

F. Inland Freight  
G. Other Issues

**Background**

On (date), the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on (product) from (country). The merchandise covered by this order is (description). The period of review (POR) is (date) through (date). We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of review. At the request of certain interested parties, we held a public hearing on (date).

**Discussion of the Issues**

*1. Facts Available*

Comment 1:  
Department's Position:

*2. Discounts, Rebates, and Price Adjustments*

Comment 1:  
Department's Position:

*3. Circumstance-of-Sale Adjustments*

Comment 1:  
Department's Position:

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**Recommendation**

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we recommend adopting all of the above positions and adjusting all related margin calculations accordingly. If these recommendations are accepted, we will publish the final results of review and the final weighted-average dumping margins for all reviewed firms in the **Federal Register**.  
AGREE \_\_\_\_\_  
DISAGREE \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name) Assistant Secretary for Import Administration

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(Date)

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

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**Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, South Africa, South Korea and Taiwan; Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in Antidumping Duty Investigations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determinations for Antidumping Duty Investigations of Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, South Africa, South Korea and Taiwan.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is postponing the preliminary determinations of the antidumping duty investigations of stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, South Africa, South Korea and Taiwan. These investigations cover 10 manufacturers and exporters of the subject merchandise during the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 21, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Presing (Belgium), at (202) 482-0194; Maureen McPhillips (Canada), at (202) 482-0193; Rick Johnson (Italy, South Korea, and Taiwan), at (202) 482-3818; Robert James (Republic of South Africa) at (202) 482-5222, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

**POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS:** On April 20, 1998, the Department initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium, Canada, Italy, South Africa, South Korea, and Taiwan. The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary determinations by September 8, 1998 (63 FR 20585; April 27, 1998).

On July 28, 1998, petitioners made a timely request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) of the Department's regulations for a 30 day postponement, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. Petitioners stated that a postponement of the preliminary determinations is necessary in order to give the Department time to address the many issues raised by these investigations. For example, petitioners indicated that they may, if warranted, file cost allegations in cases currently not subject to cost allegations. They added that if such allegations are filed, the additional time would benefit all parties. Indeed, on July 28, 1998, petitioners filed a cost allegation against a respondent from Canada.

Additionally, we have determined that these investigations are extraordinarily complicated and that additional time is necessary beyond the 30 days requested by petitioners for the Department to make its preliminary determinations. Among other considerations, there is a large number of respondents and a complex model match program.

In the investigation of stainless steel plate in coils from Italy, the respondent has informed the Department that it is

not cooperating in the investigation; as a result, the Department will have no choice but to use adverse facts available in its determination. Although no additional time is likely to be needed for the Department to prepare its preliminary determination in the Italy investigation, the Department is postponing the preliminary determination in this case as well so that all of the antidumping cases will remain on the same schedule.

Therefore, the Department is postponing the preliminary determinations of the aforementioned investigations 50 days, to October 27, 1998. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Main Commerce Building.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f).

Dated: August 14, 1998.

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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: 98-041. Applicant: University of Vermont, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, 438A Stafford Hall, Burlington, VT 05405-0084. Instrument: Roentgen Stereophotogrammetric Analysis System. Manufacturer: RSA BioMedical Innovations AB, Sweden. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to make measurements of the biomechanical