

Docket Number: 08–058. *Applicant:* University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model FEI Quanta 3D FEG Focused Ion Beam. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, the Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 73 FR 70961, November 24, 2008.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as these instruments are intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instruments were ordered. *Reasons:* Each foreign instrument is an electron microscope and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring an electron microscope. We know of no electron microscope, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of each instrument.

Dated: January 26, 2009.

Christopher D. Cassel,

Acting Director, Subsidies Enforcement
Office, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with December anniversary dates. In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received requests to revoke one antidumping duty order in part.

DATES: *Effective Date:* February 2, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheila E. Forbes, Office of AD/CVD Operations, Customs Unit, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of

various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with December anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on Honey from Argentina with respect to two exporters.

Notice of No Sales

Under 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), the Department may rescind a review where there are no exports, sales, or entries of subject merchandise during the respective period of review (POR) listed below. If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the POR, it should notify the Department within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Department will consider rescinding the review only if the producer or exporter, as appropriate, submits a properly filed and timely statement certifying that it had no exports, sales, or entries of subject merchandise during the POR. All submissions must be made in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303 and are subject to verification in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Six copies of the submission should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

Respondent Selection

In the event the Department limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews, the Department intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the POR. We intend to release the CBP data under Administrative Protective Order (APO) to all parties having an APO within five days of publication of this initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 20 days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The Department invites comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection within 10 calendar days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy (NME) countries, the Department begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within

the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is the Department's policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, the Department analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise under a test arising from the *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Sparklers from the People's Republic of China*, 56 FR 20588 (May 6, 1991), as amplified by *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Silicon Carbide from the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 22585 (May 2, 1994). In accordance with the separate-rates criteria, the Department assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate-rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a separate-rate application or certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate-rate eligibility, the Department requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on the Department's Web site at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/nme-nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

For entities that have not previously been assigned a separate rate, to demonstrate eligibility for such, the Department requires a Separate Rate Status Application. The Separate Rate

Status Application will be available on the Department's Web site at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/nme.nme-sep-rate.html> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Status Application, refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Status Applications are due to the Department

no later than 60 calendar days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Separate Rate Status Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than December 31, 2009.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Argentina: Honey A-357-812	12/01/07-11/30/08
AGLH S.A.	
Algodonera Avellaneda S.A.	
Alimentos Naturales-Natural Foods.	
Alma Pura.	
Asociacion de Cooperativas Argentinas.	
Bomare S.A. (Bodegas Miguel Armengol).	
Compania Apicola Argentina S.A.	
Compania Inversora Platense S.A.	
El Mana S.A.	
HoneyMax S.A.	
Interrupcion S.A.	
Mielar S.A.	
Miel Ceta SRL.	
Nexco S.A.	
Patagonik S.A.	
Productos Afer S.A.	
Seabird Argentina S.A.	
Seylinco, S.A.	
India:	
Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 A-533-838	12/1/07-11/30/08
Alpanil Industries Limited.	
Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products A-533-820	12/1/07-11/30/08
Essar Steel Limited.	
Ispat Industries Limited.	
JSW Steel Limited.	
Tata Steel Limited.	
South Korea: Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe A-580-810	12/1/07-11/30/08
SeAH Steel Corporation.	
The People's Republic of China:	
Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 ¹ A-570-892	12/1/07-11/30/08
Trust Chem Co., Ltd.	
Certain Cased Pencils ² A-570-827	12/1/07-11/30/08
China First Pencil Company, Ltd., and all subsidiaries and affiliates including but not limited to Shanghai First Writing Instrument Co., Ltd., Shanghai Great Wall Pencil Co., Ltd. and China First Pencil Fang Zheng Co., Ltd.	
Anhui Import & Export Co., Ltd.	
Beijing Dixon Stationery Company Ltd.	
Guangdong Provincial Stationery & Sporting Goods Import & Export Corporation.	
Orient International Holding Shanghai Foreign Trade Corporation.	
Shandong Rongxin Import & Export Co., Ltd.	
Shanghai Three Star Stationary Industry Co., Ltd.	
Tianjin Custom Wood Processing Co., Ltd.	
Three Star Stationery Industry Corp.	
Hand Trucks and Parts Thereof ³ A-570-891	12/1/07-11/30/08
Qingdao Huatian Hand Truck Co., Ltd.	
True Potential Co., Ltd.	
New-Tec Integration (Xiamen) Co., Ltd.	
Since Hardware (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	
Honey ⁴ A-570-863	12/1/07-11/30/08
Alfred L. Wolff (Beijing) Co., Ltd.	
Anhui Honghui Foodstuff (Group) Co., Ltd.	
Anhui Native Produce Imp & Exp Corp.	
Cheng Du Wai Yuan Bee Products Co., Ltd.	
Chengdu Stone Dynasty Art Stone.	
Dongtai Peak Honey Industry Co., Ltd.	
Eurasia Bee's Products Co., Ltd.	
Fresh Honey Co., Ltd. (formerly Mgl. Yun Shen).	
Golden Tadco Int'l.	
Hangzhou Golden Harvest Health Industry Co., Ltd.	
Haoliluck Co., Ltd.	
Hubei Yusun Co., Ltd.	

	Period to be reviewed
Inner Mongolia Altin Bee-Keeping. Inner Mongolia Youth Trade Development Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Kanghong Natural Healthfoods Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Light Industry Products Imp & Exp (Group) Corp. Jilin Province Juhui Import. Maersk Logistics (China) Company Ltd. Nefelon Limited Company. Ningbo Shengye Electric Appliance. Ningbo Shunkang Health Food Co., Ltd. Qingdao Aolan Trade Co., Ltd. QHD Sanhai Honey Co., Ltd. Qinhuangdao Municipal Dafeng Industrial Co., Ltd. Renaissance India Mannite. Shaanxi Youthsun Co., Ltd. Shanghai Bloom International Trading Co., Ltd. Shanghai Foreign Trade Co., Ltd. Shanghai Hui Ai Mal Tose Co., Ltd. Shanghai Taiside Trading Co., Ltd. Sichuan-Duijiangyan Dubao Bee Industrial Co., Ltd. Silverstream International Co., Ltd. Tianjin Eulia Honey Co., Ltd. Wuhan Bee Healthy Co., Ltd. Wuhan Shino-Food Trade Co., Ltd. Wuhu Qinshi Tangye. Wuhu Qinshgi Tangye. Xinjiang Jinhui Food Co., Ltd. Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings ⁵ A-570-881 Beijing Sai Lin Ke Hardware Co., Ltd. Mueller Comercial de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.	12/1/07-11/30/08
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Argentina: Honey C-357-813	1/1/08-12/31/08
India:	
Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 C-533-839	1/1/07-12/31/07
Alpanil Industries Limited.	
Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products C-533-821	1/1/08-12/31/08
Essar Steel Ltd.	
Ispat Industries Limited.	
JSW Steel Limited.	
Tata Steel Limited.	

¹ If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

² If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

³ If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of Hand Trucks and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

⁴ If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of Honey from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

⁵ If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

Suspension Agreements

None.

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under 19 CFR 351.211 or a determination under 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will

determine, consistent with *FAG Italia v. United States*, 291 F.3d 806 (Fed. Cir. 2002), as appropriate, whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under

administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act 19 U.S.C. 1675(a), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: January 27, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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