

postponement is made by exporters who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the petitioner.

The Department's regulations, at 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2), require that requests by respondents for postponement of a final determination be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to not more than six months. Pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act, on October 25, 2004, P.T. Indorama Synthetics Tbk ("Indorama"), a mandatory respondent in the above-mentioned proceeding, requested that, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination in this investigation, the Department postpone its final determination until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**, and extend the provisional measures to not more than six months. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(b), because (1) our preliminary determination is affirmative, (2) the respondent accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are granting the respondents' request and are postponing the final determination until no later than 135 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly, for not more than six months, *i.e.*, 180 days.

This notice is published pursuant to section 735(a) of the Act.

Dated: October 27, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-854]

Notice of Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales At Not Less Than Fair Value: Certain Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe from the Republic of Korea

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

ACTION: Notice of Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brandon Farlander or Patrick Edwards at (202) 482-0182 and (202) 482-8029, respectively; AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 (Department) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 2001).

Amendment of Preliminary Determination

The Department is amending the preliminary determination in the antidumping investigation of certain circular welded carbon quality line pipe from the Republic of Korea. This amended preliminary determination results in a revised antidumping rate for respondent Hyundai HYSCO and the all others rate in this case.

Scope of Investigation

The scope of this investigation includes certain circular welded carbon quality steel line pipe of a kind used in oil and gas pipelines, over 32 mm (1 ¼ inches) in nominal diameter (1.660 inch actual outside diameter) and not more than 406.4 mm (16 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (black, or coated with any coatings compatible with line pipe), and regardless of end finish (plain end, beveled ends for welding, threaded ends or threaded and coupled, as well as any other special end finishes), and regardless of stenciling. The merchandise subject to this investigation may be classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") at heading 7306 and subheadings 7306.10.10.10, 7306.10.50, 7306.10.50.10, and 7306.10.50.50. The tariff classifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope of the investigation is dispositive.

Background

On September 29, 2004, the Department issued its affirmative preliminary determination in this proceeding. *See Notice of Affirmative*

Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Circular Welded Carbon Quality Line Pipe from Korea, 69 FR 59885 (October 6, 2004) ("*Preliminary Determination*"). The Department's *Preliminary Determination* covered manufacturers/exporters, Hyundai HYSCO ("HYSCO") and SeAH Steel Corporation Ltd. ("SeAH").

On October 4, 2004, the Department received from HYSCO a timely allegation of ministerial errors in the preliminary determination. HYSCO alleged that the Department made a significant ministerial error. The alleged ministerial error was in the Department's recalculation of HYSCO's financial expense ratio. Specifically, HYSCO claims that the Department used the wrong currency denomination (single won instead of 1,000 won) in the gains and losses on currency forward transactions figures.

Significant Ministerial Error

A significant ministerial error is defined as an error, the correction of which, singly or in combination with other errors, would result in (1) a change of at least five absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in the original (erroneous) preliminary determination; or (2) a difference between a weighted-average dumping margin of zero or *de minimis* and a weighted-average dumping margin of greater than *de minimis* or vice versa. See 19 CFR 351.224(g).

In this instance, the original preliminary determination resulted in a weighted-average margin of 6.49 percent for HYSCO and for the "All Others" rate. Recalculation of the financial expense ratio using the correct denomination in the gains and losses on currency forward transactions results in a *de minimis* weighted-average dumping margin, thus meeting the requirements under 19 CFR 351.224(g)(2).

Amended Determination

The Department has reviewed its preliminary calculations and agrees that the Department made a ministerial error within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.224(f) in its recalculation of HYSCO's financial expense with regard to the calculation of the gains and losses on currency forward transactions using the wrong currency denomination. For a detailed analysis, see the November 1, 2004, Memorandum to Richard O. Weible from Margaret Pusey and Brandon Farlander regarding the Analysis of

Allegation of Ministerial Error for Hyundai HYSCO Co., Ltd. on file in the Department's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Herbert H. Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. As a result of our analysis of HYSCO's allegation, we are amending our preliminary determination to revise the antidumping rates in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e).

We will revise our suspension of liquidation instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), instructing CBP that no suspension of liquidation is required at this time, since both respondents in this proceeding now have *de minimis* rates. Parties will be notified of this amended determination, in accordance with section 733(d) and (f) of the Act.

The following weighted-average dumping margins apply:

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin (percentage)
Hyundai HYSCO	1.31 ¹
SeAH Steel Corporation Ltd.	1.19
All Others Rate	0.0

De minimis

The All Others rate is derived exclusive of all zero and *de minimis* margins and margins based entirely on adverse facts available. The All Others rate has been amended, and applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from exporters/producers that are identified individually above.

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, we are directing CBP not to suspend liquidation of all imports of certain circular welded carbon quality line pipe from the Republic of Korea entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this amended preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. CBP shall not require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which the normal value exceeds the export price, as indicated above, because we have calculated *de minimis* margins. These instructions not to suspend liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determination of sales at not less than fair value.

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: October 27, 2004.

James J. Jochum,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-848]

Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Reviews

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received timely requests to conduct new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating reviews for Shanghai Blessing Trade Co. Ltd. (Shanghai Blessing) and its producer Yichang Shilian Foodstuff Co. Ltd. (Yichang Shilian) and for Dafeng Shunli Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Shunli) and its producer Anhui Fuhuang Chaohu Sanzhen Co., Ltd. (AFCS).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Renkey or Scott Fullerton, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2312 or (202) 482-1386, respectively.

Background

The Department received timely requests from Shanghai Blessing (September 14, 2004) and Shunli (September 30, 2004), pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(c), for new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC.

Initiation of Reviews

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii) and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(A), in their requests for review, Shanghai Blessing and Shunli certified that they did not export the subject merchandise

to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) and that they are not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B), Shanghai Blessing and Shunli further certified that their export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. Also, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Shanghai Blessing and Shunli submitted documentation establishing the date on which each company first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of its first shipment, and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(h)(i), we intend to issue the preliminary results of these reviews not later than 180 days from the date of publication of this notice. All provisions of 19 CFR 351.214 will apply to subject merchandise exported by Shanghai Blessing and produced by Yichang Shilian, and subject merchandise exported by Shunli and produced by AFCS.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(A), the period of review (POR) for a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the annual anniversary month is the twelve-month period immediately preceding the annual anniversary month. Therefore, the new shipper reviews will have a POR of September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004.

Shanghai Blessing has identified Yichang Shilian as the producer of the subject merchandise for the sale under review. In addition, Shunli has identified AFCS as the producer of the subject merchandise for the sale under review. We will apply the bonding option under 19 CFR 351.107(b)(1)(i) only to entries of subject merchandise from these two exporters for which the respective producers under review are the suppliers.

Interested parties may submit applications for disclosure of business proprietary information under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(2)(B)) and 19 CFR 351.214.