

ATTACHMENT 1.—PROPOSED REVISIONS TO FY 2003 ANNUAL MATERIALS PLAN (AMP) AND PROPOSED FY 2004 AMP—  
Continued

Material	Unit	Current FY 2003 Quantity	Revised FY 2003 quan- tity	Revised FY03 notes	Proposed FY2004 quantity	Proposed FY 04 notes
Manganese, Ferro .....	ST	25,000			50,000	
Manganese, Metal, Electrolytic .....	ST	2,000			2,000	
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade .....	SDT	250,000			250,000	1
Mica, All .....	LB	8,500,000		1	5,000,000	1
Palladium .....	Tr Oz	350,000		1	200,000	1
Platinum .....	Tr Oz	50,000		1	25,000	1
Platinum—Iridium .....	Tr Oz	6,000			6,000	
Quartz Crystals .....	Lb	216,648		1	150,000	1
Quinidine .....	OZ	750,000	2,211,122	2	2,211,122	1
Rubber .....	LT	75,000		1	0	
Sebacic Acid .....	LB	600,000		600,000		
Silver (Coins) .....	Tr Oz	5,000,000		1	0	
Talc .....	ST	2,000		1	1,000	1
Tantalum Carbide Powder .....	LB Ta	4,000			4,000	1
Tantalum Metal Ingots .....	LB Ta	40,000			40,000	
Tantalum Metal Powder .....	LB Ta	50,000		1	40,000	1
Tantalum Minerals .....	LB Ta	500,000			500,000	
Tantalum Oxide .....	LB Ta	20,000			20,000	
Thorium .....	LB	7,100,000		1/3	7,100,000	1/3
Tin .....	MT	12,000			12,000	
Titanium Sponge .....	ST	7,000			7,000	
Tungsten Ferro .....	LB W	300,000			300,000	
Tungsten Metal Powder .....	LB W	300,000			300,000	
Tungsten Ores & Concentrates .....	LB W	4,000,000			4,000,000	
VTE, Chestnut .....	LT	250		1	0	
VTE, Quebracho .....	LT	50,000			50,000	
VTE, Wattle .....	LT	6,500		1	0	
Zinc .....	ST	50,000			50,000	

**Notes:** 1. Actual quantity will be limited to remaining sales authority or inventory. 2. Previously approve by MIC. Submission to Congress pending. 3. The radioactive nature of this material may restrict sales or disposal options. Efforts are underway to determine the environmentally and economically feasible disposition of the material.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–588–804]

### BALL BEARINGS AND PARTS THEREOF FROM JAPAN; AMENDED FINAL RESULTS OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 15, 2002.

**SUMMARY:** On August 30, 2002, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on ball bearings and parts thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom. The period of review is May 1, 2000, through April 30, 2001. Based on the correction of certain ministerial errors,

we have changed the margins for ball bearings and parts thereof for two Japanese companies, Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd., and NTN Corporation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Lyn Johnson at (202) 482–5287 or Dave Dirstine at (202) 482–4033; AD/CVD Enforcement 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### The Applicable Statute

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 amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

#### Background

On August 30, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the final results of the administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on ball bearings and parts thereof (ball

bearings) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom (67 FR 55780) (*Final Results*).

We received timely allegations from Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. (Koyo), and NTN Corporation (NTN) that we made ministerial errors in the *Final Results*. In its September 4, 2002, comments Koyo alleges that the Department did not use Koyo's updated databases in the calculation of the final margin. The petitioner, The Torrington Company (Torrington), did not comment.

We agree with Koyo that we did not use its updated databases and, therefore, we have amended the final results to correct this error. See the analysis memorandum from the analyst to the file dated September 17, 2002, for a detailed description of the changes we made to correct our calculations of Koyo's dumping margin.

In its September 3, 2002, comments NTN alleges that the Department made a ministerial error that resulted in the treatment of all U.S. sales of samples as zero-priced sales even though there were non-zero-priced sample sales. We agree with NTN's assertion that this is a ministerial error and have removed only zero-priced sample sales from our margin calculations for the amended

final results of review. See the analysis memorandum from the analyst to the file dated September 17, 2002, for a detailed description of the changes we made to correct NTN's margin calculation. On September 9, 2002, Torrington submitted an allegation that there was a typographical error in the draft liquidation instructions we had prepared for merchandise NTN had exported during the period of review. We agree with Torrington and have corrected the error in our liquidation instructions reflecting these amended final results of review.

#### Amended Final Results of Review

As a result of the correction of ministerial errors, the following weighted-average margins exist for exports of ball bearings by Koyo and NTN for the period May 1, 2000, through April 30, 2001:

Company	Margin (percent)
Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. ....	7.68
NTN Corporation .....	9.34

The Department will determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to the Customs Service within 15 days of publication of these amended final results of review.

We will also direct the Customs Service to collect cash deposits of estimated antidumping duties on all appropriate entries in accordance with the procedures discussed in the *Final Results* and at the rates as amended by this determination. The amended deposit requirements are effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice and shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

We are issuing and publishing these determinations and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: October 3, 2002.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-874]

#### Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 15, 2002.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Terpstra or Cindy Lai Robinson, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 6, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3965, and (202) 482-3797, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### The 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 amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department) regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

#### Preliminary Determination

We preliminarily determine that ball bearings and parts thereof (ball bearings) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) are being sold, or are likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 733 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

#### Case History

This investigation was initiated on March 25, 2002. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Certain Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 15787 (April 3, 2002) (*Initiation Notice*).<sup>1</sup> Since the initiation of the

investigation, the following events have occurred.

On April 10, 2002, the Department requested the PRC's Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC) to distribute a mini-section A questionnaire to the top 10 exporters and/or producers, based on their export sales volume or value, who manufactured and exported subject merchandise to the United States, or who manufactured the subject merchandise that was exported to the United States through another company, during the period of investigation (POI). We received no reply to this letter from MOFTEC.

Between April 16 and April 25, 2002, we received mini-section A responses from 21 producers and exporters of ball bearings in the PRC.

On April 26, 2002, the United States International Trade Commission (ITC) preliminarily determined that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of ball bearings imports from the PRC. See *Ball Bearings From China*, 67 FR 22449 (May 3, 2002).

On May 6, 2002, pursuant to section 777A(c) of the Act, the Department determined that, due to the large number of exporters/producers of the subject merchandise, it would limit the number of mandatory respondents in this investigation. See "Respondent Selection" section below.

On May 7, 2002, the Department issued its antidumping questionnaire<sup>2</sup> to MOFTEC. The Department requested that MOFTEC send the questionnaire to Xinchang Peer Bearing Company Ltd. (Peer) and Wanxiang Group Corporation (Wanxiang), the two mandatory respondent companies selected by the Department. In addition, the Department also sent a separate memorandum to MOFTEC concerning those producers and exporters who submitted a complete response to section A of the questionnaire and whether they may be considered for treatment other than inclusion under the rate applicable to the government-controlled enterprise. See *Memorandum from James Terpstra to Melissa Skinner*

<sup>2</sup> Section A of the questionnaire requests general information concerning a company's corporate structure and business practices, the merchandise under investigation that it sells, and the manner in which it sells that merchandise in all of its markets. Section B requests a complete listing of all home market sales, or, if the home market is not viable, of sales in the most appropriate third-country market (this section is not applicable to respondents in non-market economy (NME) cases). Section C requests a complete listing of U.S. sales. Section D requests information on the factors of production (FOP) of the subject merchandise under investigation. Section E requests information on further manufacturing.

<sup>1</sup> The petitioner in this case is the American Bearing Manufacturers Association (ABMA).