

Normal Value

The petitioner based NV on prices reflected in three invoices that Chai Poultry issued to a Canadian distributor during the POI. These invoices are for sales of whole Kosher chicken, Kosher chicken legs, and boneless skinless Kosher chicken breasts. The petitioner adjusted the invoice prices for movement charges in the home market and differences in the costs incurred to pack merchandise for sale in the U.S. and home markets.

The estimated dumping margins in the petition, based on a comparison between EP and NV, range from 33.33 percent to 39.54 percent.

Fair Value Comparisons

Based on the data provided by the petitioner, there is reason to believe that imports of ready-to-cook Kosher chicken and parts thereof from Canada are being, or are likely to be, sold at LTFV.

Allegations and Evidence of Material Injury and Causation

The petitioner alleges that the U.S. industry producing the domestic like product is being materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, by reason of imports from Canada of the subject merchandise sold at less than NV.

The petitioner contends that the industry's injured condition is evident in the sales volume and market share lost to unfair imports, as well as in the rapidly declining and depressed U.S. prices. The allegations of injury and causation are supported by relevant evidence including U.S. import data, lost sales, and pricing information. We have assessed the allegations and supporting evidence regarding material injury and causation, and we have determined that these allegations are properly supported by adequate evidence and meet the statutory requirements for initiation. See the Initiation Checklist, Attachment II.

Initiation of Antidumping Investigation

Based upon our examination of the petition on ready-to-cook Kosher chicken and parts thereof from Canada, we find that it meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping investigation to determine whether imports of ready-to-cook Kosher chicken and parts thereof from Canada are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at LTFV. Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Act, we will make our preliminary determination no later than 140 days after the date of this initiation.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been made available to the representatives of the Government of Canada. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the petition to each exporter named in the petition, as provided for under 19 CFR § 351.203(c)(2).

ITC Notification

We will notify the ITC of our initiation as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will preliminarily determine no later than January 15, 2004, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of ready-to-cook Kosher chicken and parts thereof from Canada are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, this investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: December 22, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-469-807]

**Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Spain:
Rescission of Antidumping Duty
Administrative Review**

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of
antidumping duty administrative
review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Conniff or Timothy Finn, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-1009 and (202) 482-0065, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 2, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel wire rod (SSWR) from Spain. See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, (68 FR 52181).

Pursuant to a request made by Carpenter Technology Corp. (the petitioner), on November 18, 2003, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSWR from Spain for the period September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 66799 (November 28, 2003).

On December 8, 2003, the petitioner withdrew its request for the administrative review of the order on SSWR from Spain.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review if a party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the date on which the notice announcing the initiation of the requested review was published. The Department is rescinding the administrative review of the order on SSWR from Spain for the period September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003, because the petitioner withdrew its request for this administrative review within the 90-day time limit and no other interested parties requested a review of the order on SSWR from Spain for the period September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003.

This notice is in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: December 24, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II
for Import Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****[A-570-601]****Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Results of 2001-2002 Administrative Review**

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

ACTION: Notice of Amended Final Results of 2000-2001 Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On December 12, 2003, the Department of Commerce announced the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China for the period June 1, 2001, through May 31, 2002. These final results were published in the Federal Register on December 18, 2003.

On December 15, 2003, Yantai Timken Company Limited filed an allegation of ministerial error. Based on this allegation, we made changes to the margin calculation of Yantai Timken Company Limited. The final weighted-average dumping margin for this company is listed below in the section entitled "Amended Final Results."

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: S. Anthony Grasso or Andrew Smith, Group 1, Office I, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3853 and (202) 482-1276, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On December 18, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the final results in this administrative review. See *Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of 2001-2002 Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Review*, 68 FR 70488 (December 18, 2003) ("Final Results"). The period of review is June 1, 2001, through May 31, 2002.

On December 15, 2003, we received a ministerial error allegation, timely filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from

Yantai Timken Company Limited ("Yantai Timken") regarding the Department's final margin calculation. Yantai Timken requested that we correct the error and publish a notice of amended final results in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e).

Scope of Review

Merchandise covered by this review includes tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"); flange, take up cartridge, and hanger units incorporating tapered roller bearings; and tapered roller housings (except pillow blocks) incorporating tapered rollers, with or without spindles, whether or not for automotive use. This merchandise is currently classifiable under the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* ("HTSUS") item numbers 8482.20.00, 8482.91.00.50, 8482.99.30, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.80, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.80, 8708.99.80.15, and 8708.99.80.80. Although the HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order and this review is dispositive.

Amended Final Results

In its ministerial allegation, Yantai Timken claimed that the Department failed to multiply the surrogate value per kilogram used for the finished product purchased by Yantai Timken by the weight of that finished product to calculate a part-specific value for the *Final Results*. After analyzing the record of this review, we have determined, in accordance with section 771(h) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, ("the Act") and 19 CFR 351.224, that we made a ministerial error in the margin calculation for Yantai Timken. For a detailed discussion of the ministerial error allegation and the Department's analysis, see December 22, 2003 memorandum from team to Susan H. Kuhbach entitled *Ministerial Error Allegation*, which is on file in the Department's Central Records Unit located in the main Commerce building in Room B-099.

In the course of our analysis, we also noted that in the "Final Results of Review" section of the *Final Results*, we inadvertently stated that "{w}e determine that the following dumping margins exist for the period June 1, 2000, through May 31, 2001." See *Final Results*, 68 FR 70488, 70489. This should have read: "we determine that the following dumping margins exist for the period June 1, 2001, through May 31, 2002."

Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e) we are amending the *Final Results* of tapered roller bearings from the PRC to reflect the corrections noted above. Based on these revisions, we determine that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period June 1, 2001, through May 31, 2002:

| Exporter/manufacturer | Revised weighted-average margin percentage |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Yantai Timken-Company, Ltd. | 0.00 |
| Peer Bearing Company-Changshan | 0.00 |
| PRC-wide rate | 33.18 |

Cash Deposit Rates

The following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of these final results for all shipments of tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) for Yantai Timken Company Limited and Peer Bearing Company-Changshan, which have separate rates, no antidumping duty deposit will be required; (2) for a company previously found to be entitled to a separate rate and for which no review was requested, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the most recent review of that company; (3) for all other PRC exporters the cash deposit rate will be the PRC-country wide rate, which is 33.18 percent; and (4) for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit rates shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

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

Assessment Rates

The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection within 15 days of publication of these amended final results of review.

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

Dated: December 23, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-122-848]

Hard Red Spring Wheat From Canada: Initiation of Expedited Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of expedited review of the countervailing duty order: Hard Red Spring Wheat from Canada.

SUMMARY: On November 18, 2003, the Department of Commerce received a request to conduct an expedited review of the countervailing duty order on hard red spring wheat from Canada. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(k), we are initiating this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel J. Alexy or Stephen Cho, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Group 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1540 and (202) 482-3798, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 18, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the "Department") received a request from Richelain Farms ("Richelain") to conduct an expedited review of the countervailing duty order on hard red spring wheat from Canada, issued October 23, 2003 (68 FR 60642). Richelain, a company that was not selected for individual examination during the investigation, made this request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(k).

Initiation of Expedited Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(k)(1)(i)-(iii), Richelain certified that it exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation; that it is not affiliated with an exporter or producer that the Department individually examined in the investigation; and that it informed the Government of Canada, as the government of the exporting country, that the government will be required to

provide a full response to the Department's questionnaire.

Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(k), we are initiating an expedited review of the countervailing duty order on hard red spring wheat from Canada. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(k)(3), we intend to issue the preliminary results of this expedited review not later than 180 days from the date of initiation of this review. As specified by 19 CFR 351.214(k)(3)(i), the period of review will be based on the same period of time as the investigation, *i.e.*, August 1, 2001, through July 31, 2002.

This expedited review is intended to provide an individual cash deposit rate or exclusion to Richelain. The final results of this expedited review will not be the basis for the assessment of countervailing duties.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

Dated: December 23, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Determination with Respect to Modification of Tariff Rate Quotas on the Import of Certain Worsted Wool Fabrics

AGENCY: Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration.

ACTION: The Department has determined that no modification be made to the 2004 tariff rate quotas.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has determined that the 2004 limitation on the quantity of imports of worsted wool fabrics that may be imported under the tariff rate quotas established by the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (TDA 2000) as amended by the Trade Act of 2002 should not be modified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sergio Botero, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4058.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Title V of the TDA 2000 created two tariff rate quotas (TRQs), providing for temporary reductions for three years in

the import duties on limited quantities of two categories of worsted wool fabrics suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers: (1) for worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters greater than 18.5 microns (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) heading 9902.51.11); and (2) for worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters of 18.5 microns or less (HTS heading 9902.51.12).

On August 6, 2002, President Bush signed into law the Trade Act of 2002, which includes several amendments to Title V of the TDA 2000. These include the extension of the program through 2005; the reduction of the in-quota duty rate on HTS 9902.51.12 (average fiber diameter 18.5 microns or less) from 6 percent to zero, effective for goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2002; and an increase in the 2003 through 2005 TRQ levels to 3,500,000 square meters for HTS 9902.51.12 and to 4,500,000 square meters for HTS 9902.51.11. Both of these limitations may be modified by the President, not to exceed 1,000,000 square meters per year for each tariff rate quota.

The TDA 2000 requires the annual consideration of requests by U.S. manufacturers of men's or boys' worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets and trousers for modification of the limitation on the quantity of fabric that may be imported under the tariff rate quotas, and grants the President the authority to proclaim modifications to the limitations. In determining whether to modify the limitations, specified U.S. market conditions with respect to worsted wool fabric and worsted wool apparel must be considered.

On January 22, 2001, the Department published regulations establishing procedures for considering requests for modification of the limitations (15 CFR 340) in the **Federal Register**. (See 66 FR 6459.) The regulations provide that not more than 30 days following the close of the comment period, the Department will determine whether the limitations on the quantity of imports under the tariff rate quotas should be modified and recommend to the President that appropriate modifications be made.

On September 26, 2003, the Department published a notice in the **Federal Register** soliciting requests for modification of the 2004 tariff rate quota limitations. (See 68 FR 55591.) The Department received one such request, from Hartmarx Corporation. The request is for the maximum increase (1,000,000 square meters) in each of the two tariff rate quota limitations (HTS 9902.51.11 and HTS 9902.51.12).