

that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

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 351.306 of the Department's regulations. 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.

This administrative review and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 6, 2000.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

## Appendix I—Issues in Decision Memorandum

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

### Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada; 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 February 8, 2000, the Department of Commerce (the "Department") published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Canada. The merchandise covered by this order is brass sheet and strip from Canada. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter, Wolverine Tube (Canada) Inc., ("Wolverine"). The period of review ("POR") is January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998.

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 firm is listed below in the section entitled "*Final Results of the Review.*"

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 15, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paige Rivas, Nithya Nagarajan, or Lyman Armstrong, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0651, 482-5253, or 482-3601, respectively.

#### 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's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

#### Background

On February 8, 2000, the Department published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Canada. *See Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 65 FR 6134, (February 8, 2000). The review covers one manufacturer/exporter, Wolverine. The POR is January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998. We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of review. We received comments on March 9, 2000, from Wolverine and from Hussey Copper Ltd., The Miller Company, Olin Corporation, Outokumpu American Brass, Revere

Copper Products, Inc., International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, International Union, Allied Industrial Workers of America ("AFL-CIO"), Mechanics Educational Society of America ("Local 56"), and the United Steel Workers of America ("AFL-CIO/CLC") (collectively "petitioners"). On March 14, 2000, we received a rebuttal brief from petitioners. On March 15, 2000, we received a rebuttal brief from Wolverine. 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 brass sheet and strip ("BSS"), other than leaded and tinned BSS. The chemical composition of the covered products is currently defined in the Copper Development Association ("C.D.A.") 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System ("U.N.S.") C2000. This review does not cover products the chemical compositions of which are defined by other C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. In physical dimensions, the products covered by this review have a solid rectangular cross section over 0.006 inches (0.15 millimeters) through 0.188 inches (4.8 millimeters) in finished thickness or gauge, regardless of width. Coiled, wound-on-reels (transverse wound), and cut-to-length products are included. The merchandise is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") item numbers 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.00. Although the HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order remains dispositive. Pursuant to the final affirmative determination of circumvention of the antidumping duty order, covering the period September 1, 1990, through September 30, 1991, we determined that brass plate used in the production of BSS falls within the scope of the antidumping duty order on BSS from Canada. *See Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada: Final Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of Antidumping Duty Order*, 58 FR 33610 (June 18, 1993).

#### 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 Holly A. Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, to Troy H. Cribb, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated June 7, 2000, which is hereby adopted by 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 the Central Records Unit, room B-099 ("B-099") of the main Department building. In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Web at [www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/frn/](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn/). The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

### Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of comments received, we have made certain changes in the margin calculations. These changes 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/frn/](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn/).

### Final Results of Review

We determine that the following percentage weighted-average margin exists for the period January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Wolverine Tube (Canada) Inc ..	3.38

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 export price and constructed export price 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 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 brass sheet and strip from Canada 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 rate for the reviewed company will be the rate shown above; (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 8.10 percent. 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 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 351.305. Timely 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.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: June 7, 2000.

**Troy H. Cribb,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

### Appendix—Issues in Decision Memorandum Comments and Responses

1. General and Administrative Expenses, Interest Expenses
  - A. Packing and Movement Expenses
  - B. Parent Company General and Administrative Expenses
  - C. Interest Expense
  - D. Foreign Exchange Gains
2. Circumstance of Sale Adjustments
  - A. Warranty Expenses
3. Model-Match Methodology

A. Product Width Comparison

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-822]

#### Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Sixth Administrative Antidumping Review

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sixth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain helical spring lock washers from the People's Republic of China. The period of review is October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 15, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sally Hastings or Annika O'Hara, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement I, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3464 or (202) 482-3798, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### 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. Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

#### Background

On December 3, 1999, the Department initiated the sixth antidumping duty administrative review of certain helical spring lock washers from the People's Republic of China, covering October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 64 FR 67846 (December 3, 1999). The preliminary results are currently due on July 3, 2000.

#### Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to issue the preliminary results within 245 days