

Dated: August 8, 1996.  
 Jeffrey P. Bialos,  
*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
 Import Administration.*  
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#### [A-533-810]

#### **Stainless Steel Bar From India; Termination of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** On September 18, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation of a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. The Department is now terminating this review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Jennifer Yeske or Vince Kane, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0189 or 482-2815, respectively.

#### **Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On August 26, 1996, Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited ("Facor")

requested that the Department conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. On September 18, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 49112) a notice of initiation of a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India covering Facor and the period February 1, 1996 through July 31, 1996.

On December 3, 1996, Facor requested that it be allowed to withdraw its request for a new shipper review and that the review be terminated. Therefore, the Department is now terminating the review.

Dated: December 17, 1996.  
 Barbara R. Stafford,  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import  
 Administration.*  
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#### **Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty**

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

**ACTION:** Publication of annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department), in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Russell Morris or Maria MacKay, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution

Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230,  
 telephone: (202) 482-2786.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) (the Act) requires the Department to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(h)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's annual list of subsidies on cheeses that were imported during the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(h)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amount of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: December 19, 1996.  
 Robert S. LaRussa,  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import  
 Administration.*

#### **APPENDIX—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY**

Country	Program(s)	Gross <sup>1</sup> subsidy	Net <sup>2</sup> subsidy
Austria .....	European Union Restitution payments.	\$0.29	\$0.29
Belgium .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.29	0.29
Canada .....	Export assistance on certain types of cheese.	0.26	0.26
Denmark .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.32	0.32
Finland .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.31	0.31
France .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.29	0.29
Germany .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.31	0.31
Greece .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.00	0.00

## APPENDIX—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY—Continued

Country	Program(s)	Gross <sup>1</sup> subsidy	Net <sup>2</sup> subsidy
Ireland .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.29	0.29
Italy .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.31	0.31
Luxembourg	EU restitution payments .....	0.29	0.29
Netherlands	EU restitution payments .....	0.28	0.28
Norway .....	Indirect (Milk) subsidy .....	0.42	0.42
	Consumer Subsidy .....	0.19	0.19
Total .....	.....	0.61	0.61
Portugal .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.29	0.29
Spain .....	EU restitution payments .....	0.37	0.37
Switzerland	Deficiency payments .....	0.39	0.39
U.K. ....	EU restitution payments .....	0.30	0.30

<sup>1</sup> Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).<sup>2</sup> Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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**[C-201-810]****Cut-to-Length Steel Plate from Mexico; Termination of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of termination of countervailing duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** On September 17, 1996 (61 FR 48883), in response to a request from the respondent, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on cut-to-length steel plate from Mexico. In accordance with 19 CFR 355.22(a)(5) (Interim Regulations, 60 FR 25137; May 11, 1995), the Department is now terminating this review because the respondent has withdrawn its request for review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lorenza Olivas or Kelly Parkhill, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****BACKGROUND**

On August 23, 1996, the Department received a request for an administrative review of this countervailing duty order from the respondent, Altos Hornos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (respondent), an exporter of the subject merchandise, for the period January 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995. No other interested

party requested a review of the countervailing duty order. On September 17, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 48883) a notice of "Initiation of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review" initiating the administrative review of respondent for that period. On November 26, 1996, respondent withdrew its request for review.

Section 355.22(a)(5) of the Department's interim regulations stipulates that the Secretary may permit a party that requests a review to withdraw the request not later than 90 days after the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. In this case, respondent has withdrawn its request for review within the 90-day period. No other interested party requested a review and we have received no other submissions regarding respondent's withdrawal of its request for review. Therefore, we are terminating this review of the countervailing duty order on cut-to-length steel plate from Mexico.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 355.22(a)(5).

Dated: December 18, 1996.

Roland L. MacDonald,  
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/  
CVD Enforcement Group III.*

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**[C-559-001]****Certain Refrigeration Compressors From the Republic of Singapore; Extension of Time Limit for Countervailing Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for countervailing duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits for its final results in the administrative review of the agreement suspending the countervailing duty investigation on certain refrigeration compressors from the Republic of Singapore. The review covers the period April 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 27, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Bolling or Jean Kemp, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3793.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limit, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the final results to no later than February 28, 1997, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). (See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa on file in the public file of the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Department of Commerce).

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the URAA (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: December 13, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary Enforcement  
Group III.*

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