

Now, Therefore, the Board hereby grants authority for subzone status at the closed circuit television system assembly facility of Ultrak, Inc., located in Lewisville, Texas (Subzone 168B), at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 12th day of August 1998.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

Attest:

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Intent to Modify Format of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Federal Register Notices

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent; Request for Comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is announcing its intent to modify the manner in which its final determinations are made available to the public. Due to the mounting costs of publishing complete determinations in the **Federal Register** and wide-spread access to the World Wide Web, Import Administration intends to post portions of its notices on the Web simultaneously with the publication of a reduced-length **Federal Register** notice. This also will meet Department of Commerce obligations to make public the facts and conclusions of its determinations. Published below is a sample format for both the newly revised **Federal Register** notice as well as the generic format for documents we will make available on the Internet. We invite public comment on this proposal.

**DATES:** To be assured of consideration, written comments must be received not later than September 15, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** A signed original and six copies of each set of comments, including reasons for any recommendation, along with a cover letter identifying the commenter's name and address, should be submitted to Robert S. LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Central

Records Unit, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; Attention: Internet Posting.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laurie Parkhill, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230, at (202) 482-4733.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

This notice of intent deals with the format of antidumping/countervailing duty **Federal Register** (FR) notices and the forum through which they are made available to the public. The revised format of the notice is intended to reduce substantially the length of a published notice and, correspondingly, to reduce the costs associated with publishing determinations. Under the current approach, publishing costs for fiscal 1998 are projected to reach approximately \$900,000 because a published, final notice includes a complete discussion of all comments we receive and an explanation of our positions with respect to these comments. Comments and positions constitute the bulk of the notice. By making the discussion of comments available in another public forum, *i.e.*, the World Wide Web, the length of the notice would be reduced in some cases by over 80 percent, and publishing costs would drop correspondingly.

##### Proposal

A reduction in publishing costs becomes possible when final determinations are divided into at least two sections: (1) the notice to be published in the FR; and (2) an "Issues and Decision Memorandum" to be posted simultaneously on the Import Administration (IA) Web page. If it is appropriate to convert other portions of the final notice to a memorandum which can then be posted on the Web, *e.g.*, a listing of prior scope determinations, we will do so.

The published notice will contain all fundamental information relating to the Department's decisions, including margins, Department contacts, deadlines, cash-deposit requirements, and, for administrative reviews, the duty-assessment methodology. In addition, the notice will state explicitly that the public can find a paper copy of the discussion of the issues and, if applicable, other relevant memoranda on file in the IA Central Records Unit, room B-099. The notice will also provide the public with a Web address

that will allow an interested party access to the electronic version of these documents, and it will contain an appendix that lists all issues that parties raised in case briefs and/or other issues that are detailed in the memoranda that are available on the Web.

The "Issues and Decision Memorandum" (Decision Memo) will contain the complete discussion of issues raised in case and rebuttal briefs, and it will be adopted and incorporated by reference into the notice we publish in the FR. It will be identical in content to the current *Analysis of Comments* section, which constitutes the bulk of expenditure by IA for FR publications. Namely, the Decision Memo will be a memo from a Deputy Assistant Secretary to the Assistant Secretary with recommendations on positions for the Department to take in response to the comments parties made after the preliminary analysis. The Decision Memo will be available on the IA Web page simultaneously with the publication of the notice in the FR. We will follow this approach for all FR final notices regardless of the type of proceeding.

##### Accessibility of Information

Given that we will provide the Web address clearly in the published FR notice where the public can find the relevant memoranda and the pervasiveness of the Web in law firms and other businesses, interested parties should not encounter any difficulty in locating this information. Thus, our determinations will be as accessible to the public as when the information is included in a traditionally published FR notice. This also will meet the Department's obligations to make public the facts and conclusions of its determinations in accordance with section 771(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

##### Locating Memoranda on the Web

We will make the Decision Memo and, as applicable, other memoranda, such as a scope memorandum, available on IA's Web page. These memos will be located in the electronic library of IA documents. The majority of the Internet address, "[www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/)" will remain the same for each notice. The last part of the address will contain, in order, the year the notice was published, followed by the month it was published, followed by the letters "frn." A notice published in June 1998, for example, would have the address "[www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/9806frn.](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/9806frn/)" This address will take the user to a list of countries which contains electronic

links to all published IA notices and related memoranda for each case pertaining to each country. Any special instructions parties might need to locate pertinent memoranda will be in the FR notice.

The Department will provide links to relevant documents for each order in the following sample format on the IA home page. Text in bold represents links to the corresponding documents.

[A-XXX-XXX]

Product

**1. Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

**2. Decision Memorandum**

(Published 00/00/199X)

**Request for Comment**

The Department invites comments pertaining to its proposed formats for a modified FR notice and the companion information to be posted on the Web. Parties wishing to address these proposed formats should submit a signed original and six copies of each set of comments to the Assistant Secretary not later than September 15, 1998. All comments will be available for public inspection and photocopying in the IA's Central Records Unit, Room B-099, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on business days.

Each person filing comments should include the submitter's name and address, and give reasons for any recommendations. To facilitate the Department's consideration of the comments, please submit them in the following format: (1) make reference to the specific proposed document to which the comment is directed; (2) begin each comment on a separate page; (3) provide a brief summary of the comment (a maximum of three sentences) and label this section "Summary of the Comment;" and (4) concisely state the issue identified and discussed in the comment and provide reasons for any recommendation.

To help simplify the processing and distribution of comments, the Department requests the submission of comments in electronic form to accompany the required paper copies. Comments filed in electronic form should be on a DOS formatted 3.5" diskette in either WordPerfect format or a format that the WordPerfect program can convert and import into WordPerfect. Please make each comment a separate file on the diskette and name each separate file using the name of the proposed document, *i.e.*, "Sample FR Document," "Sample Decision Memo," and/or "General Comments."

Comments received on diskette will be made available to the public on the Web at the following address: "http://www.ita.doc.gov/import\_admin/records/". In addition, upon request, the Department will make comments filed in electronic form available to the public on 3.5" diskettes (at cost), with specific instructions for accessing compressed data (if necessary). Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Web, or other electronic filing issues should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, IA Webmaster, at (202) 482-0866 or via e-mail at [andrew\\_lee\\_beller@ita.doc.gov](mailto:andrew_lee_beller@ita.doc.gov).

Dated: August 14, 1998.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

**Appendix I—Sample FR Document**

This will be published in the FR. (Please note that this sample reflects final results of an administrative review. All IA final determinations will be subject to this modified format.)

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**[Case Number]**

**(Product) from (Country); Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** On (date), the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on (product) from (country). The merchandise covered by this order is (brief description). The review covers (number) manufacturers/exporters. The period of review is (date) through (date).

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the reviewed firms are listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of the Review."

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** (Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** (Analyst), Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-XXXX.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**The Applicable Statute**

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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

**Background**

On (date), the Department published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on (product) from (country) (FR cite). The review covers (number) manufacturers/exporters. The period of review (POR) is (date) through (date). We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of review. At the request of certain interested parties, we held a public hearing on (date). The Department has conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

**Scope of Review**

The product covered by this review is (product) and (description). For a detailed description of the products covered by the order, including a compilation of all pertinent scope determinations, see the "Scope Memorandum," dated (date). This public document can be found, in full, either in Import Administration's Central Records Unit (Room B-099 of the main Commerce building (hereafter, B-099)) or on the Worldwide Web (the Web) at [www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/XXXXfrn](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/XXXXfrn), under the heading "(Applicable Country)." The paper copy and electronic version of the Scope Memorandum are identical in content.

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this administrative review are addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum" (Decision Memorandum) from (name), Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, to Robert S. LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated (date), which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this notice. A list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded, all of which are in the Decision Memorandum, is attached to this notice as an Appendix. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in B-099. In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Web at [www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/XXXXfrn](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/XXXXfrn), under the heading "(Applicable Country)." The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

**Use of Facts Available (if necessary)**

For a discussion of our application of facts available, see the "Facts Available" section of the Decision Memorandum, which is on file in B-099 and available on the Web at [www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/XXXXfrn](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/XXXXfrn), under the heading "(Applicable Country)."

**Sales Below Cost in the Home Market (where applicable)**

The Department disregarded home market sales below cost for (names of firms) in these final results of review.

**Duty Absorption (where applicable)**

We have determined that duty absorption has/has not occurred with respect to (name of firm) with respect to (XX) percentage of sales which this firm made through its U.S. affiliated party. For a discussion of our determination with respect to this matter, see the "Duty Absorption" section of the Decision Memorandum, accessible in B-099 and on the Web at [www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/XXXXfrn](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/XXXXfrn), under the heading "(Applicable Country)."

**Changes Since the Preliminary Results**

Based on our analysis of comments received, we have made certain changes in the margin calculations. We have also corrected certain programming and clerical errors in our preliminary results, where applicable. Any alleged programming or clerical errors with which we do not agree are discussed in the relevant sections of the "Decision Memorandum," accessible in B-099 and on the Web at [www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/XXXXfrn](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/XXXXfrn), under the heading "(Applicable Country)."

**Final Results of Review**

We determine that the following percentage weighted-average margins exist for the period (date) through (date):

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
(Company Name) .....	XX.XX
(Company Name) .....	XX.XX

The Department shall determine, and Customs shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b), we have calculated exporter/importer-specific assessment rates. With respect to both EP and CEP sales, we divided the total dumping margins for the reviewed sales by the total entered value of those reviewed sales for each importer. We will direct Customs to assess the resulting percentage margins against the entered Customs values for the subject merchandise on each of that importer's entries under the relevant order during the review period.

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of (product) from (country) entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be the rates shown above except that, for firms whose weighted-average margins are less than 0.5 percent and therefore *de minimis*, the Department shall require no deposit of estimated antidumping duties; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the

company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (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) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be (rate). This rate is the "All Others" rate from the LTFV investigation.

These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections section 751(a)(1) and 771(i) of the Act.

(Name) Assistant Secretary for Import Administration

(Date)

**Appendix II—Issues in Decision Memorandum (Sample)**

([www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/XXXXfrn](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/XXXXfrn), under the heading "(Applicable Country)")

**Comments and Responses**

1. Facts Available
2. Discounts, Rebates, and Price Adjustments
3. Circumstance-of-Sale Adjustments
  - A. Technical Services and Warranty Expenses
  - B. Credit
  - C. Indirect Selling Expenses
4. Level of Trade
5. Cost of Production and Constructed Value
  - A. Cost-Test Methodology
  - B. Research and Development
  - C. Profit for Constructed Value
  - D. Affiliated-Party Inputs
  - E. Abnormally High Profits
  - F. Credit and Inventory Costs
  - G. Other Issues
6. Further Manufacturing
7. Packing and Movement Expenses
8. Affiliated Parties
9. Sample Sales and Prototypes/Zero Price Transactions
10. Export Price and Constructed Export Price

11. Programming and Clerical Errors
12. Duty Absorption
13. Reimbursement
14. Tooling Revenue
15. Cash Deposit Financing
16. Miscellaneous Issues
  - A. Ocean and Air Freight
  - B. Burden of Proof
  - C. HTS
  - D. Certification of Conformance of Past Practice
  - E. Pre-Existing Inventory
  - F. Inland Freight
  - G. Other Issues

**Appendix III—Sample Decision Memo**

This will be available on IA's Web page. (Case Number) AR X/XX-X/XX Public Document

MEMORANDUM TO: (Name) Assistant Secretary for Import Administration  
FROM: (Name) Deputy Assistant Secretary  
SUBJECT: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Administrative Review of (product) from (country)—(date) through (date)

**Summary**

We have analyzed the comments and rebuttals of interested parties in the (date) administrative review of the antidumping duty order covering (product) from (country). As a result of our analysis, we have made changes, including corrections of certain inadvertent programming and clerical errors, in the margin calculations. We recommend that you approve the positions we have developed in the *Discussion of the Issues* section of this memorandum. Below is the complete list of the issues in this administrative review for which we received comments and rebuttals by parties:

1. Facts Available
2. Discounts, Rebates, and Price Adjustments
3. Circumstance-of-Sale Adjustments
  - A. Technical Services and Warranty Expenses
  - B. Credit
  - C. Indirect Selling Expenses
4. Level of Trade
5. Cost of Production and Constructed Value
  - A. Cost-Test Methodology
  - B. Research and Development
  - C. Profit for Constructed Value
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  - F. Credit and Inventory Costs
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6. Further Manufacturing
7. Packing and Movement Expenses
8. Affiliated Parties
9. Sample Sales and Prototypes/Zero Price Transactions
10. Export Price and Constructed Export Price
11. Programming and Clerical Errors
12. Duty Absorption
13. Reimbursement
14. Tooling Revenue
15. Cash Deposit Financing
16. Miscellaneous Issues
  - A. Ocean and Air Freight
  - B. Burden of Proof
  - C. HTS
  - D. Certification of Conformance to Past Practice
  - E. Pre-Existing Inventory

F. Inland Freight  
G. Other Issues

### Background

On (date), the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on (product) from (country). The merchandise covered by this order is (description). The period of review (POR) is (date) through (date). We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of review. At the request of certain interested parties, we held a public hearing on (date).

### Discussion of the Issues

#### 1. Facts Available

Comment 1:  
Department's Position:

#### 2. Discounts, Rebates, and Price Adjustments

Comment 1:  
Department's Position:

#### 3. Circumstance-of-Sale Adjustments

Comment 1:  
Department's Position:

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### Recommendation

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we recommend adopting all of the above positions and adjusting all related margin calculations accordingly. If these recommendations are accepted, we will publish the final results of review and the final weighted-average dumping margins for all reviewed firms in the **Federal Register**.

AGREE \_\_\_\_\_  
DISAGREE \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) Assistant Secretary for Import  
Administration

(Date)

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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### Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, South Africa, South Korea and Taiwan; Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in Antidumping Duty Investigations

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determinations for Antidumping Duty Investigations of Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, South Africa, South Korea and Taiwan.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is postponing the preliminary determinations of the antidumping duty investigations of stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, South Africa, South Korea and Taiwan. These investigations cover 10 manufacturers and exporters of the subject merchandise during the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 21, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Presing (Belgium), at (202) 482-0194; Maureen McPhillips (Canada), at (202) 482-0193; Rick Johnson (Italy, South Korea, and Taiwan), at (202) 482-3818; Robert James (Republic of South Africa) at (202) 482-5222, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

#### POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY

**DETERMINATIONS:** On April 20, 1998, the Department initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, South Africa, South Korea, and Taiwan. The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary determinations by September 8, 1998 (63 FR 20585; April 27, 1998).

On July 28, 1998, petitioners made a timely request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) of the Department's regulations for a 30 day postponement, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. Petitioners stated that a postponement of the preliminary determinations is necessary in order to give the Department time to address the many issues raised by these investigations. For example, petitioners indicated that they may, if warranted, file cost allegations in cases currently not subject to cost allegations. They added that if such allegations are filed, the additional time would benefit all parties. Indeed, on July 28, 1998, petitioners filed a cost allegation against a respondent from Canada.

Additionally, we have determined that these investigations are extraordinarily complicated and that additional time is necessary beyond the 30 days requested by petitioners for the Department to make its preliminary determinations. Among other considerations, there is a large number of respondents and a complex model match program.

In the investigation of stainless steel plate in coils from Italy, the respondent has informed the Department that it is

not cooperating in the investigation; as a result, the Department will have no choice but to use adverse facts available in its determination. Although no additional time is likely to be needed for the Department to prepare its preliminary determination in the Italy investigation, the Department is postponing the preliminary determination in this case as well so that all of the antidumping cases will remain on the same schedule.

Therefore, the Department is postponing the preliminary determinations of the aforementioned investigations 50 days, to October 27, 1998. *See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa*, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Main Commerce Building.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f).

Dated: August 14, 1998.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD  
Enforcement Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

### Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a) (3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 98-041. Applicant: University of Vermont, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, 438A Stafford Hall, Burlington, VT 05405-0084. Instrument: Roentgen Stereophotogrammetric Analysis System. Manufacturer: RSA BioMedical Innovations AB, Sweden. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to make measurements of the biomechanical