

validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the information collection on those who are to respond, through use, as appropriate, of automated, electronic, mechanical, and other collection technologies, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Estimate of burden:* The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.16 hours per response.

*Respondents:* U.S. importers of regulated animal products, full-time, salaried, government veterinary officials of exporting regions, and foreign exporters of processed animal protein and other regulated materials and products.

*Estimated annual number of respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated annual number of responses per respondent:* 9.

*Estimated annual number of responses:* 9,000.

*Estimated total annual burden on respondents:* 1,440 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 16th day of July, 2004.

**Kevin Shea,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Montana Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the Montana State Advisory Committee will convene at 12 p.m. (m.d.t.) and adjourn at 1:30 p.m. (m.d.t.), Thursday, July 22, 2004. The purpose of the conference call is to discuss specific issues to be addressed as part of regional project on discrimination against Native Americans in reservation border towns, determine site for regional project community forum, discuss status of

commission and regional programs, and discuss current civil rights developments in Montana.

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-923-4207; access code: 24952455. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the supplied call-in number or over wireless lines and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Malee Craft, Rocky Mountain Regional Office, (303) 866-1040 (TDD 303-866-1049), by 3 p.m. (m.d.t.) on Tuesday, July 20, 2004.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, July, 9, 2004.

**Ivy L. Davis,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-421-807]

#### Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From the Netherlands; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of amended final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** On June 16, 2004, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** its notice of final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from the Netherlands for the period May 3, 2001 through October 31, 2002. See *Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from the Netherlands; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative*

*Review*, 69 FR 33630 (June 16, 2004). On June 15, 2004, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), we received a timely-filed ministerial error allegation from respondent, Corus Staal BV (Corus).<sup>1</sup> We did not receive ministerial error allegations from petitioners.<sup>2</sup> Based on our analysis of Corus' ministerial error allegation, the Department has revised the antidumping duty margin for Corus. Accordingly, we are amending our final results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 22, 2004.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Scott or Robert James, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Office Eight, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2657 or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Scope of the Review

For purposes of this order, the products covered are certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products of a rectangular shape, of a width of 0.5 inch or greater, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal and whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances, in coils (whether or not in successively superimposed layers), regardless of thickness, and in straight lengths, of a thickness of less than 4.75 mm and of a width measuring at least 10 times the thickness. Universal mill plate (*i.e.*, flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm, but not exceeding 1250 mm, and of a thickness of not less than 4.0 mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief) of a thickness not less than 4.0 mm is not included within the scope of this review. Specifically included within the scope of this order are vacuum degassed, fully stabilized (commonly referred to as interstitial-free (IF)) steels, high strength low alloy (HSLA) steels, and the substrate for motor lamination steels. IF steels are recognized as low carbon steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as titanium or niobium (also commonly referred to as columbium), or both, added to stabilize carbon and nitrogen elements. HSLA steels are recognized as steels with

<sup>1</sup> We released disclosure documents to respondent and petitioners on June 9, 2004, thereby making June 14, 2004 the deadline for submitting ministerial error comments. However, in response to a request by respondent, we extended the deadline by one day, until June 15, 2004.

<sup>2</sup> Petitioners are United States Steel Corporation and Nucor Corporation.

micro-alloying levels of elements such as chromium, copper, niobium, vanadium, and molybdenum. The substrate for motor lamination steels contains micro-alloying levels of elements such as silicon and aluminum.

Steel products to be included in the scope of this order, regardless of definitions in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), are products in which: (i) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (ii) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (iii) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

- 1.80 percent of manganese, or
- 2.25 percent of silicon, or
- 1.00 percent of copper, or
- 0.50 percent of aluminum, or
- 1.25 percent of chromium, or
- 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
- 0.40 percent of lead, or
- 1.25 percent of nickel, or
- 0.30 percent of tungsten, or
- 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or
- 0.10 percent of niobium, or
- 0.15 percent of vanadium, or
- 0.15 percent of zirconium.

All products that meet the physical and chemical description provided above are within the scope of this order unless otherwise excluded. The following products, by way of example, are outside or specifically excluded from the scope of this order:

- Alloy hot-rolled steel products in which at least one of the chemical elements exceeds those listed above (including, *e.g.*, ASTM specifications A543, A387, A514, A517, A506).
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)/American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) grades of series 2300 and higher.
  - bull; Ball bearings steels, as defined in the HTS.
  - Tool steels, as defined in the HTS.
  - Silico-manganese (as defined in the HTS) or silicon electrical steel with a silicon level exceeding 2.25 percent.
    - bull; ASTM specifications A710 and A736.
    - bull; USS Abrasion-resistant steels (USS AR 400, USS AR 500).
    - All products (proprietary or otherwise) based on an alloy ASTM specification (sample specifications: ASTM A506, A507).
    - Non-rectangular shapes, not in coils, which are the result of having been processed by cutting or stamping and which have assumed the character of articles or products classified outside chapter 72 of the HTS.

The merchandise subject to this order is classified in the HTS at subheadings: 7208.10.15.00, 7208.10.30.00,

7208.10.60.00, 7208.25.30.00, 7208.25.60.00, 7208.26.00.30, 7208.26.00.60, 7208.27.00.30, 7208.27.00.60, 7208.36.00.30, 7208.36.00.60, 7208.37.00.30, 7208.37.00.60, 7208.38.00.15, 7208.38.00.30, 7208.38.00.90, 7208.39.00.15, 7208.39.00.30, 7208.39.00.90, 7208.40.60.30, 7208.40.60.60, 7208.53.00.00, 7208.54.00.00, 7208.90.00.00, 7211.14.00.90, 7211.19.15.00, 7211.19.20.00, 7211.19.30.00, 7211.19.45.00, 7211.19.60.00, 7211.19.75.30, 7211.19.75.60, and 7211.19.75.90. Certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon steel flat products covered by this order, including: Vacuum degassed fully stabilized; high strength low alloy; and the substrate for motor lamination steel may also enter under the following tariff numbers: 7225.11.00.00, 7225.19.00.00, 7225.30.30.50, 7225.30.70.00, 7225.40.70.00, 7225.99.00.90, 7226.11.10.00, 7226.11.90.30, 7226.11.90.60, 7226.19.10.00, 7226.19.90.00, 7226.91.50.00, 7226.91.70.00, 7226.91.80.00, and 7226.99.00.00. Subject merchandise may also enter under 7210.70.30.00, 7210.90.90.00, 7211.14.00.30, 7212.40.10.00, 7212.40.50.00, and 7212.50.00.00. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

#### Amended Final Results of Review

On June 15, 2004, Corus timely filed, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), an allegation that the Department made one ministerial error in its final results. For EP transactions with a sale date (*i.e.*, invoice date) prior to importation, Corus states the Department used date of entry to select the transactions used in its analysis. Corus alleges that for these transactions, the Department erred by using the entry date for purposes of currency conversions rather than date of sale. Therefore, Corus requests that the Department correct this error by using date of sale for currency conversions for those EP transactions with a sale date prior to importation. Petitioners submitted no rebuttal comments to this ministerial error allegation.

We agree with Corus. The Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), as well as the Department's regulations, define a ministerial error as one involving "addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical errors resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial." *See*

section 751(h) of the Tariff Act and 19 CFR 351.224(f). The Department's regulations also provide that "[i]n an antidumping proceeding, the Secretary will convert foreign currencies into United States dollars using the rate of exchange on the date of sale of the subject merchandise." *See* 19 CFR 351.415(a). For purposes of our analysis, in utilizing entry date to select EP sales with a sale date prior to importation, we unintentionally set date of sale equal to entry date for those transactions. Because invoice date should have been used as date of sale for those transactions for purposes of currency conversions, we have corrected this inadvertent error by using date of sale for purposes of currency conversions. *See* lines 2601, 2608, and 2901 of the amended U.S. sales program.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we have amended the final results of the 2001–2002 antidumping duty administrative review of certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from the Netherlands, as noted above. As a result of this correction, Corus' margin decreased from 4.94 percent to 4.80 percent *ad valorem*.

The Department shall determine and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. As a result of the Court of International Trade's decision in *Corus Staal BV et al. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 02–00003, Slip Op. 03–127 (CIT September 29, 2003), we will not assess duties on merchandise that entered between October 30, 2001 and November 28, 2001, inclusive. For more information, *see Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From The Netherlands: Notice of Final Court Decision and Suspension of Liquidation*, 68 FR 60912 (October 24, 2003). Thus, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we will calculate an importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate for merchandise based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales made during the POR to the total customs value of the sales used to calculate those duties. Where the importer-specific assessment rate is above *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to assess duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise by that importer. This rate will be assessed uniformly on all entries of that particular importer made during the periods May 3, 2001 through October 29, 2001 and November 29, 2001 through October 31, 2002. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP within 15 days of publication of the final results of review.

The amended cash deposit requirement is effective for all shipments of subject merchandise manufactured by Corus entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice and shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

These amended final results are issued and published in accordance with section 751(h) of the Tariff Act and 19 CFR 351.224.

Dated: July 14, 2004.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

A-588-810

#### Mechanical Transfer Presses From Japan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation, In Part

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

**SUMMARY:** On March 8, 2004, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its antidumping duty administrative review of, and preliminary determination not to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty order on mechanical transfer presses (MTPs) from Japan (69 FR 10657). This review covers entries of this merchandise into the United States during the period of February 1, 2002 through January 31, 2003.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. On May 14, 2004 we received a case brief from the respondents, Hitachi Zosen Corporation (HZC) and Hitachi Zosen Fukui Corporation (H&F). We received no other comments. Based on our review of the comments, we have made changes to our margin calculations, and are now revoking the order with respect to HZC/H&F (see section "Revocation Determination" below).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 22, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jacqueline Arrowsmith or Mark Hoadley, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department

of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-5255 or (202) 482-3148, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On March 8, 2004, the Department published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on MTPs from Japan. See *Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination Not to Revoke, in-Part*, 69 FR 10657 (March 7, 2003) (*Preliminary Results*). In the *Preliminary Results*, we found that U.S. sales were made below normal value (NV) by the respondent. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. On March 9, 2004, we received ministerial error allegations from Hitachi Zosen Corporation (HZC) and its subsidiary, Hitachi Zosen Fukui Corporation (H&F). On April 5, 2004, we received a request for a hearing from HZC/H&F, which was subsequently withdrawn on June 22, 2004. On May 14, 2004, we received a case brief from HZC/H&F. The Department received no other comments and no other requests for a hearing. On June 29, 2004, we published a notice of extension of the final results of review until July 14, 2004. See *Mechanical Transfer Presses from Japan: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Review*, (69 FR 38881). The Department has now completed this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

#### Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order

Imports covered by this antidumping duty order include mechanical transfer presses, currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item numbers 8462.10.0035, 8466.94.6540 and 8466.94.8540 and formerly classifiable as 8462.99.8035, 8462.21.8085, and 8466.94.5040. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of this order is dispositive. The term "mechanical transfer presses" refers to automatic metal-forming machine tools with multiple die stations in which the work piece is moved from station to station by a transfer mechanism designed as an integral part of the press and synchronized with the press action, whether imported as machines or parts suitable for use solely or principally with these machines. These presses may be imported assembled or unassembled.

The Department published in the **Federal Register** several notices of scope rulings with respect to MTPs from Japan, determining that (1) spare and replacement parts are outside the scope of the order (see *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 57 FR 19602 (May 7, 1992)); (2) a destack feeder designed to be used with a mechanical transfer press is an accessory and, therefore, is not within the scope of the order (see *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 57 FR 32973 (July 24, 1992)); (3) the FMX cold forging press is within the scope of the order (see *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 59 FR 8910 (February 24, 1994)); and (4) certain mechanical transfer press parts exported from Japan are outside the scope of the order (see *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 62 FR 9176 (February 28, 1997)).

#### Comments from Interested Parties and Changes Since the Preliminary Results

HZC/H&F filed a timely allegation, in accordance with section 351.224(f) of the Department's regulations, that the Department made two ministerial errors that produced a positive ("above de minimis") dumping margin in the *Preliminary Results*. HZC/H&F stated that, but for these two errors, the Department would have found that HZC/H&F had not sold the subject merchandise at less than NV in the *Preliminary Results*. First, HZC/H&F alleged that the Department applied an exchange rate from February 1, 2002 rather than the exchange rates for the dates of reported U.S. sales purchase order date. HZC/H&F explained that the February 1, 2002 date did not relate to the reviewed sales and appeared to be the result of a coding error in the program. The exchange rate applied significantly understated the U.S. selling prices for the subject sales, as well as the price adjustments.

HZC/H&F also alleged that the calculation of cost of production (COP) failed to incorporate home market indirect selling expenses. HZC/H&F goes on to explain that, as a result, COP was understated, and profit was overstated. HZC/H&F concluded that, if these two clerical errors were corrected, the Department would find that HZC/H&F's sales prices for MTPs shipped to the U.S. market in the 2002-2003 review period were above normal value. Thus, argues HZC/H&F, its margin should be zero, and the order should be revoked, in-part, according to the criteria outlined in 19 CFR 351.222(e)(1). No other comments were received.

After analyzing these allegations, the Department finds the two errors alleged by the respondents are ministerial errors; defined by section 351.224(f) of