

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****[A-588-854]****Certain Tin Mill Products from Japan:
Notice of Antidumping Duty Order**

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

ACTION: Notice of Antidumping Duty
Order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2000.

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respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations:
Unless otherwise indicated, all citations
to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended
("Act"), are to the provisions effective
January 1, 1995, the effective date of the
amendments made to the Tariff Act by
the Uruguay Round Agreements Act
("URAA"). In addition, unless
otherwise indicated, all citations to the
Department of Commerce's
("Department") regulations are to the
regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351
(1999).

Final Determination

On June 19, 2000, the Department
determined that certain tin mill
products from Japan are being, or likely
to be, sold in the United States at less
than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in
section 735(a) of the Act. See Notice of
Final Determination of Sales at Less
Than Fair Value: Certain Tin Mill
Products from Japan, 65 FR 39364 (June
26, 2000).

Scope of the Order

The scope of this investigation
includes tin mill flat-rolled products
that are coated or plated with tin,
chromium or chromium oxides. Flat-
rolled steel products coated with tin are
known as tin plate. Flat-rolled steel
products coated with chromium or
chromium oxides are known as tin-free
steel or electrolytic chromium-coated
steel. The scope includes all the noted
tin mill products regardless of
thickness, width, form (in coils or cut
sheets), coating type (electrolytic or
otherwise), edge (trimmed, untrimmed
or further processed, such and scroll
cut), coating thickness, surface finish,
temper, coating metal (tin, chromium,

chromium oxide), reduction (single- or
double-reduced), and whether or not
coated with a plastic material.

All products that meet the written
physical description are within the
scope of this investigation unless
specifically excluded. The following
products, by way of example, are
outside and/or specifically excluded
from the scope of this investigation:

- Single reduced electrolytically
chromium coated steel with a thickness
0.238 mm (85 pound base box) ($\pm 10\%$)
or 0.251 mm (90 pound base box)
($\pm 10\%$) or 0.255 mm ($\pm 10\%$) with 770
mm (minimum width) (± 1.588 mm) by
900 mm (maximum length if sheared)
sheet size or 30.6875 inches (minimum
width) ($\pm 1/16$ inch) and 35.4 inches
(maximum length if sheared) sheet size;
with type MR or higher (per ASTM)
A623 steel chemistry; batch annealed at
T2 $1/2$ anneal temper, with a yield
strength of 31 to 42 kpsi (214 to 290
Mpa); with a tensile strength of 43 to 58
kpsi (296 to 400 Mpa); with a chrome
coating restricted to 32 to 150 mg/m²;
with a chrome oxide coating restricted
to 6 to 25 mg/m² with a modified 7B
ground roll finish or blasted roll finish;
with roughness average (Ra) 0.10 to 0.35
micrometers, measured with a stylus
instrument with a stylus radius of 2 to
5 microns, a trace length of 5.6 mm, and
a cut-off of 0.8 mm, and the
measurement traces shall be made
perpendicular to the rolling direction;
with an oil level of 0.17 to 0.37 grams/
base box as type BSO, or 2.5 to 5.5 mg/
m² as type DOS, or 3.5 to 6.5 mg/m² as
type ATBC; with electrical conductivity
of static probe voltage drop of 0.46 volts
drop maximum, and with electrical
conductivity degradation to 0.70 volts
drop maximum after stoving (heating to
400 degrees F for 100 minutes followed
by a cool to room temperature).

- Single reduced electrolytically
chromium- or tin-coated steel in the
gauges of 0.0040 inch nominal, 0.0045
inch nominal, 0.0050 inch nominal,
0.0061 inch nominal (55 pound base
box weight), 0.0066 inch nominal (60
pound base box weight), and 0.0072
inch nominal (65 pound base box
weight), regardless of width, temper,
finish, coating or other properties.

- Single reduced electrolytically
chromium coated steel in the gauge of
0.024 inch, with widths of 27.0 inches
or 31.5 inches, and with T-1 temper
properties.

- Single reduced electrolytically
chromium coated steel, with a chemical
composition of 0.005% max carbon,
0.030% max silicon, 0.25% max
manganese, 0.025% max phosphorous,
0.025% max sulfur, 0.070% max
aluminum, and the balance iron, with a

metallic chromium layer of 70-130 mg/
m², with a chromium oxide layer of 5-
30 mg/m², with a tensile strength of
260-440 N/mm², with an elongation of
28-48%, with a hardness (HR-30T) of
40-58, with a surface roughness of 0.5-
1.5 microns Ra, with magnetic
properties of Bm (KG) 10.0 minimum,
Br (KG) 8.0 minimum, Hc (Oe) 2.5-3.8,
and μ 1400 minimum, as measured with
a Riken Denshi DC magnetic
characteristic measuring machine,
Model BHU-60.

- Bright finish tin-coated sheet with a
thickness equal to or exceeding 0.0299
inch, coated to thickness of $3/4$ pound
(0.000045 inch) and 1 pound (0.00006
inch).

- Electrolytically chromium coated
steel having ultra flat shape defined as
oil can maximum depth of $5/64$ inch (2.0
mm) and edge wave maximum of $5/64$
inch (2.0 mm) and no wave to penetrate
more than 2.0 inches (51.0 mm) from
the strip edge and coilset or curling
requirements of average maximum of
 $5/64$ inch (2.0 mm) (based on six
readings, three across each cut edge of
a 24 inches (61 cm) long sample with no
single reading exceeding $4/32$ inch (3.2
mm) and no more than two readings at
 $4/32$ inch (3.2 mm)) and (for 85 pound
base box item only: crossbuckle
maximums of 0.001 inch (0.0025 mm)
average having no reading above 0.005
inch (0.127 mm)), with a camber
maximum of $1/4$ inch (6.3 mm) per 20
feet (6.1 meters), capable of being bent
120 degrees on a 0.002 inch radius
without cracking, with a chromium
coating weight of metallic chromium at
100 mg/square meter and chromium
oxide of 10 mg/square meter, with a
chemistry of 0.13% maximum carbon,
0.60% maximum manganese, 0.15%
maximum silicon, 0.20% maximum
copper, 0.04% maximum phosphorous,
0.05% maximum sulfur, and 0.20%
maximum aluminum, with a surface
finish of Stone Finish 7C, with a DOS-
A oil at an aim level of 2 mg/square
meter, with not more than 15
inclusions/foreign matter in 15 feet (4.6
meters) (with inclusions not to exceed
 $1/32$ inch (0.8 mm) in width and $3/64$ inch
(1.2 mm) in length), with thickness/
temper combinations of either 60 pound
base box (0.0066 inch) double reduced
CADR8 temper in widths of 25.00
inches, 27.00 inches, 27.50 inches,
28.00 inches, 28.25 inches, 28.50
inches, 29.50 inches, 29.75 inches,
30.25 inches, 31.00 inches, 32.75
inches, 33.75 inches, 35.75 inches,
36.25 inches, 39.00 inches, or 43.00
inches, or 85 pound base box (0.0094
inch) single reduced CAT4 temper in
widths of 25.00 inches, 27.00 inches,
28.00 inches, 30.00 inches, 33.00

inches, 33.75 inches, 35.75 inches, 36.25 inches, or 43.00 inches, with width tolerance of $\pm \frac{1}{8}$ inch, with a thickness tolerance of ± 0.0005 inch, with a maximum coil weight of 20,000 pounds (9071.0 kg), with a minimum coil weight of 18,000 pounds (8164.8 kg) with a coil inside diameter of 16 inches (40.64 cm) with a steel core, with a coil maximum outside diameter of 59.5 inches (151.13 cm), with a maximum of one weld (identified with a paper flag) per coil, with a surface free of scratches, holes, and rust.

- Electrolytically tin coated steel having differential coating with 1.00 pound/base box equivalent on the heavy side, with varied coating equivalents in the lighter side (detailed below), with a continuous cast steel chemistry of type MR, with a surface finish of type 7B or 7C, with a surface passivation of 0.7 mg/square foot of chromium applied as a cathodic dichromate treatment, with coil form having restricted oil film weights of 0.3–0.4 grams/base box of type DOS-A oil, coil inside diameter ranging from 15.5 to 17 inches, coil outside diameter of a maximum 64 inches, with a maximum coil weight of 25,000 pounds, and with temper/coating/dimension combinations of: (1) CAT 4 temper, 1.00/.050 pound/base box coating, 70 pound/base box (0.0077 inch) thickness, and 33.1875 inch ordered width; or (2) CAT5 temper, 1.00/.50 pound/base box coating, 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness, and 34.9375 inch or 34.1875 inch ordered width; or (3) CAT5 temper, 1.00/.50 pound/base box coating, 107 pound/base box (0.0118 inch) thickness, and 30.5625 inch or 35.5625 inch ordered width; or (4) CADR8 temper, 1.00/.50 pound/base box coating, 85 pound/base box (0.0093 inch) thickness, and 35.5625 inch ordered width; or (5) CADR8 temper, 1.00/.25 pound/base box coating, 60 pound/base box (0.0066 inch) thickness, and 35.9375 inch ordered width; or (6) CADR8 temper, 1.00/.25 pound/base box coating, 70 pound/base box (0.0077 inch) thickness, and 32.9375 inch, 33.125 inch, or 35.1875 inch ordered width.

- Electrolytically tin coated steel having differential coating with 1.00 pound/base box equivalent on the heavy side, with varied coating equivalents on the lighter side (detailed below), with a continuous cast steel chemistry of type MR, with a surface finish of type 7B or 7C, with a surface passivation of 0.5 mg/square foot of chromium applied as a cathodic dichromate treatment, with ultra flat scroll cut sheet form, with CAT 5 temper with 1.00/.10 pound/base box coating, with a lithograph logo printed in a uniform pattern on the 0.10 pound

coating side with a clear protective coat, with both sides waxed to a level of 15–20 mg/216 sq. in., with ordered dimension combinations of (1) 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness and 34.9375 inch x 31.748 inch scroll cut dimensions; or (2) 75 pound/base box (0.0082 inch) thickness and 34.1875 inch x 29.076 inch scroll cut dimensions; or (3) 107 pound/base box (0.0118 inch) thickness and 30.5625 inch x 34.125 inch scroll cut dimension.

The merchandise subject to this investigation is classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”), under HTSUS subheadings 7210.11.0000, 7210.12.0000, 7210.50.0000, 7212.10.0000, and 7212.50.0000 if of non-alloy steel and under HTSUS subheadings 7225.99.0090, and 7226.99.0000 if of alloy steel. Although the subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Antidumping Duty Order

On August 9, 2000, the International Trade Commission (“Commission”) notified the Department of its final determination pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of subject merchandise from Japan. Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct Customs officers to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise for all relevant entries of certain tin mill products from Japan. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of certain tin mill products from Japan entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 12, 2000, the date on which the Department published its notice of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. See Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Tin Mill Products from Japan, 65 FR 19737 (April 12, 2000). On or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, Customs officers must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties, cash deposits for the subject merchandise equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins as noted below. The “All Others” rate applies to all exporters of subject certain tin mill products not

specifically listed. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/Manufacturer	Weighted-Average Margin (percent)
Kawasaki Steel Corporation	95.29
Nippon Steel Corporation	95.29
NKK Corporation	95.29
Toyo Kohan	95.29
All Others	32.52

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to certain tin mill products from Japan. Interested parties may contact the Department’s Central Records Unit, room B–099 of the main Commerce building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: August 18, 2000.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs (“OETCA”), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review (“Certificate”). This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001–21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the