

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Preliminary Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, and United Kingdom; and Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value, Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from Taiwan: Correction

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

ACTION: Correction to the Preliminary Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. James, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-5222.

Correction

The Department of Commerce (the Department) inadvertently misstated certain language in the "Scope of the Investigation" sections of the January 4, 1999 *Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value ("LTFV"): Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France* (64 FR 130), *Germany* (64 FR 92), *Italy* (64 FR 116), *Japan* (64 FR 108), *Mexico* (64 FR 124), *South Korea* (64 FR 137), *Taiwan* (64 FR 101), and *the United Kingdom* (64 FR 85);¹ as well as the *Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not LTFV: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Taiwan* (A-583-831);² and the *Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at LTFV: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Korea*.³ The effect of this error is that suspension of liquidation could be ordered for a certain product which is not, in fact, included in the scope of these investigations. In explaining this

¹ The scope language in each notice was identical.

² 64 FR 4070 (January 27, 1999). The scope language in this Amended Preliminary Determination was consistent with the scope language from the original determinations.

³ 64 FR 3928 (January 26, 1999). The scope language in this Amended Preliminary Determination was consistent with the scope language from the original determinations.

product's exclusion from the scope of the investigations each of these notices stated:

Certain stainless steel foil for automotive catalytic converters is also excluded from the scope of this investigation. . . . This steel contains, by weight, . . . lanthanum of between 0.002 and 0.05 percent. (Emphasis added). Pursuant to the Department's regulation at 19 CFR 351.224(e), we correct this statement in the notices referenced above to read as follows:

Certain stainless steel foil for automotive catalytic converters is also excluded from the scope of this investigation. . . . This steel contains, by weight, . . . lanthanum of less than 0.002 or greater than 0.05 percent.

In addition to the error listed above, in the *Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Taiwan*, 64 FR 4070, the Department inadvertently referred to the case number as "A-583-830." The proper case number is "A-583-831."

This correction is issued in accordance with section 351.224 of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.224, April 1, 1998).

Dated: February 8, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the following overseas trade mission:

Ambassador David Aaron's Business Development Mission to Central America

Location: Honduras, Nicaragua,

Guatemala, El Salvador

Date: March 21-28, 1999

Under Secretary of International Trade, Ambassador David Aaron will lead a business development mission of 15 U.S. companies to Central America. The mission will visit Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, and El Salvador. In the wake of Hurricane Mitch, significant portions of regional infrastructure, as well as major sources of foreign exchange and economic growth, have been damaged.

Reconstruction needs are estimated at over \$8 billion for the region. Focusing on reconstruction, the mission will strive to expand opportunities for U.S.

companies in the following sectors: general infrastructure (roads and bridges; power generation/distribution; urban construction; environment; water; tourism; telecommunications; port expansion/management; emergency preparedness equipment), finance, light manufacturing, and agribusiness.

Additionally, the growing interest in the regional integration of energy, transport and telecommunication will be explored. In each country, meetings will be held with senior government officials, leaders of the local business communities and members of the American Chambers of Commerce.

Time frame for applications:

Applications may be submitted after February 17, 1999 to the Director of the Infrastructure Division, Department of Commerce, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 4056, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2374; *facsimile:* (202) 482-3352. *Internet address:* "jay_smith@ita.doc.gov".

All applications must be received by March 3, 1999. Applications received after that date will be considered on a space available basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Smith, Department of Commerce Tel: 202-482-0681; Fax: 202-482-0304.

Dated: February 18, 1999.

Tom Nisbet,

Director, Promotion Planning and Support Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Request for Visit Authorization; DD Forms 1823 and 1823-C; OMB Number 0704-0221.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.
Number of Respondents: 64.
Responses Per Respondent: 623.
Annual Responses: 40,832.

Average Burden Per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 6,805.

Needs and Uses: Respondents are employees of foreign governments, businesses, or international