

to the finished products (duty-free) instead of the duty rate that would otherwise apply to foreign adhesive tape (duty rate—5.8%). The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's competitiveness and increase exports.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is July 13, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to July 28, 1998. A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.
U.S. Department of Commerce Export
Assistance Center, 1130 Cleveland St.,
Clearwater, Florida 34615.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Policy Bulletin

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

ACTION: Extension of deadline for submitting comments.

SUMMARY: On April 16, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** a notice of Policy Bulletin; request for comments (63 FR 18871). In response to requests for extension of the deadlines contained in that notice, the Department has granted an extension until May 18, 1998 for the submission of written comments and until June 8,

1998, for the submission of rebuttal comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-1560 or Mark A. Barnett, Office of Chief Counsel for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-2866.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The policy bulletin proposes policies regarding the conduct of five-year ("sunset") reviews of antidumping and countervailing duty orders and suspended investigations pursuant to the provisions of sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and the Department's regulations. In the request for comment, the Department stated that to be assured of consideration, written comments must be received not later than May 12, 1998, and rebuttal comments must be received not later than June 2, 1998. In response to requests from several parties, we have granted an extension of these deadlines. Therefore, in order to be assured of consideration, written comments must be received not later than May 18, 1998. Rebuttal comments must be received not later than June 8, 1998. The filing requirements contained in the notice of April 16, continue to apply.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-804]

Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From Japan; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of final court decision and amended final results of administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On March 27, 1998, the United States Court of International Trade affirmed the Department of Commerce's final remand results affecting final assessment rates for the second administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller

bearings) and parts thereof from Japan with respect to NSK. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof, cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof, and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof. As there is now a final and conclusive court decision in these actions, we are amending our final results of reviews and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate entries subject to these reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Tomlinson or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions in effect as of December 31, 1994. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1, 1997).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 24, 1992, the Department published its final results of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof, from Japan *et al.* covering the period May 1, 1990 through April 30, 1991. *See Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, et al.; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 57 FR 28360 (June 24, 1992). These final results were amended on July 24, 1992, and December 14, 1992, to correct clerical errors. *See Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, et al., Amendment to Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 57 FR 32969, and *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, et al., Amendment to Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 57 FR 59080, respectively. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof (BBs), cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof (CRBs), and spherical plain

bearings and parts thereof (SPBs). Subsequently, two domestic producers, the Torrington Company and Federal-Mogul, and a number of other interested parties, filed lawsuits with the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) challenging the final results. These lawsuits were litigated at the CIT and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC). On February 23, 1998, as a result of a final court decision, we issued amended final results for all firms whose dumping margins had changed as a result of litigation except for NSK. See *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, et al.; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews* (63 FR 8908). At that time our determination of NSK's dumping margins was still subject to outstanding litigation.

On March 27, 1998, the CIT affirmed the Department's remand results for *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, NSK Ltd. And NSK Corporation v. United States*, Slip Op. 97-122 (CIT August 28, 1997), and dismissed this case. *NSK Ltd. and NSK Corp. v. United States*, Slip Op. 98-37 (CIT March 27, 1998). As a result of this and other litigation cited in our February 23, 1998, amended final results notice, the CIT (in some cases based on decisions by the CAFC) ordered the Department to make methodological changes and to recalculate the dumping margins for NSK. Specifically, the CIT ordered the Department, *inter alia*: (1) To change its methodology to account for value-added taxes with respect to the comparison of U.S. and home market prices; (2) not to deduct pre-sale inland freight incurred in the home market if the Department determined that there was no statutory authority to make such a deduction; (3) to develop a methodology which removes post-sale price adjustments and rebates paid on out-of-scope merchandise from any adjustment made to foreign market value or to deny such an adjustment if a viable method could not be found; (4) remove zero-priced United States sample sales from our antidumping calculations; and (5) to correct certain clerical errors.

As there is now a final and conclusive court decision with respect to NSK, we are amending our final results of review for this firm and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate NSK's entries subject to these reviews.

Amendment to Final Results

Pursuant to section 516A(e) of the Tariff Act, we are now amending the

final results of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from Japan for the period May 1, 1990, through April 30, 1991, with respect to NSK. The revised weighted-average percentage margins are as follows:

Company	BBs	CRBs	SPBs
NSK	4.63	12.47	(¹)

¹ AA(1) No U.S. sales during the review period.

Accordingly, the Department will determine and the U.S. Customs Service will assess appropriate antidumping duties on entries of the subject merchandise made by NSK. Individual differences between United States price and foreign market value may vary from the percentages listed above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions to the U.S. Customs Service after publication of these amended final results of reviews.

This notice is published pursuant to section 751(a) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-549-813]

Notice of Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Canned Pineapple Fruit From Thailand; Correction

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

ACTION: Correction.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice corrects the case number previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 9, 1998 (Notice of Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 63 FR 17357). On page 17357, we used the incorrect case number to reference this case. The correct case number is "A-549-813."

Dated: May 7, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-601]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Mexico; Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order in Part.

SUMMARY: On January 9, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Mexico and intent to revoke in part with respect to respondent Rancho del Pacifico (Pacifico). This review covers one producer/exporter, Pacifico, and the period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results; however, we received no comments from interested parties. We have not changed the results from those presented in the preliminary results of review. We have also determined to revoke the order in part, with respect to Pacifico.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elfi Blum or Maureen Flannery, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0197 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

Applicable Statute

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (1996).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 9, 1998, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 1428) the preliminary results of the administrative review of the