

a letter requesting an extension of the deadline. *See Memorandum to File through Maureen Flannery, Program Manager, from Matthew Renkey, Analyst: Status of Questionnaire Response: Silicon Metal from the People's Republic of China (PRC), Administrative Review 6/1/01-5/31/02, dated October 18, 2002.* On October 30, 2002, the Department received a letter from counsel for Groupstars informing us that they were withdrawing from representation of Groupstars because they were also unsuccessful in eliciting a response from the company regarding the substantive nature of this case.

On March 10, 2003, the Department published the preliminary results of review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the PRC (68 FR 11369). 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

The product covered by the order consists of silicon metal containing at least 96.00 but less than 99.99 percent of silicon by weight, and silicon metal with a higher aluminum content containing between 89 and 96 percent silicon by weight.

The merchandise is currently classifiable under item numbers 2804.69.10 and 2804.69.50 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)* as a chemical product, but is commonly referred to as a metal. Semiconductor-grade silicon (silicon metal containing by weight not less than 99.99 percent of silicon and provided for in subheading 2804.61.00 of the HTSUS) is not subject to this order. This order is not limited to silicon metal used only as an alloy agent or in the chemical industry. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

#### Final Results of Review

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results. The Department received no comments. Accordingly, we continue to find that a margin of 139.49 percent should be assigned to Groupstars for the period June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002. The Department will issue assessment instructions directly to the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP).

#### Duty Assessment and Cash Deposit Requirement

The Department shall determine, and BCBP shall assess, antidumping duties

on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to BCBP within 15 days of publication of the final results of review. Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective with respect to all shipments of silicon metal from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this review, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the reviewed company listed above will be the rate for that firm established in the final results of this review; (2) for companies previously found to be eligible for a separate rate and for which no review was requested, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the most recent review of that company; (3) for all other PRC exporters of subject merchandise, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC-wide rate of 139.49 percent; and (4) the cash deposit rate for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

#### Notification of Interested Parties

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under section 351.402(f)(2) of the Department's regulations to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with section 351.305(a)(3) of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the 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 administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 6, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-815]

#### Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe From Taiwan; Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review Pursuant to Final Court Decision

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

**ACTION:** Notice of amended final results of antidumping duty administrative review pursuant to final court decisions.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 13, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Doyle, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0159.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ("the CAFC") and the United States Court of International Trade ("CIT") have affirmed the Department of Commerce's ("the Department") final remand results affecting final assessment rates for the administrative review of the antidumping duty order of certain welded stainless steel pipe ("steel pipe") from Taiwan. The period of review ("POR") is December 1, 1994, through November 30, 1995. As there is now a final and conclusive court decision in this case, we are amending our final results of review and we will instruct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection ("Customs Service") to liquidate entries subject to this review.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 14, 1997, the Department published its final results in the third administrative review of steel pipe from Taiwan. *See Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Review; Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe From Taiwan*, 62 FR 37543 (July 14, 1997) ("Final Results"). The review covered one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Ta Chen Stainless Steel Pipe Ltd. ("Ta Chen").

Ta Chen challenged certain aspects of the Department's *Final Results*. On October 28, 1999, the CIT remanded the *Final Results* to the Department on two issues: (1) To give a Ta Chen an opportunity to submit information on Sun Stainless, Inc.'s ("Sun") U.S. sales; and (2) to give Ta Chen an opportunity to submit evidence on any sales to Company C that were made during the POR and on which commissions were paid to Anderson Alloys ("Anderson"). See *Ta Chen Stainless Steel Pipe, Ltd. v. United States*, NO. 97-08-01344 1999 Ct. Int's Trade LEXIS 110 (CIT 1999). On February 25, 2000, we provided the CIT with our final results of redetermination pursuant to court remand. See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand: Ta Chen Stainless Steel Pipe, Ltd. v. United States, Court No. 97-08-01344 ("Remand Results")*. In the remand redetermination the Department determined: (1) An adverse inference was appropriate for the Sun sales, and assigned the highest calculated margin calculated in the final remand results to Ta Chen's sales to Sun; and (2) not to apply our facts available methodology to the Anderson sales based on Ta Chen's statement that it paid no commissions to Anderson on Company C sales. Upon review, the CIT sustained our *Remand Results*. See *Ta Chen Stainless Steel Pipe, Inc. v. United States*, No. 97-08-01344, Slip Op. 2000-107 (CIT 2000). Ta Chen appealed the CIT's judgment with respect to the application of adverse facts available to Ta Chen's sales to Sun. On August 1, 2002, the CAFC affirmed the CIT's decision. See *Ta Chen Stainless Steel Pipe, Inc. v. United States*, 298 F.3d 1330 (Fed. Cir. 2002).

On January 6, 2003, Ta Chen submitted an application to the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court for an extension of time to file a petition for a writ of certiorari. The Chief Justice extended the time to file until the requested new deadline of January 18, 2003. Because the deadline occurred on Saturday, Ta Chen filed the petition for writ of certiorari January 21, 2003. On February 28, 2003, an order was given extending the response time to file comments responding to the petition until April 7, 2003. On April 7, 2003, Ta Chen filed an opposition brief. On May 29, 2003, the Supreme Court denied the petition filed by Ta Chen.

There is a final and conclusive court decision in this case. We are amending our final results of review for the period December 1, 1994 through November 30, 1995, and we will instruct the Customs Service to liquidate entries subject to this review.

The revised weighted-average percentage margin is as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Ta Chen .....	2.60

Accordingly, the Department will determine, and the Customs Service will assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with these amended final results. For assessment purposes, we have calculated importer-specific duty assessment rates on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total value of sales examined for such importer. The Department will issue appraisal instructions to the Customs Service after publication of this amended final results of review.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(1)) and 19 CFR 351.211.

Dated: June 6, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 030529137-3137-01]

#### International Buyer Program Support for Domestic Trade Shows

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and call for applications for the FY 2005 International Buyer Program.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth objectives, procedures and application review criteria associated with the International Buyer Program (IBP) of the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC), to support domestic trade shows. Selection is for the International Buyer Program for Fiscal Year 2005 (October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005).

The IBP was established to bring international buyers together with U.S. firms by promoting leading U.S. trade shows in industries with high export potential. The IBP emphasizes cooperation between the DOC and trade show organizers to benefit U.S. firms exhibiting at selected events and provides practical, hands-on assistance such as export counseling and market analysis to U.S. companies interested in exporting. The assistance provided to

show organizers includes worldwide overseas promotion of selected shows to potential international buyers, end-users, representatives and distributors. The worldwide promotion is executed through the offices of the DOC United States and Foreign Commercial Service (hereinafter referred to as the Commercial Service) in 74 countries representing America's major trading partners, and also in U.S. Embassies in countries where the Commercial Service does not maintain offices. The Department expects to select approximately 32 shows for FY2005 from among applicants to the program. Shows selected for the IBP will provide a venue for U.S. companies interested in expanding their sales into international markets.

**DATES:** Applications must be received by August 12, 2003. Contributions (discussed below) are for shows selected and promoted during the period between October 1, 2004, and September 30, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Export Promotion Services/International Buyer Program, Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., H2107, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-0481 (For deadline purposes, facsimile or email applications will be accepted as interim applications, to be followed by signed original applications).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commercial Service is accepting applications for the International Buyer Program (IBP) for events taking place between October 1, 2004, and September 30, 2005. A contribution of \$8,000 for shows of five days or less is required. For shows more than five days in duration, or requiring more than one International Business Center, a contribution of \$10,000 is required.

Under the IBP, the Commercial Service seeks to bring together international buyers with U.S. firms by selecting and promoting, in international markets, U.S. domestic trade shows covering industries with high export potential. Selection of a trade show for the IBP is valid for one event, *i.e.*, a trade show organizer