

days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, September 11, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Vermont Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Vermont Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:45 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 1997, at the Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Vermont, 1 East Road, Montpelier, Vermont 05401. The purpose of the meeting is to continue project planning in preparation for the November community forum on racial harassment in Vermont public schools.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Kimberly B. Cheney, 802-229-0334, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, September 11, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-810]

Stainless Steel Bar From India, Notice of Extension of Time Limit for New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for new shipper antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results for the new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. The period of review is February 1, 1996, through January 31, 1997. The review covers two producers/exporters of the subject merchandise (*i.e.* Ferro Alloys Corporation Limited and Panchmahal Steels Limited). This extension is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act") and the Department's regulations as published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Yeske or Craig Matney, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0189 or 482-0588, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated this new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India on March 28, 1997 (62 FR 14886). The current deadline for the preliminary results in September 16, 1997. Pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22 (h)(7), the Department has determined that this case is extraordinarily complicated and as such is extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results. This extension is necessary to provide the Department additional time to consider the appropriate date of sale.

In accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(h)(7), the Department will extend the time for completion of the preliminary results of this new shipper review to no later than January 14, 1998. We plan to issue the final results within 90 days after the date of the preliminary results are issued.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 97-075. Applicant: University of Utah, Department of Geology and Geophysics, 719 W.B.B., Salt Lake City, UT 84112. **Instrument:** Mass Spectrometer, Model 215-50. **Manufacturer:** Mass Analyser Products, Ltd., United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used to measure small stable isotope differences in natural materials in studies of the following: (1) production rates of cosmogenic isotopes, (2) cosmogenic dating of exposure surfaces, (3) groundwater dating using He-3 and He-4, (4) dissolved gases in waters: 4H2 fluxes and (5) dissolved gases in waters: paleotemperatures. In addition, the instrument will be used for educational purposes in geology and biology courses. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** August 26, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-076. Applicant: University of California, School of Medicine, Department of Biological Chemistry, 4303 Tupper Hall, Davis, CA 95616. **Instrument:** Electron Spin Resonance Spectrometer, Model JES-TE100. **Manufacturer:** JEOL, Ltd., Japan. **Intended Use:** The instrument will be used for studies of proteins spin-labeled with a nitroxide compound and proteins with a bound paramagnetic metal ion. The research focus is the elucidation of protein structure, in particular membrane proteins, using molecular genetic manipulation to incorporate spectroscopic probes at specific sites in protein. In addition, the instrument will be used for training undergraduate and graduate-level students and post-

doctoral fellows in the ESR spectroscopic techniques and their use in determining protein structure and function. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 28, 1997.*

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-122-815]

Pure and Alloy Magnesium From Canada; Final Results of the Fourth (1995) Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of countervailing duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On May 12, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results of administrative reviews of the countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 (see *Pure Magnesium and Alloy Magnesium From Canada; Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews (Preliminary Results)*, 62 FR 25924). We have completed these reviews and determine the net subsidy in each to be 3.18 percent *ad valorem* for Norsk Hydro Canada, Inc. (NHCI). We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as indicated above.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marian Wells or Hong-Anh Tran, Office 1, Group 1, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6309 or (202) 482-0176, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with 19 C.F.R. 355.22(a), these reviews cover only those producers or exporters of the subject merchandise for which reviews were specifically requested. Accordingly, these reviews cover only

NHCI, a producer of the subject merchandise which exported pure and alloy magnesium to the United States during the review period.

On May 12, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Results* of its administrative reviews of the countervailing duty orders on pure and alloy magnesium from Canada (62 FR 25924). We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. On June 10, 1997, case briefs were submitted by NHCI, a producer of the subject merchandise which exported pure and alloy magnesium to the United States during the review period, and the Government of Québec (GOQ). At the request of the GOQ, the Department held a public hearing on June 17, 1997.

These reviews cover the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 (the period of review or POR). The reviews involve one company (NHCI) and the following programs: Exemption from Payment of Water Bills, Article 7 Grants from the Québec Industrial Development Corporation (SDI), St. Lawrence River Environment Technology Development Program, Program for Export Market Development, the Export Development Corporation, Canada-Québec Subsidiary Agreement on the Economic Development of the Regions of Québec, Opportunities to Stimulate Technology Programs, Development Assistance Program, Industrial Feasibility Study Assistance Program, Export Promotion Assistance Program, Creation of Scientific Jobs in Industries, Business Investment Assistance Program, Business Financing Program, Research and Innovation Activities Program, Export Assistance Program, Energy Technologies Development Program, and Transportation Research and Development Assistance Program.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are in reference to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). The Department is conducting these administrative reviews in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act.

Scope of the Reviews

The products covered by these reviews are shipments of pure and alloy magnesium from Canada. Pure magnesium contains at least 99.8 percent magnesium by weight and is sold in various slab and ingot forms and sizes. Magnesium alloys contain less than 99.8 percent magnesium by weight

with magnesium being the largest metallic element in the alloy by weight, and are sold in various ingot and billet forms and sizes. Pure and alloy magnesium are currently classifiable under subheadings 8104.11.0000 and 8104.19.0000, respectively, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Secondary and granular magnesium are not included in the scopes of these orders. Our reasons for excluding granular magnesium are summarized in the *Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Pure and Alloy Magnesium From Canada* (57 FR 6094, February 20, 1992).

Analysis of Programs

Based upon our analysis of the questionnaire responses and written comments from the interested parties, we determine the following:

I. Programs Conferring Subsidies

A. Exemption from Payment of Water Bills

In the *Preliminary Results*, we found that this program conferred countervailable benefits on the subject merchandise. Our analysis of the comments submitted by the interested parties, summarized below, has not led us to change our findings from the *Preliminary Results*. On this basis, the net subsidy rate for this program is as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Rate (percent)
NHCI	0.50

B. Article 7 Grants from the Québec Industrial Development Corporation

In the *Preliminary Results*, we found that this program conferred countervailable benefits on the subject merchandise. Our analysis of the comments submitted by the interested parties, summarized below, has not led us to change our findings from the *Preliminary Results*. On this basis, the net subsidy rate for this program is as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Rate (percent)
NHCI	2.68

II. Programs Found Not To Be Used

In the *Preliminary Results*, we found that NHCI did not apply for or receive benefits under the following programs: