

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 22, 2003–OCTOBER 27, 2003—
Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Mark VII Equipment, Inc	5981 Tennyson Street, Arvada, CO 80003.	10/20/03	Car wash systems—mechanical appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders.
Norit Americas, Inc	3200 West University Ave., Marshall, TX 75671.	09/23/03	Activated carbon.
Peerless Pottery, Inc	671 North Lincoln Avenue, Rockport, IN 47635.	10/27/03	Vitreous china bathroom fixtures—water closets, urinals and lavatories.
Porter Medical Products, Inc	1609 S. SR 15–A, Deland, FL 32720	09/29/03	Surgical aortic punches for cardiac bypass surgery.
Southwest Textiles, Inc	P.O. Box 710, Abernathy, TX 79311	09/22/03	Cotton yarn.
Stanley Jeans Corp. dba Earl's Apparel, Inc.	908 South 4th Street, Crockett, TX 75835	09/22/03	Men's trousers of cotton.
Shuford Mill, Inc	P.O. Box 2228 Hickory, NC 28603	10/15/03	Yarns of woven cotton, poly-cotton, polyester and acrylic.
Trailmate, Inc	2359 Trailmate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34243.	09/26/03	Recreational specialty cycles including edgers and high-level lawn mowers.
Tricon Timber, LLC	126 Highway 135, Saint Regis, MT 59866	10/22/03	Coniferous lumber studs.
USCOA International Corporation	160 Coco Street, St. George, SC 29477	10/20/03	Doormats of cocoa fiber.
Zero Defects, Inc	1420 East Third Avenue, Post Falls, ID 83854.	10/22/03	Wire harnesses for power supply distribution boards.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm. Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.)

Dated: October 27, 2003.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588–862]

Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: High and Ultra-High Voltage Ceramic Station Post Insulators from Japan

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy Finn or Michele Mire at (202) 482–0065 or (202) 482–4711, respectively, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement IV, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Final Determination

We determine that high and ultra-high voltage ceramic station post insulators (HVSPs) from Japan are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LFTV), as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The estimated margins are shown in the “Suspension of Liquidation” section of this notice.

Background

On June 6, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) issued its preliminary determination in the above-captioned antidumping investigation. See *Notice of Preliminary Determination*

of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: High and Ultra-High Voltage Ceramic Station Post Insulators from Japan, 68 FR 35627 (June 16, 2003) (*Preliminary Determination*). See also *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: High and Ultra-High Voltage Ceramic Station Post Insulators from Japan*, 68 FR 4169 (January 28, 2003) (*Initiation Notice*).

Since the preliminary determination, the following events have occurred. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary determination. No case or rebuttal briefs were submitted. On June 20, 2003, NGK Insulators, Ltd. (NGK), the respondent, requested that the Department postpone the final determination the full sixty days as permitted by the statute and the Department's regulations. On June 23, 2003, the Department postponed the final determination until no later than 135 days after the publication of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. See 68 FR 39897 (July 3, 2003).

Scope of Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers station post insulators manufactured of porcelain, of standard strength, high strength, or extra-high strength,¹ solid

¹ Station post insulators are manufactured in various styles and sizes, and are classified primarily according to the voltage they are designed to withstand. Under the governing industry standard issued by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the voltage spectrum is divided into three broad classes: “medium” voltage (i.e., less than or equal to 69 kilovolts), “high” voltage (i.e., from 115 to 230 kilovolts), and “extra-high” or

core or cavity core, single unit or stacked unit, assembled or unassembled, and with or without hardware attached, rated at 115 kilovolts (kV) voltage class and above (550 kV Basic Impulse Insulation Level and above), including, but not limited to, those manufactured to meet the following American National Standards Institute, Inc. standard class specifications: T.R.- 286, T.R.-287, T.R.-288, T.R.-289, T.R.-291, T.R.-295, T.R.-304, T.R.- 308, T.R.-312, T.R.-316, T.R.-362 and T.R.-391. Subject merchandise is classifiable under subheading 8546.20.0060 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) Annotated. While the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description above remains dispositive as to the scope of the investigation.

Analysis of Comments Received

As noted above, there were no case or rebuttal briefs submitted in this investigation, nor was a hearing held in this investigation.

Use of Facts Available

In the *Preliminary Determination*, the Department applied total adverse facts available to the mandatory respondent, NGK, because NGK chose not to participate in the investigation. See *Preliminary Determination* at 35628. Specifically, the Department assigned NGK a dumping margin of 105.80 percent, the estimated dumping margin rate in the petition. See *Initiation Notice* at 4171. Also, the Department used the petition margin of 105.80 percent as the "all others" rate. See *Preliminary Determination* at 35629. Interested parties did not comment on the Department's use of adverse facts available in the *Preliminary Determination*, nor did they comment on the Department's choice of facts available. For this final determination, we are continuing to apply total adverse facts available to NGK.

Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are instructing the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of high and ultra-high voltage ceramic station post insulators from Japan that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after June 16, 2003, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination*. BCBP shall continue to require a cash deposit or the

posting of a bond equal to the estimated amount by which the normal value exceeds the U.S. price as shown below. The suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

We determine that the following percentage margins exist for the period October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002:

Manufacturer/Exporter	Weighted-Average Percent Margin
NGK	105.80
All Others	105.80

International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine, within 45 days, whether these imports are causing material injury, or threat of material injury, to an industry in the United States. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or cancelled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing BCBP officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 29, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application for an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification is sought and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey C. Anspacher, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination of whether a Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five (5) copies, plus two (2) copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104H, Washington, DC 20230, or transmitted by e-mail to oetca@ita.doc.gov. Information submitted by any person is exempt from

¹ "ultra-high" voltage (i.e., greater than 230 kilovolts).