

adverse facts available. Accordingly, we continue to use the petition rate from the LTFV investigation of 119.02 percent.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case briefs by parties to this administrative review are addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum" (Decision Memo) from Richard W. Moreland, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group I, to Faryar Shirzad, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated August 7, 2001, which is 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 Memo, 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 in Room B-099 of the main Commerce Building. In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memo can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov>. The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memo are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of comments received, we have made certain changes to the margin calculations. For a discussion of these changes, see the "Margin Calculations" section of the Decision Memo.

Final Results of the Review

We determine that the following percentage weighted-average margins exist for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Shanghai Ai Jian Import & Export Corporation	*0.04
PRC-wide Rate	119.02

**de minimis*.

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 export price sales, we aggregated the dumping margins for the reviewed sales and divided this amount by the total quantity of those sales for each importer. We will direct Customs to assess the resulting unit margins against the entered Customs quantities 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final results of this antidumping duty administrative review for all shipments of persulfates from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) For Ai Jian, the cash deposit rate will be zero because Ai Jian's margin is *de minimis*; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) the cash deposit rate for all other PRC exporters, including Wuxi, will be 119.02 percent, the PRC-wide rate established in the LTFV investigation; and (4) the cash deposit rate for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter.

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 serves as the only 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(a)(3). 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.

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

Dated: August 7, 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix—Issues in Decision Memo

Comments

Comment 1: Ocean Freight Valuation

Comment 2: Electricity Valuation
Comment 3: Wood Pallet Valuation
Comment 4: Indirect Labor Calculation
Comment 5: Surrogate Data Used for Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Secretarial Business Development Mission to Russia

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Secretary of Commerce, Donald L. Evans will lead a senior-level business development mission to Moscow, Russia on October 14-16, 2001. The focus of the mission will be to assist U.S. businesses to explore trade and investment opportunities resulting from the positive political and economic changes that have taken place in Russia. The delegation will include approximately 15 U.S. based senior executives of small, medium and large sized U.S. firms representing, but not limited to, the following key growth sectors: aerospace; agribusiness; automotive parts and equipment; energy; engineering; technology and service industries.

DATES: All applications must be submitted by September 5, 2001 by close of business.

ADDRESSES: Office of Business Liaison, Room 5062, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Telephone: (202) 482-1360, Fax: (202) 482-4054.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Secretarial Business Development Mission to Russia

October 14-16, 2001

Mission Statement

I. Description of the Mission

At the request of President Bush, Secretary of Commerce Donald L. Evans will lead a senior-level business development mission to Moscow, Russia on October 14-16, 2001. The focus of the mission will be to assist U.S. businesses to explore trade and investment opportunities resulting from the positive political and economic changes that have taken place in Russia. The delegation will include approximately 15 U.S. based senior executives of small, medium and large sized U.S. firms representing, but not

limited to, the following key growth sectors: aerospace; agribusiness; automotive parts and equipment; energy; engineering; technology and service industries.

The mission will reaffirm U.S. Government support of Russia's economic reforms and free market growth and seek to improve access by U.S. businesses to the Russian market.

II. Commercial Setting for the Mission

The effects of the 1998 financial crisis are continuing to dissipate. Economic and political factors should be increasingly favorable for business in Russia for the near term, if the new Russian administration can make good on its design for reform. Favorable signs include economic growth likely to top 4% this year; annual inflation at 22% in the first half of 2001 (compared to 85% at the end of 1998); a large balance of payments surplus, and real investment up 4.5%, the first increase since 1990. Moreover, on the policy front, President Putin's Administration has declared its intention to improve the business climate and seek more foreign investment, and it has produced an economic strategy document spelling out its plans. The Putin Administration has delivered the first installments on these commitments by recently pushing through a major tax reform and maintaining tight fiscal discipline for the past year.

Nevertheless, a number of factors could limit the prospects for economic growth, including slow progress in restructuring the banking sector, failure to adopt international accounting and business standards, insufficient protection of intellectual property rights, and the lack of enforcement of court judgments and arbitral awards.

On balance, however, the 2001–2002 period could see an improved climate for U.S. business interests in Russia. In the wake of the economic crisis, U.S. exports fell by about half to \$2.1 billion in 1999, but recovered moderately in 2000 to \$2.3 billion, and continue to show growth in 2001. The pace of U.S. investments recovered from the fall of 1999 to \$2.92 billion, 30% above 1998 and nearly equaling 1997. Cumulative foreign direct investment into Russia amounted to \$14.5 billion in the beginning of 2001, with the United States accounting for \$5.5 billion.

III. Goals for the Mission

The mission aims to further both U.S. commercial policy objectives and advance specific U.S. business interests. The mission will:

- Assess the commercial climate and investment opportunities in Russia

- Advance specific U.S. business interests of the mission members by introducing them to key host government decision-making officials and to potential business partners.

- Assist new-to-market firms to gain a foothold in Russia and increase the visibility of U.S. companies already operating in Russia in this very competitive market.

- Support U.S. Government efforts to eliminate market access problems encountered by U.S. firms in Russia.

- Encourage continued progress in economic reforms in Russia.

- Interface with the private sector led Russian-American Business Dialogue.

IV. Scenario for the Mission

The Business Development Mission will provide participants with exposure to high level contacts and access to the Russian market. American Embassy officials and local U.S. businesses will provide a detailed briefing on the economic, commercial and political climate, and current trade and investment opportunities. Meetings will be arranged with appropriate government ministers and other senior level government officials. In addition, private meetings will be scheduled with potential business partners. Representational events will also be organized to provide mission participants with opportunities to meet Russian business and government representatives as well as U.S. business people living and working in Russia.

Secretary Evans will meet with his trade counterparts and other senior government officials to encourage free market reforms beneficial to the U.S. private sector. The Secretary will also urge host government officials to eliminate market access problems encountered by American firms and to take steps to liberalize Russian trade and investment regimes. Secretary Evans and mission participants will meet with members of the new Russian-American Business Dialogue. Organized by the private sector in both countries, the Dialogue is a vehicle to expand bilateral business opportunities and to introduce new participants into U.S.-Russian trade and investment relations. The Secretary will also meet with resident American business representatives.

The Department of Commerce U.S. Commercial Service will provide logistical support for these activities.

V. Criteria for Participant Selection

The recruitment and selection of private sector participants for this mission will be conducted according to the "Statement of Policy Governing

Department of Commerce-Overseas Trade Missions" established in March 1997. Approximately 15 companies will be selected for the mission. Companies will be selected according to the criteria set out below.

Eligibility

Participating companies must be incorporated in the United States. A company is eligible to participate if the products and/or services that it will promote (a) are manufactured or produced in the United States; or (b) if manufactured or produced outside the United States, are marketed under the name of a U.S. firm and have U.S. content representing at least 51 percent of the value of the finished good or service.

Selection Criteria

Companies will be selected for participation in the mission on the basis of:

- Consistency of company's goals with the scope and desired outcome of the mission;
- Relevance of a company's business and product line to the identified growth sectors;
- Senior representative of the designated company;
- Past, present, or prospective international business activity;
- Diversity of company size, type, location, demographics, and traditional under-representation in business.

An applicant's partisan, political activities (including political contributions) are irrelevant to the selection process.

VI. Time Frame for Applications

Applications for the Russia Business Development mission will be made available on or about August 13, 2001. The fee to participate in this mission has not yet been determined, but will be approximately \$5,000–\$10,000. The fees will not cover travel or lodging expenses, which will be the responsibility of each participant. For additional information on the trade mission or to obtain an application, contact the Office of Business Liaison at 202–482–1360. Applications should be submitted to the Office of Business Liaison by September 5, 2001, in order to ensure sufficient time to obtain in-country appointments for applicants selected to participate in the mission. Applications received after that date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

Contact: Office of Business Liaison, Room 5062, U.S. Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20230,

Telephone: (202) 482-1360, Fax: (202) 482-4054.

Dated: August 10, 2001.

Jerry K. Mitchell,

Deputy Director General, the Commercial Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Advanced Technology Program (ATP) Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for nominations of members to serve on the Advanced Technology Program Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: NIST invites and requests nomination of individuals for appointment to the Advanced Technology Program Committee. NIST will consider nominations received in response to this notice for appointment to the Committee, in addition to nominations already received.

DATES: Please submit nominations on or before August 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations to Mr. Marc Stanley, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 4700, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4700. Nominations may also be submitted via FAX to 301-869-1150.

Additional information regarding the Committee, including its charter and current membership list may be found on its electronic home page at: http://www.atp.nist.gov/atp/adv_com/ac_menu.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Marc Stanley, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 4700, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4700; telephone 301-975-4644, fax 301-301869-1150; or via email at marc.stanley@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee will advise the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on ATP programs, plans, and policies.

The Committee will consist of not fewer than six nor more than twelve members appointed by the Director of NIST and its membership will be balanced to reflect the wide diversity of technical disciplines and industrial sectors represented in ATP projects.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body, in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act: 5 U.S.C. App. 2 and General Services Administration Rule: 41 CFR Subpart 101-6.10.

Dated: August 7, 2001.

Karen Brown,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Technical Information Service

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Information Dissemination Activities; New Method of Disseminating an Information Product

AGENCY: National Technical Information Service, Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, NTIS is seeking public comment on its proposal to (a) Make a portion of the NTIS Database available to the public at its web site and (b) assist users in locating free copies of reports described in that portion of the Database.

DATES: Comments must be received not later than September 13, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Mr. Walter L. Finch, Associate Director for Business Development, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, or sent by e-mail to wfinch@ntis.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walter L. Finch, (703) 605-6507.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506(d)(2) of Title 44, United States Code, directs agencies to solicit and consider public input on their dissemination activities. Section 3506(d)(3) of that Title directs them to notify the public when initiating, substantially modifying, or changing an information product. In accordance with those provisions, NTIS is seeking public comment on its proposal to (a) make a portion of the NTIS Database available to the public at its web site and (b) assist users in locating free copies of reports described in that portion of the Database.

NTIS produces a Database of records describing approximately three million

scientific and technical reports, most of which were prepared by or for federal agencies. The reports are available from NTIS for sale to the public. The NTIS Database aids the researcher in identifying relevant material by providing essential bibliographic information about each report as well as a detailed abstract of its technical content. Revenue from the sale of the individual reports supports NTIS, which receives no appropriated funds.

The NTIS Database is disseminated to the public through information vendors who typically charge for access to it and such other databases as they may carry. A portion of the fee is returned to NTIS to support the continued development and maintenance of the Database.

NTIS makes the Database available to any vendor under standard terms but does not now provide free public access to it. It does provide a search engine that allows the public to search for titles and topics of all items entered into the Database since 1990, but not the abstracts. Researchers who require full access to the entire Database may purchase an economical one-day pass.

NTIS is proposing to make available at its web site without charge complete bibliographic information, including abstracts, about all technical reports entered into its collection since 1997, when NTIS began scanning all new acquisitions into electronic format. In addition, if the agency that created the document makes it available for downloading at that agency's web site, NTIS expects to provide a cross-link that takes the user to that site. The link will be permanent, ensuring the availability of that document even if the agency that created it moves it or takes it off the Web.

Request for Comments: Persons interested in commenting on the proposed action should submit their comments in writing to the above address. All comments received in response to this notice will become part of the public record and will be available for inspection and copying at the Department of Commerce Central Reference and Records Inspection facility, room 6228, Hoover Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

Ron Lawson,

Director.

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