DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, et al.; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Partial Termination of Administrative Reviews, and Revocation in Part of Antidumping Duty Orders

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Import Administration, Department of Commerce. ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Partial Termination of Administrative Reviews, and

Revocation in Part of Antidumping Duty Orders.

SUMMARY: On February 28, 1994, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof (AFBs) from France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand and the United Kingdom. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof, cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof, and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof, as described in more detail below. The reviews cover 29 manufacturers/exporters. The review period is May 1, 1992, through April 30, 1993.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes, including corrections of certain inadvertent programming and clerical errors, in the margin calculations. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the reviewed firms for each class or kind of merchandise are listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Review."

The Department also is revoking the antidumping duty orders with respect to the following companies and merchandise:

Spherical plain bearings from France—SKF Spherical plain bearings from Japan—Honda Ball bearings from Japan—Honda

Cylindrical roller bearings from Japan-

Honda

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 1995.

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Germany

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Japan

Carlo Cavagna (Honda, Nachi, NTN), William Czajkowski (Takeshita), J. David Dirstine (NSK, Koyo), Joseph Fargo (Nankai Seiko), Michael Panfeld (IKS, NPBS), or Richard Rimlinger.

Singapore

William Czajkowski (NMB/Pelmec), or Richard Rimlinger.

Sweden

Matthew Rosenbaum (SKF), or Michael Rill.

Thailand

William Czajkowski (NMB/Pelmec), or Richard Rimlinger.

United Kingdom

Jacqueline Arrowsmith (RHP/NSK), Kris Campbell (Barden/FAG), or Michael Rill.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 28, 1994, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of its administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof (AFBs) from France, Germany, Japan, Singapore, Sweden, Thailand and the United Kingdom (59 FR 9463). We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results.

At the request of certain interested parties, we held a public hearing on general issues pertaining to all countries on March 28, 1994, and hearings on case-specific issues as follows: Germany on March 29, 1994; and Japan on March 30, 1994.

We are terminating the administrative reviews initiated for General Bearing

Corp., SST Bearing Corp., and Peer International (Peer) with respect to subject merchandise from Japan. General Bearing Corp. and SST Bearing Corp. informed us that they neither produced AFBs in Japan nor exported Japanese-produced bearings to the United States. Peer informed us that although it is a reseller of Japanesemade bearings, all of its suppliers had knowledge at the time of sale that the merchandise was destined for the United States. Consequently, Peer is not a reseller as defined in 19 CFR 353.2(s) because its sales cannot be used to calculate U.S. price (USP).

Revocations In Part

In accordance with § 353.25(a)(2) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 353.25(a)(2)), the Department is revoking the antidumping duty orders covering the following companies and merchandise:

Spherical plain bearings from France—SKF Spherical plain bearings from Japan—Honda Ball bearings from Japan—Honda Cylindrical roller bearings from Japan— Honda

All of the above firms have submitted, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(b), requests for revocation of the orders with respect to their sales of the merchandise in question. They have also demonstrated three consecutive years of sales at not less than foreign market value (FMV) and have submitted the required certifications. All of these firms have agreed in writing to their immediate reinstatement in the order, as long as any producer or reseller is subject to the order, if the Department concludes under 19 CFR 353.22(f) that the firm, subsequent to the revocation, sold the merchandise at less than FMV. Furthermore, it is not likely that they will sell the subject merchandise at less than FMV in the future. Therefore, the Department is revoking the orders with respect to the indicated companies.

Scope of Reviews

The products covered by these reviews are AFBs, and constitute the following "classes or kinds" of merchandise: Ball bearings and parts thereof (BBs), cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof (CRBs), and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof (SPBs). For a detailed description of the products covered under these classes or kinds of merchandise, including a compilation of all pertinent scope determinations, see the "Scope Appendix" which is appended to this notice of final results.