

Dated: May 16, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

Comments and Responses

1. Future Request for Administrative Review

2. Evasion of Antidumping Duties

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-848]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Administrative Antidumping Review: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Gilgunn or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0648 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

Background

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2), the Department received requests that we conduct an administrative review of the sales of the following: Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corp. (30); Yancheng Baolong Biochemical Products Co., Ltd.; Qingdao Rirong Foodstuff Co., Ltd.; Lianyungang Haiwang Aquatic Products Co., Ltd.; Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products and Foods Co., Ltd.; and Yancheng Foreign Trade Corp. Maritime Trading, a U.S. importer, requested that we conduct an administrative review of Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corp. a.k.a. Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corp. (5). Petitioner in

the proceeding, the Crawfish Processors Alliance, also requested an administrative review of the following: China Everbright Trading Company; Binzhou Prefecture Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp.; Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation; Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (5); Yancheng Foreign Trade Corporation; Jiangsu Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp.; Yancheng Baolong Aquatic Foods Co.; Huaiyin Ningtai Fisheries Co., Ltd.; Nantong Delu Aquatic Food Co., Ltd.; Ningbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Company, Ltd.; Qingdao Rirong Foodstuff Co.; Lianyungang Haiwang Aquatic Products Company Ltd.; Yancheng Baolong Biochemical Products Co., Ltd.; Zhenfeng Foodstuff Co.; Weishan Hongfa Lake Foodstuff Co., Ltd.; Ever Concord; Hua Yin Foreign Trading; Huaiyin Foreign Trading; Lianyungang Hailong Aquatic Product; Qiafco; Seatrade International; Weishan Jinmuan Foodstuff; Welly Shipping, aka Kenwa Shipping; Yancheng Foreign Trading; Jiangsu Baolong Group; Asia-Europe; Jiangsu Aquatic Products Freezing Plant; and Yupeng Fishery. We published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review on November 4, 1999 (64 FR 60161).

On February 1, 2000, the Crawfish Processor Alliance, petitioner in this case, withdrew their request for review for the following companies: China Everbright Trading Company; Binzhou Prefecture Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp.; Jiangsu Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp.; Yancheng Baolong Aquatic Foods Co.; Huaiyin Ningtai Fisheries Co., Ltd.; Nantong Delu Aquatic Food Co., Ltd.; Ever Concord; Lianyungang Hailong Aquatic Product; Qiafco; Seatrade International; Welly Shipping, a.k.a. Kenwa Shipping; and Yancheng Foreign Trading.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Because of the complexity and timing of certain issues in this case, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. In the Department's *Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From The People's Republic of China: Final Results of Administrative Antidumping Duty and New Shipper Reviews, and Final Rescission of New Shipper Review*, 65 FR 20948 (April 19, 2000) covering the 1997-98 review period (final results), the Department addressed a number of extraordinarily complicated issues, including the relationship between certain exporters. Based on the final results, the Department has required certain

exporters to submit a consolidated response. The consolidated response is due on June 12, 2000. Therefore, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. See the *Memorandum from Edward C. Yang to Troy H. Cribb, Extension of Time Limits for the Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China*, dated May 11, 2000.

Therefore, in accordance with these sections, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to September 29, 2000.

Dated: May 11, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-351-806]

Silicon Metal From Brazil; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review in Accordance With Court Decision

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

ACTION: Notice of amended final results of antidumping duty administrative review in accordance with court decision.

SUMMARY: On February 17, 1999, the Court of International Trade (CIT) affirmed the remand determination of the Department of Commerce (the Department) arising from the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil. *See American Silicon Technologies, Elkem Metals Company, Globe Metallurgical, Inc. and SKW Metals & Alloys, Inc. v. United States*, ___CIT___, Slip Op. 99-17, (February 17, 1999). No party appealed this decision. As there is now a final and conclusive court decision in this segment, we are amending the final results of reviews in this matter and will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate entries subject to these amended final results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Bolling or Jim Doyle, 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) 482-3434 and (202) 482-0159, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 31, 1991, the Department issued an antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil. See *Antidumping Duty Order: Silicon Metal from Brazil*, 56 FR 36135 (July 31, 1991) (*Antidumping Duty Order*). On September 5, 1996, the Department published its final results of the second administrative review of silicon metal for four Brazilian exporters, Companhia Brasileira Carbureto de Calcio ("CBCC"), Companhia Ferroligas Minas Gerais-Minasligas ("Minasligas"), Eletrosilex Belo Horizonte ("Eletrosilex"), Rima Eletrometalurgia S.A. ("Rima"). See *Silicon Metal from Brazil; Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 61 FR 46763 (September 5, 1996) (*Final Results*). On September 9, 1997, the Department published amended final results to correct ministerial errors raised by the parties after requesting and receiving from the CIT authority to do so. See *Silicon Metal from Brazil: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* 62 FR 47441 (September 9, 1997) (*Amended Final Results*).

On July 30, 1998, the CIT issued an order, *American Silicon Technologies v. United States*, 19 F. Supp. 2d 1121 (CIT 1998), remanding to the Department the *Amended Final Results*. In its July 30, 1998 order, the CIT instructed the Department to ensure that any reduction of reported interest expenses for CBCC and Eletrosilex is based upon income specifically derived from short-term investments. *Id.*, at 1123.

On December 16, 1998, the Department filed its final results pursuant to remand. See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, American Silicon Technologies, Elkem Metals Company, Globe Metallurgical, Inc. and SKW Metals & Alloys, Inc. v. United States* (December 16, 1998). On February 17, 1999, the CIT upheld the Department's redetermination on remand. See *American Silicon Technologies, Elkem Metals Company, Globe Metallurgical, Inc. and SKW Metals & Alloys, Inc. v. United States*, __CIT__, Slip Op. 99-17, (February 17, 1999). Neither party appealed the CIT's decision.

Because neither party appealed, there is now a final and conclusive court

decision in this action. We are therefore amending our final results of review for the period July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993. We recalculated margins for CBCC and Eletrosilex. The revised weighted average margins are as follows:

| Manufacturer/Exporter | Margin (percent) |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| CBCC | 35.43 |
| Eletrosilex | 51.84 |

Accordingly, the Department will determine, and the Customs Service will assess, antidumping duties on all entries of subject merchandise from CBCC and Eletrosilex in accordance with these amended final results. For assessment purposes, we have calculated importer-specific duty assessment rates for each class or kind of merchandise based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total quantity of sales examined. The Department will issue appraisement instructions directly to Customs. The above rate will not affect CBCC or Eletrosilex's cash deposit rates currently in effect, which continue to be based on the margins found to exist in the most recently completed review.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 351.221.

Dated: May 15, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-007.

Applicant: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

Instrument: Scanning Tunneling Microscope, Model STM 25DH.

Manufacturer: Omicron Vakuumphysik GmbH, Germany.

Intended Use: See notice at 65 FR 21397.

Comments: None received.

Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. Reasons: The foreign instrument provides:

(1) Capability to operate at temperatures to 1500° K, (2) a vibrationally isolated vacuum chamber capable to 10⁻¹¹ mbar and (3) vertical imaging of film surfaces with accuracy to 0.001 nm. The National Institute of Standards and Technology and a university research center for advanced microstructure devices advise that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use (comparable case).

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Dated: May 16, 2000.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051800B]

At-sea Scale Certification Program

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

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 24, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of