

estimated weighted-average dumping margins listed below.

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin percentage
Sidex Trading, SRL & Sidex International, Plc. ....	16.34
Metanef, S.A. ....	21.59
Metagrimex, S.A. ....	16.29
Metalexportimport, S.A. ....	18.04
Romania-Wide ....	88.62

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from Romania, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the 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 issued and published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-809]

#### Certain Stainless Steel Flanges From India

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

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of new shipper review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has received a request for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain forged stainless steel flanges (flanges) from India issued on February 9, 1994 (59 FR 5994). In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating a new shipper review covering Metal Forgings Private Limited/Metal Rings and Bearing Races Limited (Metal Forgings).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 29, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Killiam or Michael Heaney, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230,

telephone: (202) 482-5222 or (202) 482-4475, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

##### Background

The Department received a timely request, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b) of the Department's regulations, for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on flanges from India, which has a February anniversary date. (See Antidumping Duty Order and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, 59 FR 5994 (February 9, 1994). See also letter to the Secretary of Commerce from law firm of Miller & Chevalier, August 31, 2001, requesting a new shipper review.

##### Initiation of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b), Metal Forgings certified in its August 31, 2001 submission that it did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the period of the investigation (POI) (July 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992), and that it was not affiliated with any exporter or producer of the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Metal Forgings submitted documentation establishing the date on which it first shipped the subject merchandise for export to the United States, the volume shipped, and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act and § 351.214(d) of the Department's regulations, we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on flanges from India. This review covers the period January 1, 2001 through July 31, 2001. We have defined the period of review in order to include the reported dates of sale and shipment and the estimated date of entry. We intend to issue the final results of the review no later than 180 days from the date of publication of this notice.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), effective on the date of publication of this notice, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to

allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise exported by Metal Forgings, until the completion of the review.

Interested parties may submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and § 351.214 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 23, 2001.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-475-824]

#### Notice of Extension of the Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Italy

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of the time limit for final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy. This review covers the period January 4, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 29, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carrie Blozy, Enforcement Group III—Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0165.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are 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 (2000).

## Background

On September 6, 2000, the Department initiated an antidumping duty administrative review for the period of January 4, 2000 through June 30, 2001 (65 FR 58733). The Department published its preliminary results on August 8, 2001 (66 FR 41517).

## Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 120-day period, following the date of publication of the preliminary determination, to issue its final results by an additional 60 days. Completion of the final results within the 120-day period is not practicable because this review involves certain complex issues, including respondent's request for a constructed export price offset and numerous affiliated entities.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by 30 days until January 7, 2002.

Dated: November 23, 2001.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-601]

### Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of New Shipper Reviews

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of new shipper reviews of tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China.

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests from Peer Bearing Company—Changshan and Yantai Timken Company Limited, the Department of Commerce is conducting new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China. These reviews cover these companies' entries of tapered roller

bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, to the United States during the period June 1, 2000 through November 30, 2000 for Yantai Timken Company Limited and June 1, 2000 through January 31, 2001 for Peer Bearing Company—Changshan.

We have preliminarily found that, during the periods of review, Peer Bearing Company—Changshan and Yantai Timken Company Limited have made sales below normal value. The preliminary results are listed below in the *Preliminary Results of the Reviews* section. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between the constructed export price and normal value. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 29, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jarrod Goldfeder or Anthony Grasso, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0189, or (202) 482-3853, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### 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 references to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department") regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

#### Background

On December 28, 2000, Peer Bearing Company—Changshan ("CPZ") requested that we conduct a new shipper review. On December 29, 2000, a similar request was made by Yantai Timken Company Limited ("Yantai Timken"). We published the notice of initiation for these new shipper reviews on January 31, 2001 (66 FR 8385) with a period of review ("POR") covering June 1, 2000 through November 30, 2000 for Yantai Timken and CPZ. On May 9, 2001, the Department expanded CPZ's POR through January 31, 2001. See Memorandum to Susan Kuhbach: "Expansion of the Period of Review," dated May 9, 2001, on file in the Department's Central Records Unit ("CRU"), in room B-099 of the main Commerce building.

On January 26, 2001, we sent out antidumping questionnaires to both Yantai Timken and CPZ. We received responses to these questionnaires from both companies in February and March 2001. We issued and received responses to supplemental questionnaires in April and May 2001.

#### Continuation of New Shipper Review

In a letter dated October 26, 2001, the petitioner submitted comments urging the Department to discontinue the new shipper review of CPZ. Due to the proprietary nature of these comments, we are unable to restate them here.

We have analyzed the petitioner's comments. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(f), the Department may rescind a new shipper review if: (1) There has not been an entry and sale to an unaffiliated customer in the U.S. of subject merchandise, or (2) if a party withdraws its request for review not later than 60 days after the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. CPZ does not meet either of these criteria for discontinuing a new shipper review. Therefore, the Department is not rescinding the new shipper review of CPZ.

#### Scope of the Order

Merchandise covered by this order includes tapered roller bearings ("TRBs") and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"); flange, take up cartridge, and hanger units incorporating tapered roller bearings; and tapered roller housings (except pillow blocks) incorporating tapered rollers, with or without spindles, whether or not for automotive use. This merchandise is currently classifiable under *Harmonized Tariff Schedule* of the United States ("HTSUS") item numbers 8482.20.00, 8482.91.00.50, 8482.99.30, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.80, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.80, 8708.99.80.15, and 8708.99.80.80. Although the HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order and this review is dispositive.

#### Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we verified information provided by CPZ and Yantai Timken, using standard verification procedures, including onsite inspection of manufacturers' facilities, the examination of relevant sales and financial records, and selection of original documentation containing relevant information. Our verification results are outlined in the public