

gas meters. These articles must be of cast iron, not alloyed, and not malleable. "Heavy" castings are classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") item number 7325.10.0010, and "light" castings are classified under HTS item number 7325.10.0050. In response to a request from Jack's International Trading Associates, Ltd., on August 28, 1995, the Department determined that certain cast iron floor area drains are outside the scope of the order (*see Notice of Scope Rulings*, 60 FR 54213 (October 20, 1995)). Further, in response to a request from The Metraflex Company, on August 13, 1997, the Department determined that "Y" pipe strainers are outside the scope of the order (*see Notice of Scope Rulings*, 62 FR 62288 (November 21, 1997)).

The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written product description remains dispositive.

These reviews cover all manufacturers and exporters of certain iron construction castings from Brazil, Canada and China.

Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of these antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping duty orders on certain iron construction castings from Brazil, Canada, and China. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping duty deposits at the rate in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of these orders will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of these orders not later than October 2004.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [C-351-504]

Continuation of Countervailing Duty Order: Heavy Iron Construction Castings From Brazil

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

ACTION: Notice of Continuation of Countervailing Duty Order: Heavy Iron Construction Castings from Brazil.

SUMMARY: On June 7, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department"), pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), determined that revocation of the countervailing duty order on heavy iron construction castings from Brazil would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy (64 FR 30313 (June 7, 1999)). On October 29, 1999, the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the countervailing duty order on heavy iron construction castings from Brazil would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (64 FR 58442 (October 29, 1999)). Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the countervailing duty order on heavy iron construction castings from Brazil.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 2, 1998, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, a sunset review (63 FR 58709 and 63 FR 58758, respectively) of the countervailing duty order on heavy iron construction castings from Brazil pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of this review, the Department found that revocation of the countervailing duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy and notified the

Commission of the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail were the order revoked (*see Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Heavy Iron Construction Castings From Brazil*, 64 FR 30313 (June 7, 1999)).

On October 29, 1999, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the countervailing duty order on heavy iron construction castings from Brazil would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (*see Iron Metal Castings From India; Heavy Iron Construction Castings From Brazil; and Iron Construction Castings From Brazil, Canada, and China*, 64 FR 58442 (October 29, 1999), and USITC Pub. 3247, Inv. Nos. 303-TA-13; 701-TA-249; and 731-TA-262, 263, and 265 (October 1999)).

Scope

The merchandise subject to this countervailing duty order is certain heavy iron construction castings from Brazil. This merchandise is defined as manhole covers, rings and frames; catch basin grates and frames; and cleanout covers and frames. The DGO700 frame and the DG0641 grate from Southland Marketing are outside the scope of the order. This merchandise is currently classifiable under item number 7325.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") of the United States. The HTS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of this countervailing duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the countervailing duty order on heavy iron construction castings from Brazil. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect countervailing duty deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of this countervailing duty order will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Continuation. Pursuant to sections 751(c)(2) and 751(c)(6) the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of this order not later than October 2004.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-063]

Certain Iron-Metal Castings From India: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain iron-metal castings from India. The period covered by this administrative review is January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. For information on the net countervailable subsidy rate for each reviewed company, as well as for all non-reviewed companies, please see the *Preliminary Results of Review* section of this notice. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the *Preliminary Results of Review* section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. (See *Public Comment* section of this notice.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristen Johnson or Michael Grossman, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 16, 1980, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (45 FR 50739) the countervailing duty order on certain iron-metal castings from India. On October 14, 1998, the Department notified all interested parties of the opportunity to request an

administrative review of this order. We received timely requests for review, and we initiated a review covering the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, on November 30, 1998 (63 FR 65748).

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), this review covers only those producers or exporters of the subject merchandise for which a review was specifically requested. The producers/exporters of the subject merchandise for which the review was requested are:

AGV Exports,
Agarwal Hardware,
Ambika Exports,
Bengal Export Corporation,
Bengal Iron Corporation,
Bhagyadevi Factory,
Calcutta Ferrous Ltd.,
Carnation Enterprise Pvt. Ltd.,
Carnation Industries,¹
Commex Corporation,
Crescent Foundry Co. Pvt. Ltd.,
Delta Enterprises,
Delta Corporation Ltd.,
Dinesh Brothers Pvt. Ltd.,
Dugar International,
Edcons Castings,
Essen International,
Ganapati Suppliers,
Global Intertrade,
Hargolal & Sons,
Hindustahn Malleables & Forgings Ltd.,
J.K. Udyog,
Kajaria Iron Castings Ltd.,²
Kajaria Iron Castings Pvt. Ltd.,
Kauntia Exports,
Kejriwal Iron & Steel Works,
Kiswok Industries Pvt. Ltd.,³
Metflow Corporation Pvt. Ltd.,
Nandikeshwari Iron Foundry Pvt. Ltd.,
Orissa Metal Industries,
Overseas Iron Foundry Pvt. Ltd.,
Rangilal & Sons,
RBA Exports,
R.B. Agarwalla & Company,
R.B. Agarwalla & Company Pvt. Ltd.,
RR Enterprise,
RSI Limited,
RS Ispat Pvt. Ltd.,
Samitex Corporation,
Sammitex,
Serampore Industries Pvt. Ltd.,
Shakti Isabgel Industries,
Shree Hanuman Foundry & Engineering Co. Ltd.,
Shree Rama Enterprises,
Shree Uma Foundries Pvt. Ltd.,
Siko Exports,
Sitaram Maohogarhia & Sons Pvt. Ltd.,
Sociedad J.B. Nagar,
SSL Exports,
Super Iron Foundry,
Tara Engineering Works,
Thames Engineering,

¹ Carnation Industries was formerly Carnation Enterprise Pvt. Ltd.

² Kajaria Iron Castings Ltd. was formerly Kajaria Iron Castings Pvt. Ltd.

³ Kiswok Industries Pvt. Ltd. was formerly Kejriwal Iron & Steel Works.

Tirupati International Pvt. Ltd.,
Trident Industries,
Trident International,
Uma Iron & Steel, and
Victory Castings Ltd.

The following companies, for which a review was requested, certified that they either do not produce or did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review (POR): AGV Exports, Agarwal Hardware Works & Foundries Pvt. Ltd., Ambika Exports, Bengal Iron Corporation, Bhagyadevi Factory, Delta Enterprises, Edcons Castings Pvt. Ltd., Essen International, Hargolal & Sons, Hindustahn Malleables & Forgings Ltd., J.K. Udyog, Kauntia Exports, Metflow Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Orissa Metal Industries, Overseas Iron Foundry Pvt. Ltd., RBA Exports, R.B. Agarwalla & Company Pvt. Ltd., RR Enterprise, RS Ispat Pvt. Ltd., Samitex Corporation, Sammitex, Shree Hanuman Foundry & Engineering Co. Ltd., Shree Rama Enterprises, Shree Uma Foundries Pvt. Ltd., Siko Exports, Sitaram Madhogarhia & Sons Pvt. Ltd., Tara Engineering Works, Tirupati International Pvt. Ltd., and Tirupati Trading Company. In addition, the Government of India (GOI) certified that the following companies either do not exist or do not export the subject merchandise to the United States: Dugar International, Global Intertrade, Shakti Isabgel Industries, Sociedad J.B. Nagar, and Trident Industries. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(3) of the Department's regulations, we are rescinding the review with respect to these companies.

On December 1, 1998, the Department issued a questionnaire to the GOI and the producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. The Department received questionnaire responses from the GOI and the producers/exporters of the subject merchandise on February 1, 4, and 8, 1999. The Department issued a supplemental questionnaire on April 26, 1999. On April 28, 1999, the Department extended the preliminary results of this administrative review until no later than November 2, 1999 (see 64 FR 23822, May 4, 1999). The Department then on June 2, 1999, corrected the deadline for issuance of this notice of preliminary results to November 1, 1999. See *Memorandum to the File: Correction of Deadline for Notice of Results of Preliminary Results*, dated June 2, 1999 (public document on file in the Central Records Unit (Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building) (CRU)). The Department received the respondents' supplemental questionnaire responses on June 4, 14, 22, 28, and July 9, 1999. Additional