

and entries of the subject merchandise into the United States during the period May 1, 1993, through April 30, 1994. We have preliminarily determined that a dumping margin exists for MACHIMPEX, Liaoning. The Department based this margin on the best information available (BIA).

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 4, 1994, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 23051) a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on iron construction castings from the PRC (51 FR 17222 (May 9, 1986)). In accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a)(1), the petitioner requested an administrative review for MACHIMPEX, Liaoning. On June 15, 1994, the Department published a notice of initiation of this review (59 FR 30770), covering the period May 1, 1993, through April 30, 1994. The Department has now conducted this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Review

The products covered by this review are iron construction castings, limited to manhole covers, rings and frames; catch basin grates and frames; cleanout covers and frames used for drainage or access purposes for public utility, water, and sanitary systems; valve, service, and meter boxes which are placed below ground to encase water, gas, or other valves, or water or gas meters. These articles must be of cast iron, not alloyed, and not malleable. Certain iron construction castings are currently classifiable under numbers 7352.10.00.00 and 7325.10.00.50 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). The HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the order.

This review covers sales of the subject merchandise manufactured by MACHIMPEX, Liaoning and entered into the United States during the period May 1, 1993, through April 30, 1994.

Use of Best Information Available

On July 27, 1994, the Department sent to the respondent, MACHIMPEX, Liaoning, a questionnaire to determine whether it was eligible for a separate rate in this review. On October 11, 1994, the Department sent to the respondent a general antidumping questionnaire. Although we established that the respondent received both questionnaires, MACHIMPEX, Liaoning failed to respond to either questionnaire. The Department therefore determines that MACHIMPEX, Liaoning is an uncooperative respondent, and that the use of BIA is appropriate, in accordance with section 776(c) of the Act. Whenever, as here, a company refuses to cooperate with the Department, or otherwise significantly impedes an antidumping proceeding, we use as BIA the higher of (1) the highest of the rates found for any firm for the same class or kind of merchandise in the same country of origin in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation or in prior administrative reviews; or (2) the highest rate found in this review for any firm for the same class or kind of merchandise. (See *Antifriction Bearings from France, et. al; Final Results of Review*, 58 FR 39729 (July 26, 1993).) As BIA, we have assigned the rate of 92.74 percent, which is the highest rate found for any iron construction casting producer from the prior reviews and the LTFV investigation. Since MACHIMPEX, Liaoning did not respond to our separate rates questionnaire, we have determined that we will not give a separate rate to MACHIMPEX, Liaoning.

Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that a margin of 92.74 percent exists for MACHIMPEX, Liaoning for the period May 1, 1993 through April 30, 1994.

Any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication of this notice. Any hearing will be held 44 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the publication date of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication of this notice. The Department will publish a notice of the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such case briefs.

The following deposit requirements shall be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for

consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company, MACHIMPEX, Liaoning, shall be the rate established in the final results of this review; (2) for Minmetals Guangdong, which received a separate rate for the most recent period for which it was reviewed, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be 92.74 percent, the PRC country-wide rate; and (4) for non-PRC exporters of the subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter.

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice 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 section 353.22 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: July 26, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Porcelain-on-Steel Cookingware from Mexico; Preliminary Results of a Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on porcelain-