

SUMMARY: On June 20, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register (61 FR 31506) a notice of initiation of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof (AFBs) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand and the United Kingdom. The reviews cover shipments of AFBs to the United States during the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996. We are amending the initiation of the administrative reviews for France, Italy and Romania. We are also terminating the administrative review for Thailand.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Riggle, Kris Campbell or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 1996.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), as amended 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's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Background

The Department received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a), for administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on AFBs from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand and the United Kingdom. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(c), we initiated administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders covering AFBs from these nine countries. The orders cover three classes or kinds of merchandise: ball bearings, cylindrical roller bearings and spherical plain bearings. With respect to Romania, we initiated an administrative review of ball bearings from Tehnoimportexport, the only Romanian company for which we received a request for review. We hereby amend the notice of initiation to note that, in addition to Tehnoimportexport, all other exporters

of AFBs from Romania are conditionally covered by this review.

With respect to Italy, our notice indicated that we are initiating reviews for ball and cylindrical roller bearings from SKF Industrie S.p.A. (including all relevant affiliates). However, the antidumping duty order pertaining to SKF's cylindrical roller bearings was revoked in part by the Department in *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof from Italy* (60 FR 10959, February 28, 1995). Therefore, we are amending the notice of initiation to exclude any reviews of Italian cylindrical roller bearings from SKF.

With respect to France, our notice indicated that we are initiating reviews only on ball and cylindrical roller bearings from SKF France (including all relevant affiliates). Because we received a request to review the order on French spherical plain bearings exported by SKF, we hereby amend the notice of initiation to include spherical plain bearings from SKF France as well.

Finally, on June 28, 1996, we published a notice revoking the antidumping duty order on ball bearings from Thailand (61 FR 33711). Therefore, we are terminating the administrative review we initiated on ball bearings from Thailand for NMB Thai/Pelmec Thai LTD for the period May 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c).

Dated: July 23, 1996.
Barbara Stafford,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.
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Silicon Metal From Brazil; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limit

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the fourth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil. The review covers five manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United

States, and the period July 1, 1994, through June 30, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Baker of John Kugelman, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-5253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the normal time frame, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 27, 1996, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: July 23, 1996.
Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary Enforcement Group III.
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Sparklers From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On April 8, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on on sparklers from the People's Republic of China (PRC). This review covered one manufacturer, Guangxi Native Produce Import and Export Corporation, Beihai Fireworks and Firecrackers Branch (Guangxi), of the subject merchandise, and the review period June 1, 1994, through May 31, 1995.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We received no comments. The final results are unchanged from those presented in the preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Blaskovich or Zev Primor,

Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5831/4114.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Background

The Department initiated the June 1, 1994 through May 31, 1995 administrative review for Guangxi on August 16, 1995 (60 FR 42501), at the request of the petitioners, the Elkton and Diamond Sparkler Companies. On April 8, 1996, the Department issued the preliminary results for this administrative review (61 FR 15464).

Scope of the Review

The products covered by this administrative review are sparklers from the PRC. Sparklers are fireworks, each comprising a cut-to-length wire, one end of which is coated with a chemical mix that emits bright sparks while burning. Sparklers are currently classifiable under subheading 3604.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedules (HTS). The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of this proceeding.

The review covers Guangxi and the period June 1, 1994, through May 31, 1995.

Final Results of Review

The Department gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on its preliminary results. The Department did not receive any comments. Accordingly, for reasons discussed in the preliminary results, the Department has, pursuant to section 776(a) of the Act, used facts available and, pursuant to section 776(b) of the Act, used adverse inferences. As discussed in the preliminary results of this review, the Department used as adverse facts available the 93.54 percent margin calculated in the remand of the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) final determination (*see Sparklers from the*

People's Republic of China: Adverse Decision and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order in Accordance with Decision Upon Remand, 58 FR 40624 (July 29, 1993)).

The Department will determine, and the U.S. Customs Service will assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of these final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for Guangxi will be the PRC country-wide rate of 93.54 percent; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies that received separate rates not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent applicable period; (3) the cash deposit rate for any non-PRC exporter will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other PRC manufacturers or exporters will be 93.54 percent, the PRC country-wide rate established in the LTFV investigation.

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

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 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 antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also 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 353.34(d). Timely written notification or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of the APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: July 22, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished or Unfinished, From Romania; Extension of Time Limits of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for final results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings (TRBs) from Romania, covering the period June 1, 1994, through May 31, 1995, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karin Price or Maureen Flannery, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received requests to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on TRBs from Romania, covering the period June 1, 1994, through May 31, 1995. On April 8, 1996, the Department issued preliminary results of this review.

It is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (*see Memorandum for Robert S. LaRussa from Joseph A. Spetrini, Extension of Time Limits for 1994-95 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Tapered Roller Bearings from Romania*, July 22, 1996). Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results to September 25, 1996. This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.