

years; (2) the continued application of the antidumping duty order is not otherwise necessary to offset dumping; and, (3) the company has agreed to its immediate reinstatement in the order if the Department concludes that the company, subsequent to the revocation, sold subject merchandise at less than NV.

Based on our analysis of the sales and factors of production information

submitted by Hangzhou, we preliminarily determine that Hangzhou sold the subject merchandise in the United States below normal value during the POR. Thus, we find that Hangzhou has not sold the subject merchandise below NV for a period of at least three consecutive years. Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.222(b)(2), we preliminarily

determine that Hangzhou does not qualify for revocation of the order on HSLWs from the PRC and that the order, with respect to Hangzhou, should not be revoked.

Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that the following dumping margin exists:

Manufacturer/exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
Hang Zhou Spring Washer Co. Ltd./Zhejiang Wanxin Group, Ltd	10/1/01–9/30/02	29.03

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Upon completion of this administrative review, the Department will determine, and the CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we have calculated an exporter/importer (or customer)-specific assessment rate for merchandise subject to this review. We calculated importer (or customer)-specific *ad valorem* rates by aggregating the dumping duties due for all U.S. sales to each importer (or customer) and dividing this amount by the total entered value of the sales to that importer (or customer). In accordance with the requirement set forth in 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), where an importer (or customer)-specific *ad valorem* rate is less than *de minimis*, we will direct the CBP to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties. Where an importer (or customer)-specific *ad valorem* rate is greater than *de minimis*, we will direct the CBP to apply the *ad valorem* assessment rates against the entered value of each of the importer's/ customer's entries during the review period. All other entries of the subject merchandise during the POR will be liquidated at the antidumping duty rate in place at the time of entry.

Furthermore, the following cash deposit rates will be effective upon publication of the final results for all shipments of HSLWs from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) For Hangzhou, which has a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established in the final results of review; (2) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC rate, 128.63 percent, which is the "All Other PRC Manufacturers, Producers and Exporters" rate from the

Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers from the People's Republic of China, 58 FR 48833 (September 20, 1993); and, (3) for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary 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 double antidumping duties.

Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224, the Department will disclose to parties the calculations performed in connection with these preliminary results within five days of the date of any public announcement, or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice. Interested parties may request a hearing within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice (See 19 CFR 351.310). Any hearing, if requested, will be held two days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs (see below). According to 19 CFR 351.309, interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be filed no later than five days after the date of filing the case briefs. Parties who submit briefs in these proceedings should provide a summary

of the arguments not to exceed five pages and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(3).

The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such briefs or hearing, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary result.

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

Dated: October 31, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570–502]

Iron Construction Castings from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: : In response to a timely request from an interested party, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on iron construction castings (castings) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 39055 (July 1, 2003)(*Initiation Notice*). This review covers the period May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003. Powin Corporation (Powin), the U.S. importer which

requested the administrative review, has now withdrawn its request for an administrative review. Accordingly, the Department is rescinding this review in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 7, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Carey, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3964.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published in the **Federal Register** an antidumping duty order on castings from the PRC on May 9, 1986. *See Antidumping Duty Order: Iron Construction Castings from the People's Republic of China*, 51 FR 17222 (May 9, 1986). On May 29, 2003, the Department received a timely request from Powin, a U.S. importer, for an administrative review of the PRC exporter of subject merchandise, Shandong Himight Machinery Co., Ltd. (Shandong Himight). The Department published its initiation of administrative review on July 1, 2003. *See Initiation Notice*.

On July 24, 2003, counsel for Powin entered an appearance on behalf of Weifang Fangzi Tongbao Foundry and Weifang Fangzi Mucun Foundry, producers of subject merchandise, and Shandong Machinery I/E Corp., a company which facilitated Shandong Himight's exports to the United States. On July 25, 2003, the Department issued its antidumping duty questionnaire. The Department extended the deadline for the questionnaire response on September 3 and again on September 16, 2003 pursuant to Powin's request for an extension of the deadline. In a letter to the Department filed September 30, 2003, Powin withdrew its request for an administrative review.

Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Castings

The Department is rescinding the antidumping duty administrative review of Powin, covering the period May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations. Although Powin's withdrawal request for this review was not within the normal time limit as prescribed in section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, we find that, under the circumstances of this review, it is appropriate to accept the withdrawal

request and rescind the review with respect to Shandong Himight.

According to section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, the Department will rescind an administrative review "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." The regulations further provide that the Secretary "may extend this time limit if the Secretary decides that it is reasonable to do so." In the instant case, Powin's withdrawal request was not filed within the 90-day time limit. However, the Department has determined that rescinding the review is appropriate since continuing the review would only require Powin, the domestic industry and the Department to expend time and resources on a review in which the only party that requested the review is no longer interested. Powin has not filed a questionnaire response with respect to Shandong Himight, and the Department has neither released supplemental questionnaires nor conducted verification at this point in the proceeding. Accordingly, the Department does not believe the administrative review has proceeded to a point at which it would be "unreasonable" to rescind the review.

The Department, therefore, determines that it is reasonable to extend the 90-day time limit and to rescind the administrative review for the period May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Customs) within 15 days of publication of this notice. The Department will direct Customs to assess antidumping duties for this company at the cash deposit rate in effect on the date of entry for entries during the period May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under section 351.402(f) of the Department's regulations 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 subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions to the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

This determination and notice are issued and published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 28, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-851]

Certain Preserved Mushrooms from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Partial Rescission of Fourth Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Partial Rescission of Fourth Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 7, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 3, 2003, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 5272) a notice of "Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") for the period February 1, 2002, through January 31, 2003. On February 25, 2003, Green Fresh Foods (Zhangzhou) Co., Ltd. ("Green Fresh") requested an administrative review of its sales. On February 28, 2003, Guangxi Yulin Oriental Co., Ltd. ("Guangxi Yulin") requested an administrative review of its sales. Also, on February 28, 2003, the petitioner¹ requested an administrative

¹ The petitioner is the Coalition for Fair Preserved Mushroom Trade which includes the American Mushroom Institute and the following domestic companies: L.K. Bowman, Inc., Modern Mushroom Farms, Inc., Monterey Mushrooms, Inc., Mount Laurel Canning Corp., Mushroom Canning