

at the following percentage weighted-average margins:

Manufacturer/exporters	Margin (percent)
Dole .....	1.73
TIPCO .....	38.68
SAICO .....	51.16
Malee .....	41.74
All Others .....	24.64

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction. This five-year ("sunset") review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 26, 2001.

**Bernard T. Carreau,**

*Fulfilling the duties of Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-824]

#### **Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products From Japan: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and Revocation in Part of Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and Revocation in Part of Antidumping Duty Order.

**SUMMARY:** On December 12, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation and preliminary results of a changed circumstances review with the intent to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan. *See Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products From Japan: Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review of the Antidumping Order and Intent to*

*Revoke Order in Part ("Preliminary Results")*, 65 FR 77564 (December 12, 2000). In our *Preliminary Results*, we gave interested parties an opportunity to comment; however, we did not receive any comments. Therefore, we are now revoking this order in part, with respect to the particular carbon steel flat product described below, based on the fact that domestic parties have expressed no interest in the continuation of the order with respect to this particular carbon steel flat product.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 2, 2001.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brandon Farlander or Laurel LaCivita, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, at (202) 482-0182, or (202) 482-4243, respectively.

**Applicable Statute and Regulations:** Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("Department") regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On October 23, 2000, Taiho Corporation of America ("Taiho America") requested that the Department revoke in part the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan. Specifically, Taiho America requested that the Department revoke the order with respect to imports of carbon steel flat products meeting the following specifications: carbon steel flat products measuring 1.64 millimeters in thickness and 19.5 millimeters in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1008) with a lining clad with an aluminum alloy that is balance aluminum; 10 to 15% tin; 1 to 3% lead; 0.7 to 1.3% copper; 1.8 to 3.5% silicon; 0.1 to 0.7% chromium; less than 1% other materials and meeting the requirements of SAE standard 783 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys. Taiho America is an importer of the products in question. Also, on November 16, 2000, domestic producers of the like product, Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Ispat Inland Steel; LTV Steel Company, Inc.; National Steel Corporation; and

U.S. Steel Group, a unit of USX Corporation, stated that they have no interest in the importation or sale of steel from Japan with these specialized characteristics. As noted above, we gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. We received no comments from interested parties.

#### **Scope of Changed Circumstances Review**

The merchandise covered by this changed circumstances review is certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan. This changed circumstances administrative review covers all manufacturers/exporters of carbon steel flat products meeting the following specifications: carbon steel flat products measuring 1.64 millimeters in thickness and 19.5 millimeters in width consisting of carbon steel coil (SAE 1008) with a lining clad with an aluminum alloy that is balance aluminum; 10 to 15% tin; 1 to 3% lead; 0.7 to 1.3% copper; 1.8 to 3.5% silicon; 0.1 to 0.7% chromium; less than 1% other materials and meeting the requirements of SAE standard 783 for Bearing and Bushing Alloys.

#### **Final Results of Review; Partial Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order**

The affirmative statement of no interest by petitioners concerning carbon steel flat products, as described herein, constitutes changed circumstances sufficient to warrant partial revocation of this order. Also, no party commented on the *Preliminary Results*. Therefore, the Department is partially revoking the order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan with regard to products which meet the specifications detailed above, in accordance with sections 751(b) and (d) and 782(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d)(1). Also, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service ("Customs") to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties, as applicable, and to refund any estimated antidumping duties collected for all unliquidated entries of certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products meeting the specifications indicated above, not subject to final results of the administrative review as of the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the final results of this changed circumstances review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.222. We will also instruct Customs to pay interest on such refunds in accordance with section 778 of the Act.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APOs") of their

responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.306. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This changed circumstances administrative review, partial revocation of the antidumping duty order and notice are in accordance with sections 751(b) and (d) and 782(h) of the Act and sections 351.216 and 351.222(g) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: January 26, 2001.

**Bernard T. Carreau,**

*fulfilling the duties of Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of two incidental take permit applications (1151 and 1255) and a scientific research permit application (1160).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received notice from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at Roseburg, OR (ODFW) to withdraw its permit application for an incidental take of an ESA-listed anadromous fish species associated with non-listed fish hatchery operations in the Umpqua River Basin in OR. NMFS has received notice from ODFW at Portland, OR and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Vancouver, WA (WDFW) to withdraw their joint permit application for an incidental take of ESA-listed anadromous fish species associated with fisheries directed at non-listed species in the fall of 2000. NMFS has received notice from WDFW at Vancouver, WA to withdraw an application for a permit for a take of an ESA-listed species associated with scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** For permit application 1255: Sustainable Fisheries Division, F/

NWR2, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (ph: 206-526-4655, fax: 206-526-6736).

For permit applications 1151 and 1160: Protected Resources Division, F/ NWR3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (ph: 503-230-5400, fax: 503-230-5435).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For permit application 1255: Enrique Patino, Seattle WA (206-526-4655, fax: 206-526-6736, e-mail: enrique.patino@noaa.gov).

For permit applications 1151 and 1160: Robert Koch, Portland, OR (503-230-5424, fax: 503-230-5435, e-mail: robert.koch@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

##### Species Covered in This Notice

The following species and evolutionary significant units (ESUs) are covered in this notice:

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): threatened Snake River (SnR) fall, threatened lower Columbia River (LCR).

Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): threatened SnR, endangered naturally produced and artificially propagated upper Columbia River, threatened middle Columbia River, threatened LCR, threatened upper Willamette River.

Chum salmon (*O. keta*): threatened Columbia River.

##### Permit Applications Withdrawn

Notice was published on June 10, 1998 (63 FR 31739), that ODFW applied for an incidental take permit under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA. The permit was requested for a take of adult and juvenile, endangered, Umpqua River cutthroat trout (*O. clarki clarki*) associated with non-listed fish hatchery operations in the Umpqua River Basin in OR. Subsequent to the submittal of ODFW's permit

application, and the conduct of a 30-day public comment period on the application, NMFS determined that the Umpqua River cutthroat trout, formerly identified as an Evolutionarily Significant Unit of the species, is part of a larger population segment that previously was determined to be neither endangered nor threatened as defined by the Endangered Species Act (see 65 FR 20915, April 19, 2000). Therefore, NMFS determined that the Umpqua River cutthroat trout should be removed from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened species. As such, on September 14, 2000, ODFW notified NMFS to withdraw its section 10(a)(1)(B) permit application from consideration.

Notice was published on May 3, 2000 (65 FR 34442), that ODFW and WDFW jointly applied for an incidental take permit under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA. The permit was requested for a take of ESA-listed adult and juvenile salmonids associated with otherwise lawful sport and commercial fisheries on non-listed species in the lower and middle Columbia River and its tributaries during the fall of 2000. Subsequent to the submittal of ODFW/WDFW's permit application, and the conduct of a 30-day public comment period on the application and a draft Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed permit, an incidental take of ESA-listed species was authorized on July 31, 2000 using the section 7 consultation process. As such, ODFW/WDFW jointly notified NMFS to withdraw the section 10(a)(1)(B) permit application from consideration.

Notice was published on June 26, 1998 (63 FR 34852), that WDFW applied for a scientific research permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act. The permit was requested for an annual take of adult and juvenile, threatened, LCR steelhead associated with research designed to monitor steelhead genetic and biological parameters in the Wind River Basin in WA. At the time that the permit was requested, protective regulations for threatened LCR steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA had not been promulgated by NMFS. After the protective regulations for threatened LCR steelhead were established (see 65 FR 42422, July 10, 2000), NMFS determined that WDFW's annual take of LCR steelhead associated with the proposed scientific research in the Wind River Basin would best be handled using WDFW's scientific research take limit under the 4(d) rule for that species. As such, on January 5, 2001, WDFW