

the period December 1, 1996, through November 30, 1997, are as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Period	Margin
Cinsa	12/1/96-11/30/97	64.02
ENASA	12/1/96-11/30/97	124.69

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the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 rates for the reviewed companies will be those established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less than fair value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 29.52 percent, the "All Others" rate made effective by the LTFV investigation. These requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Assessment Rates

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service upon completion of this review. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties. For assessment purposes, we intend to calculate importer-specific assessment rates for the subject merchandise. In calculating these importer-specific assessment rates, we will take into account the amount of the reimbursement calculated on sales during the POR. See Calculation Memorandum for details. For both EP and CEP sales, we will divide the total dumping margins (calculated as the difference between NV and EP (or CEP) for each importer) by the entered value

of the merchandise. Upon the completion of this review, we will direct the U.S. Customs Service to assess the resulting *ad valorem* rates against the entered value of each entry of the subject merchandise made by the importer during the POR.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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.

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within five days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the date of publication or the first business day thereafter.

Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs and rebuttal briefs. Case briefs from interested parties and rebuttal briefs, limited to the issues raised in the respective case briefs, may be submitted not later than 30 days and 37 days, respectively, from the date of publication of these preliminary results. Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

The Department will subsequently issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such written briefs or at the hearing, if held, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Room B-099, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing

will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs and rebuttal briefs.

This administrative review and notice are published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221.

Dated: December 31, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-834-803]

Titanium Sponge From the Republic of Kazakhstan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On September 8, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping finding on titanium sponge from the Republic of Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan). The review covers the period August 1, 1996, through July 31, 1997.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We received no comments and have not changed the results from those presented in the preliminary results of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Manning or Wendy Frankel, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3936 and 482-5849, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351.

Background

On September 8, 1998, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 47478) the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping finding on titanium sponge from Kazakhstan. We did not receive any comments from interested parties. The Department has now

completed the review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this administrative review is titanium sponge from Kazakhstan. Titanium sponge is chiefly used for aerospace vehicles, specifically, in construction of compressor blades and wheels, stator blades, rotors, and other parts in aircraft gas turbine engines. Imports of titanium sponge are currently classifiable under the harmonized tariff schedule (HTS) subheading 8108.10.50.10. The HTS subheading is provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes. Our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Final Results of Review

In the preliminary results, the Department stated that we would

confirm the information provided by Specialty Metals Company and Ust-Kamenogorsk Titanium and Magnesium Plant regarding the existence of sales of subject merchandise to the United States that were entered under temporary importation bond (TIB). See preliminary results at 47478. We contacted the Customs Service and confirmed that certain entries of subject merchandise manufactured by Specialty Metals Company and Ust-Kamenogorsk Titanium and Magnesium Plant entered the United States under TIB during the period of review. See Memorandum to the File, "Customs Service Confirmation of Temporary Importation Bond Entries", dated December 30, 1998.

For the reasons set out above and in the preliminary determination, we determine that the following dumping margins exist:

Manufacturer/Exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
Specialty Metals Company/Ust-Kamenogorsk Titanium and Magnesium Plant (one entity)	8/1/96-7/31/97	00.0
Kazakhstan-wide rate	8/1/96-7/31/97	83.96

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service. Since there were no sales with dumping margins, we will instruct Customs not to assess dumping duties on any shipments of subject merchandise exported by the above-referenced entity that entered the United States during the POR.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of titanium sponge from Kazakhstan 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 merchandise manufactured and exported to the United States directly by Specialty Metals Company/Ust-Kamenogorsk Titanium and Magnesium Plant (one entity) will be 0.00 percent; (2) merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in the original LTFV investigation or a previous administrative review and which have a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the most recent rate published in the final determination or final results for which the manufacturer or exporter received a company-specific

rate; (3) for Kazakhstan manufacturers or exporters not covered in the LTFV investigation or in this or prior administrative reviews, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the Kazakhstan-wide rate; and (4) the cash deposit rate for non-Kazakhstan exporters of subject merchandise from Kazakhstan that were not covered in the LTFV investigation or in this or prior administrative reviews will be the rate applicable to the Kazakhstan supplier of that exporter. These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) in this review of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR

351.306. See 63 FR 24391, 24403 (May 4, 1998). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

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

Dated: January 5, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-821-803]

Titanium Sponge From the Russian Federation: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On September 8, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the