

May 23, 2005

To All Interested Parties:

This letter concerns the questionnaire dated May 18, 2005, that you received from the Department of Commerce regarding the antidumping duty petitions filed by the Diamond Sawblade Manufacturers' Coalition¹ (DSMC) and its individual members (collectively, the petitioners), alleging that diamond sawblades and parts thereof from the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Republic of Korea (Korea) are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value.

Question 5 of that questionnaire requested that you provide information regarding your imports of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and finished diamond sawblades. However, we note that the tables provided incorrectly requested information regarding the U.S. dollar sales value of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and finished diamond sawblades, produced in the United States, instead of the import value of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and finished diamond sawblades imported from the PRC or Korea. Please use the revised tables, which are attached to this letter, to report the import value of your imports of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and finished diamond sawblades.

In addition, Attachment II of the May 18, 2005, polling questionnaire identified the merchandise subject to the petitions filed against diamond sawblades and parts thereof from the PRC and Korea. According to this definition, the merchandise subject to these petitions must satisfy thickness, hardness, and diamond mesh size requirements. It has been brought to our attention that companies who received the polling questionnaire might be unsure as to whether the thickness, hardness, and diamond mesh size requirements apply *only to the parts* that constitute a finished diamond sawblade (*i.e.*, the steel core and diamond segment(s)), or if these requirements also apply to the *finished diamond sawblade* itself. With respect to the thickness and the diamond mesh size, we would like to clarify that these requirements do, in fact, apply to both the finished diamond sawblades and parts thereof (*i.e.*, the steel core and diamond segment(s)). See letter from the petitioners dated May 23, 2005, at 12. Concerning the statement that "diamond sawblade cores with a Rockwell C hardness of less than 25 are excluded from the scope of the petition," the petitioners have clarified that it is the industry's practice to measure the Rockwell hardness of diamond sawblade cores, rather than the finished diamond sawblade. *Id.* at 11.

¹ The Diamond Sawblade Manufacturers' Coalition consists of Blackhawk Diamond, Inc., Diamond B Inc., Diamond Products, Dixie Diamond, Hoffman Diamond, Hyde Manufacturing, Sanders Saws, Terra Diamond, and Western Saw Inc.

Based upon this industry practice, the Rockwell C hardness requirement applies only to the diamond sawblade cores.

Therefore, when identifying the universe of sales to report in response to questions 4 and 5 of the May 18, 2005, polling questionnaire, please include the sales/imports of both finished diamond sawblades and parts thereof that satisfy the thickness and diamond mesh size requirements. In addition, please report the sales/imports of diamond sawblade cores that satisfy the Rockwell hardness requirement. The Rockwell hardness requirement does not apply to finished diamond sawblades.

If you have already submitted your response to the questionnaire and you need to revise your response based upon these clarifications to Question 5 and the scope of the petition, please fax us a revised response to the questionnaire at (202) 482-5871. If it is not necessary to revise your response you do not need to resubmit your questionnaire. In addition, if we do not receive a revised response from you we will assume that your original response was correct.

Again, please provide a public version of your revised response with all numeric proprietary information summarized to within plus or minus ten percent of the actual figure and non-numeric proprietary information deleted. For example, if you report a sales value of \$1,000,000 in the proprietary version, the public version of this figure could be any number between \$900,000 or \$1,100,000. Additional guidance on preparing a public version of your response is contained in Attachment V of the May 18, 2005, letter from the Department of Commerce. Please note that we will place this copy of your response on the public record on your behalf.

In addition, the Department requests that you certify the accuracy of any information you submit with the "Company Official Certification" in Attachment III of the May 18, 2005, letter from the Department of Commerce. Make sure you fax the certification of accuracy with your revised response.

Due to these clarifications, we have extended the deadline to respond to the polling questionnaire by one additional day. The responses are now due no later than **May 26, 2005**. Responses after this date may not be reviewed by the Department.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark Manning at (202) 482-5253.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

5. Please provide the following information regarding your imports of diamond sawblades and parts thereof²:

CHINA

Imports from China Your company (name):	U.S. dollar import value of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and diamond sawblades imported from China during Jan 2004-Dec 2004
Diamond Sawblade Cores	
Diamond Sawblade Segments	
Finished Diamond Sawblades	

Please use additional lines as appropriate.

Imports from China Related Company 1 (name):	U.S. dollar import value of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and diamond sawblades imported from China during Jan 2004-Dec 2004
Diamond Sawblade Cores	
Diamond Sawblade Segments	
Finished Diamond Sawblades	

Please use additional lines as appropriate.

¹ The value you report in the import column should include imports for which you were the importer of record as well as imports through a third party, whether your company is related to that third party or not.

Imports from China Related Company 2 (name):	U.S. dollar import value of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and diamond sawblades imported from China during Jan 2004-Dec 2004
Diamond Sawblade Cores	
Diamond Sawblade Segments	
Finished Diamond Sawblades	

Please use additional lines as appropriate. If necessary, please create additional tables for any other related companies.

KOREA

Imports from Korea Your company (name):	U.S. dollar import value of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and diamond sawblades imported from Korea during Jan 2004-Dec 2004
Diamond Sawblade Cores	
Diamond Sawblade Segments	
Finished Diamond Sawblades	

Please use additional lines as appropriate.

Imports from Korea Related Company 1 (name):	U.S. dollar import value of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and diamond sawblades imported from Korea during Jan 2004-Dec 2004
Diamond Sawblade Cores	
Diamond Sawblade Segments	
Finished Diamond Sawblades	

Please use additional lines as appropriate.

Imports from Korea Related Company 2 (name):	U.S. dollar import value of diamond sawblade cores, diamond sawblade segments, and diamond sawblades imported from Korea during Jan 2004-Dec 2004
Diamond Sawblade Cores	
Diamond Sawblade Segments	
Finished Diamond Sawblades	

Please use additional lines as appropriate. If necessary, please create additional tables for any other related companies.