

United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Antidumping Duty Order:

On September 25, 2003, the International Trade Commission (the ITC) notified the Department of Commerce (the Department) of its final determination pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), that the industry in the United States producing PVA is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China (PRC). Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (Customs) to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price of the merchandise for all relevant entries of PVA from the PRC. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of PVA from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, for consumption on or after March 20, 2003, the date on which the Department published its *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Polyvinyl Alcohol From the People's Republic of China*, 68 FR 13674 (March 20, 2003).

On or after the date of publication of the ITC's notice of final determination in the **Federal Register**, Customs will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, cash deposits for the subject merchandise equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins listed below. The PRC-wide rate applies to all exporters of subject merchandise except for Sinopec Sichuan Vinylon Works.

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Sinopec Sichuan Vinylon Works	6.91
PRC-wide	7.86

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to PVA from the PRC, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 9 CFR 351.211.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

James J. Jochum,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**International Trade Administration
[A-580-850]**

Antidumping Duty Order: Polyvinyl Alcohol from the Republic of Korea

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

ACTION: Notice of antidumping duty order.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 736(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department of Commerce is issuing an antidumping duty order on polyvinyl alcohol from the Republic of Korea.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irina Itkin or Jill Pollack, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0656 or (202) 482-4593, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of Order

The merchandise covered by this investigation is polyvinyl alcohol (PVA). This product consists of all PVA hydrolyzed in excess of 80 percent, whether or not mixed or diluted with commercial levels of defoamer or boric acid, except as noted below.

The following products are specifically excluded from the scope of this investigation:

- (1) PVA in fiber form.
- (2) PVA with hydrolysis less than 83 mole percent and certified not for use in the production of textiles.
- (3) PVA with hydrolysis greater than 85 percent and viscosity greater than or equal to 90 cps.
- (4) PVA with a hydrolysis greater than 85 percent, viscosity greater than or equal to 80 cps but less than 90 cps, certified for use in an ink jet application.
- (5) PVA for use in the manufacture of an excipient or as an excipient in the manufacture of film coating systems

which are components of a drug or dietary supplement, and accompanied by an end-use certification.

(6) PVA covalently bonded with cationic monomer uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than one mole percent.

(7) PVA covalently bonded with carboxylic acid uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than two mole percent, certified for use in a paper application.

(8) PVA covalently bonded with thiol uniformly present on all polymer chains, certified for use in emulsion polymerization of non-vinyl acetic material.

(9) PVA covalently bonded with paraffin uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration equal to or greater than one mole percent.

(10) PVA covalently bonded with silan uniformly present on all polymer chains certified for use in paper coating applications.

(11) PVA covalently bonded with sulfonic acid uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration level equal to or greater than one mole percent.

(12) PVA covalently bonded with acetoacetyl uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration level equal to or greater than one mole percent.

(13) PVA covalently bonded with polyethylene oxide uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration level equal to or greater than one mole percent.

(14) PVA covalently bonded with quaternary amine uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration level equal to or greater than one mole percent.

(15) PVA covalently bonded with diacetoneacrylamide uniformly present on all polymer chains in a concentration level greater than three mole percent, certified for use in a paper application.

The merchandise under investigation is currently classifiable under subheading 3905.30.00 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

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in the United States producing PVA is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of subject merchandise from the Republic of Korea (Korea). Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (Customs) to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price of the merchandise for all relevant entries of PVA from Korea. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of PVA from Korea entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, for consumption on or after March 20, 2003, the date on which the Department published its *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Polyvinyl Alcohol From the Republic of Korea*, 68 FR 13681 (March 20, 2003).

On or after the date of publication of the ITC's notice of final determination in the **Federal Register**, Customs will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, cash deposits for the subject merchandise equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins listed below. The All Others rate applies to all exporters of subject merchandise except for DC Chemical Company, Ltd.

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
DC Chemical Company, Ltd.	38.74
All Others	32.08

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to PVA from Korea, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 9 CFR 351.211.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-834]

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from the Republic of Korea: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On August 22, 2003, in response to timely request from DaiYang Metal Corporation Ltd. ("DMC"), a Korean producer and exporter of subject merchandise, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation of an antidumping duty administrative review on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils ("SSSS") from the Republic of Korea for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 50750 (August 22, 2003) ("*Initiation Notice*"). On August 27, 2003, DMC withdrew its request for an administrative review. Therefore, as DMC was the only party to request a review, the Department is rescinding this review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lilit Astvatsatrian, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 2, 2003, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request administrative review. See *Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation*, 68 FR 39511 (July 2, 2003). On July 31, 2003, DMC requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of its sales of the subject merchandise during the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. On August 22, 2003, the Department published its *Initiation Notice* on SSSS from the Republic of Korea. On August 27, 2003, DMC withdrew its request for the administrative review and requested

that the Department rescind the review. See *Letter to Withdraw DMC's Review Request* dated August 27, 2003.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. DMC, the only interested party to request an administrative review for this time period, withdrew its request for review within the 90 day time limit; accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003, and will issue appropriate assessment instructions to the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

This determination is issued in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and section 751(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

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), we invite comments on the question of whether an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 03-046. Applicant: Colorado State University, 200 W. Lake Street, Fort Collins, CO 80523. Instrument: Piezoelectric Scanning Stage, Model NIS-30. Manufacturer: Nanonics Imaging Ltd, Israel. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be