

#### Brass Sheet and Strip from the Netherlands; Notice of Second Amended Final Results of Administrative Review in Accordance With Final Court Decision

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

**SUMMARY:** On September 29, 1998, the U.S. Court of International Trade (the Court) affirmed the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) remand determination of the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of brass sheet and strip from the Netherlands. No party has appealed this ruling. As there is now a final and

<sup>1</sup> See *Preliminary Results of Full Sunset Reviews: Bars and Wedges and Hammers and Sledges from the People's Republic of China*, 65 FR 3658 (January 24, 2000).