

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

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**Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore; Sweden and the United Kingdom; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of amended final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews

**SUMMARY:** On October 17, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews

are ball bearings and parts thereof (BBs), cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof (CRBs), and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof (SPBs). The period of review is May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996. Based on the correction of certain ministerial errors, we have changed the margins for BBs for seven companies, CRBs for three companies, and SPBs for one company.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 20, 1997.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jay Biggs or Robin Gray, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (1997).

**Background**

On October 17, 1997, the Department published the final results of its administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom (62 FR 54043). The review covered 21 manufacturers/exporters and the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996. After publication of our final results, we received timely allegations from the petitioner and several respondents that we had made ministerial errors in calculating the final results. We corrected our calculations, where we agree that we made ministerial errors, in accordance with section 751(A) of the Tariff Act. See company-specific analysis memoranda for a description of the changes that we made to correct the ministerial errors.

**Amended Final Results of Reviews**

As a result of the amended margin calculations, the following weighted-average percentage margins exist for the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996:

Manufacturer/exporter and country	BBs rate (percent)	CRBs rate (percent)	SPBs rate (percent)
France: SKF .....	10.80	.....	.....
Germany: FAG .....	12.40	1 19.49	1 10.32
Japan:			
NPBS .....	7.87	.....	.....
NSK Ltd .....	6.65	7.16	.....
NTN .....	7.02	4.33	7.19
Romania: TIE .....	1 0.20	.....	.....
Singapore NMB/Pelmec Ind .....	4.85	.....	.....
United Kingdom:			
NSK/RHP .....	16.33	67.92	.....
Barden .....	3.99	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> This rate did not change as a result of the correction of ministerial errors.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Because sampling and other simplification methods prevent entry-by-entry assessments, we have calculated, wherever possible, an exporter/importer-specific assessment rate for each class or kind of AFBs. We will also direct the Customs Service to collect cash deposits of estimated antidumping duties on all appropriate entries in accordance with the procedures discussed in the final results of review (62 FR 54043) and as amended by this determination. The amended deposit requirements are effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of

publication of this notice and shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative reviews.

This notice also serves as a final 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 notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their

responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d) or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply is a violation of the APO.

These administrative reviews and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) and (h) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.28.

Dated: November 13, 1997.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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