

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee will meet on January 27, 2004, 9:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

Agenda

1. Introductions and opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Report on compliance training initiative and Export Management System proposal.
3. Report on close of 2003 Wassenaar Arrangement deliberations.
4. Review of regulation update process.
5. Remarks on Bureau of Industry and Security initiatives.
6. Presentation of papers and comments by the public.

The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time

permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, BIS/EA, MS: 1099D, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

For more information contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: December 19, 2003.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with November anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 24, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2002), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with November anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than November 30, 2004.

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International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews.

| | Period to be reviewed |
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| Antidumping Duty Proceedings | |
| <i>Mexico:</i> Circular Welded Non-alloy Steel Pipe, A-201-805 Hylsa, S.A. de C.V. Niples Del Norte, S.A. de C.V. | 11/1/02-10/31/03 |
| <i>Netherlands:</i> Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products, A-421-807 Corus Staal BV | 11/1/02-10/31/03 |
| <i>Republic of Korea:</i> Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-580-809 Hyundai Hysco (formerly Hyundai Steel Pipe Company) Husteel Co., Ltd. (formerly Shinho Steel Co., Ltd.) SeaH Steel Corporation, Ltd. | 11/1/02-10/31/03 |
| <i>Romania:</i> Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products, A-485-806 Ispat Sidex | 11/1/02-10/31/03 |
| <i>Thailand:</i> Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products, A-549-817 Nakornthai Strip Mill Public Co., Ltd. Sahaviriya Steel Industries Public Co., Ltd. Siam Strip Mill Public Co., Ltd. | 11/1/02-10/31/03 |
| <i>The People's Republic of China:</i> Fresh Garlic*, A-570-831 | 11/1/02-10/31/03 |

| | Period to be reviewed |
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| <p>Clipper Manufacturing Ltd. Jinxiang Dong Yun Freezing Storage Co., Ltd. Fook Huat Tong Kee Pte., Ltd. (FHTK) H&T Trading Company Huaiyang Hongda Dehydrated Vegetable Company Jinxiang Hongyu Freezing and Storing Co., Ltd. Jinan Yipin Corporation, Ltd. Linshu Dading Private Agricultural Products Co., Ltd. Linyi Sanshan Import & Export Trading Co., Ltd. Shandong Heze International Trade and Developing Co. Shanghai Ever Rich Trade Company Sunny Import & Export Limited Taian Ziyang Food Co., Ltd. Tancheng County Dexing Foods Co., Ltd. Jining Trans-High Trading Co., Ltd. Xiangcheng Yisheng Foodstuffs Co. Zhengzhou Harmoni Spice Co., Ltd.</p> <p>* If one of the above-named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Countervailing Duty Proceedings</p> <p>None.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Suspension Agreements</p> <p>None.</p> | |

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: December 18, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-046]

Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review: Polychloroprene Rubber from Japan

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review.

SUMMARY: On July 31, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of initiation of changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty finding on polychloroprene rubber (PR) from Japan to determine whether Showa Denko Elastomers, K.K. (SDEL) and Showa Denko K.K. (SDK) are the successor-in-interest companies to Showa DDE Manufacturing K.K. (SDEM) and DDE Japan Kabushiki Kaisha (DDE Japan). *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review: Polychloroprene Rubber from Japan*, 68 FR 44924 (July 31, 2003) (*Notice of Initiation*). On October 24, 2003, we published a notice of preliminary results, determining that the restructured manufacturing and marketing joint venture, SDEL and SDK, are the successor-in-interest companies to SDEM and DDE Japan, for purposes of determining antidumping liability in this proceeding. *See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping*

Duty Changed Circumstances Review: Polychloroprene Rubber from Japan, 68 FR 60913 (October 24, 2003) (*Notice of Preliminary Results*). Interested parties were invited to comment on these preliminary results. On December 5, 2003, SDEL and SDK withdrew their request for a changed circumstances review. The Department is now rescinding this changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 24, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zev Primor or Mark Manning, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4114 or (202) 482-5253, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 6, 1973, the Treasury Department published in the **Federal Register** (38 FR 33593) the antidumping duty finding on PR from Japan. On June 17, 2003, SDEL and SDK submitted a letter stating that they are the successor-in-interest to SDEM and DDE Japan, and, as such, entitled to receive the same antidumping treatment as accorded these companies. On July 18, 2003, at the request of the Department, SDEL and SDK submitted additional information and documentation pertaining to their changed circumstances request. On July 31, 2003, the Department published a notice of