

permitted. Since there were sufficient sales above cost, it was not necessary to calculate constructed value in this case.

#### Currency Conversion

For purposes of the preliminary results, we made currency conversions based on the official exchange rates in effect on the dates of the U.S. sales as certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Section 773A(a) directs the Department to use a daily exchange rate in order to convert foreign currencies into U.S. dollars, unless the daily rate involves a fluctuation.

#### Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists:

##### BRASS SHEET AND STRIP FROM GERMANY

Producer/manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)
Wieland .....	0.85

Parties to this proceeding may request disclosure within five days of publication of this notice and any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the date of publication, or the first working day thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs and/or written comments no later than 30 days after the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to issues raised in such briefs or comments, may be filed no later than 37 days after the date of publication of this notice. The Department will publish a notice of the final results of the administrative review, including its analysis of issues raised in any written comments or at a hearing, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice.

#### Cash Deposit

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for Wieland will be the rate established in the final results of this administrative review (no deposit will be required for a zero or *de minimis* margin, *i.e.*, margin lower than 0.5 percent); (2) for merchandise exported

by manufacturers or exporters not covered in these reviews but covered in a previous segment of these proceedings, the cash deposit rate will be the company specific rate published for the most recent segment; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in these or any prior review, the cash deposit rate will be 8.87 percent, the all others rate established in the LTFV investigation. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 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. These preliminary results of review are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: March 31, 1998.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-427-812]

#### Calcium Aluminate Flux From France; Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Revocation of Order, and Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of changed-circumstances antidumping duty administrative review, revocation of order, and rescission of antidumping duty administration review.

**SUMMARY:** On February 9, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated a changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping duty order on calcium aluminate flux (CA flux) from France, and issued the preliminary results of review with intent to revoke the order (63 FR 6524). We received one comment from the sole respondent, Lafarge Aluminates and Lafarge Calcium Aluminates, Inc. (Lafarge), regarding the preliminary results. We are now revoking the order on CA flux, based on fact that the domestic party, Lehigh Portland Cement (Lehigh), has expressed its lack of interest in the order on CA flux from France.

On June 30, 1997, Lafarge requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on calcium aluminate flux from France. On August 1, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 41339) a notice of initiation of this administrative review for the period June 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997. The Department is rescinding this review as a result of the Department's revocation of the order due to petitioner's expression of no interest in the order.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 7, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maureen McPhillips or Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0193 or (202) 482-3833.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351, 62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997).

##### Background

On December 12, 1997, Lafarge, the respondent, requested that the Department conduct a changed circumstances administrative review to determine whether to revoke the antidumping duty order on CA flux from France. Subsequent to Lafarge's request for a changed circumstances administrative review, Lehigh, the petitioner and the sole U.S. producer of

the subject merchandise during the less-than-fair value (LTFV) investigation, informed the Department that it had no interest in continuing the antidumping duty order on CA flux from France (see Memorandum to the File, January 28, 1998).

We preliminarily determined that petitioner's affirmative statement of no interest constituted changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a revocation of this order. Consequently, on February 9, 1998, the Department published a notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review and consideration of revocation of the order (63 FR 6524). We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of this changed circumstances review. The respondent, Lafarge, contended that the requirements for revocation of the order had been met in this case and, therefore, the Department should issue a final determination revoking the antidumping duty order on CA flux from France. We received no other comments.

#### Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this changed circumstances review are shipments of CA flux, other than white, high purity CA flux. This product contains by weight more than 32 percent but less than 65 percent alumina and more than one percent each of iron and silica.

CA flux is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 2523.10.0000. The HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and U.S. Customs' purposes only. The written description of the scope of this order remains dispositive.

#### Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order; Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

The affirmative statement of no interest by the petitioner, the only U.S. producer, in CA flux from France constitutes changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of this order. Therefore, the Department is revoking the order on calcium aluminate flux from France, pursuant to sections 751(b) and (d), and section 782(h) of the Act, as well as sections 351.216 and 351.222(g) of the Department's regulations. Because we are revoking the order, we are also rescinding the ongoing administrative review on CA flux from France pursuant

to section 751(d)(3) of the Act. This review covers the period June 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997.

The Department, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.222, will instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to proceed with liquidation, without regard to antidumping duties, of all unliquidated entries of CA flux from France, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after June 1, 1996, the date of suspension of liquidation for the 1996-1997 administrative review. The Department will further instruct Customs to refund with interest any estimated duties collected with respect to unliquidated entries of CA flux entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after June 1, 1996, in accordance with section 778 of the Act.

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 19 CFR 353.34(d). Timely written 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. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested.

This changed circumstances administrative review, revocation of the antidumping duty order, and notice are in accordance with sections 751(b) and (d) and 782(h) of the Act and sections 351.216(d) and 351.222(g) of the Department's regulations. The rescission of the 1996-1997 antidumping duty administrative review on CA flux from France is being rescinded in accordance with section 751(d)(3) of the Act.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-201-806]

#### Carbon Steel Wire Rope from Mexico; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Carbon Steel Wire Rope from Mexico.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire rope from Mexico in response to a request by respondent, Aceros Camesa S.A. de C.V. (Camesa). This review covers exports of subject merchandise to the United States during the period March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have not been made below normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct U.S. Customs to liquidate entries without regard to antidumping duties. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit comments are requested to submit with each comment (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the comment.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 7, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leah Schwartz or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3782 or (202) 482-3020.

#### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise stated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise stated, all citations to the Department's regulations are references to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1996).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The Department published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on steel wire rope from Mexico on March 25, 1993 (58 FR 16173). On March 7, 1997 we published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 10521) a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire rope from Mexico covering the period March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

In accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a)(2), Camesa requested that we