

cash deposits in all current and future administrative reviews.

Because this proceeding is governed by an antidumping finding, and we are unable to ascertain the "All Others" rate from the Treasury LTFV investigation, the "All Others" rate for the purposes of this review would normally be the "new shipper" rate established in the first notice of final results of administrative review published by the Department. However, a "new shipper" rate was not established or ascertainable in that notice. Therefore, for the purposes of this review, we have drawn the "All Others" rate of 5.56 percent from the final results of administrative review of this finding conducted by the Department generally for the period December 1, 1980 through November 30, 1982. See *Elemental Sulphur from Canada; Final Results of Administrative Review of Antidumping Finding*, 48 FR 53592 (November 28, 1983).

These deposit requirements, 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 353.26 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.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: July 17, 1995.

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**Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Antidumping Duty Investigation of Manganese Metal From the People's Republic of China**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 24, 1995.

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**Scope of Investigation**

The scope of this investigation, manganese metal, is fully described in the preliminary determination (see *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Manganese Metal from the People's Republic of China* 60 FR 3182, (June 14, 1995)).

**Case History**

On June 6, 1995, the Department of Commerce (the Department) made its affirmative preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value in the above-cited investigation concerning subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China. On June 20, 1995, respondents in this investigation, China National Electronics Import & Export Hunan Company (CEIEC), China Hunan International Economic Development Corporation (HIED), China Metallurgical Import & Export Hunan Corp. (CMIECHN), and Minmetal Precious & Rare Minerals Import & Export Co. (Minmetal), alleged that the Department made two ministerial errors in the preliminary determinations and requested that the Department correct these ministerial errors accordingly.

**Amendment of Preliminary Determination**

Since a preliminary determination only establishes estimated margins, which are subject to verification and which may change at the final determination, the Department does not routinely amend preliminary determinations. However, the Department has stated that it will amend a preliminary determination to correct significant ministerial errors (see *Amendment to Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipes from Taiwan*, 57 FR 33492 (July 29, 1992).)

In the preliminary determination of this investigation, the calculation of HIED's foreign market value (FMV) double counted material input costs. Additionally, with respect to HIED and the other companies for which margins were calculated, the Department added freight to the input cost of manganese ore. (Note: the addition of freight was despite the fact that the Department determined that freight costs were already reflected in the input cost of manganese ore (see June 6, 1995

concurrence memorandum to the Deputy Assistant Secretary)).

The Department considers the above-referenced errors to be ministerial errors pursuant to 19 CFR 353.28(d) (see June 29, 1995 Clerical Error Memorandum to the Deputy Assistant Secretary). With respect to HIED's original margin at the preliminary determination, the correction of these errors results in a change which is (1) greater than 5 absolute percentage points, and is (2) greater than 25 percent of the margin at the preliminary determination. Accordingly, these errors are considered significant ministerial errors. The ministerial errors alleged by respondents that relate to all other companies are not significant and therefore will not be corrected in this amended preliminary notice.

At the preliminary determination, HIED's margin was the highest calculated margin and was higher than the highest margin in the petition, as recalculated by the Department. Accordingly, HIED's margin was used as the PRC-wide rate. Because Minmetal's margin is now the highest calculated margin and is higher than the highest margin in the petition, as recalculated by the Department, Minmetal's margin is now the PRC-wide rate.

**Suspension of Liquidation**

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, the Department will direct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to require a cash deposit or posting of bond on all entries of subject merchandise from the People's Republic of China at the rates indicated below, that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The suspension of liquidation will remain in effect until further notice. The revised company-specific rate for HIED and the PRC-wide rate, as well as those rates which have not changed are as follows:

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Margin percent
CEIEC .....	132.22
CMIECHN/CNIECHN .....	82.44
HIED .....	57.18
Minmetal .....	148.24
PRC-Wide Rate .....	148.24

**ITC Notification**

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of the amended preliminary determination. If our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine whether imports of the subject merchandise are materially injuring, or threaten material