

351.224(e) provides that the Department “will analyze any comments received and, if appropriate, correct any significant ministerial error by amending the preliminary determination.” A significant ministerial error is defined as a ministerial error, the correction of which, singly or in combination with other errors, would result in: (1) A change of at least five absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in the original (erroneous) preliminary determination; or (2) a difference between a weighted-average dumping margin of zero or *de minimis* and a weighted-average dumping margin of greater than *de minimis* or vice versa.<sup>2</sup>

### Ministerial Error Allegation

Productos Laminados de Monterrey S.A. de C.V. (Prolamsa) argues that the Department in its margin calculations incorrectly referenced the variable name for the production quantity reported in Prolamsa’s cost of production database as “QUANTITY,” rather than “PRODQTY.”<sup>3</sup> As a result of this error, Prolamsa points out that the Department failed to weight average Prolamsa’s reported costs by production quantity, but instead calculated a simple average of Prolamsa’s costs.

We agree with Prolamsa. Moreover, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(g)(2), this error is significant because the correction of the error results in a change of at least five absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin originally calculated for Prolamsa. Therefore, we are correcting the error alleged by Prolamsa and we are amending our preliminary determination accordingly.

The collection of cash deposits and suspension of liquidation will be revised accordingly in accordance with sections 733(d) and (f) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224. Because the correction of the error for Prolamsa results in a reduced cash deposit rate, the revised rates calculated for Prolamsa and the companies covered by the “all others” rate will be effective retroactively to March 1, 2016, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination*.

### Amended Preliminary Determination

We are amending the preliminary determination of sales at LTFV for HWR pipes and tubes from Mexico to reflect

the correction of a ministerial error made in the margin calculation of that determination for Prolamsa. As a result of the correction of the ministerial error, the revised weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Productos Laminados de Monterrey S.A. de C.V.	5.17
All Others .....	4.92

### International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we are notifying the International Trade Commission (ITC) of our amended preliminary determination of sales at LTFV. If our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after our final determination whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.<sup>5</sup>

### Notification to Interested Parties

The Department intends to disclose calculations performed in connection with this amended preliminary determination within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

Dated: March 9, 2016.

### Paul Piquado,

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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<sup>4</sup> In this investigation, we based our calculation of the all-others rate on the weighted-average of the margins calculated for Maquilacero S.A. de C.V. and Prolamsa using publicly-ranged data. Because we cannot apply our normal methodology of calculating a weighted-average margin due to requests to protect business-proprietary information, we find this rate to be the best proxy of the actual weighted-average margin determined for these respondents. For further discussion of this calculation, see the memorandum entitled “Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Mexico: Calculation of the All-Others Rate for the Amended Preliminary Determination,” dated concurrently with this notice.

<sup>5</sup> See 735(b)(2) of the Act.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-427-602]

### Brass Sheet and Strip From France: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2014–2015

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** On December 1, 2015, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from France.<sup>1</sup> The review covers Griset SA (Griset) and KME France SAS (KME France). The period of review (POR) is March 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015. We invited interested parties to comment on our *Preliminary Results*. No parties commented, and our final results remain unchanged from our *Preliminary Results*. The final results are listed in the section entitled “Final Results of Review” below.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* March 16, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Flessner or Robert James, AD/CVD Operations, Office VI, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6312 or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On December 1, 2015, the Department published the preliminary results of this review in the *Federal Register*. See *Preliminary Results*. We invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. No party commented, nor did any party request a hearing.

As explained in the memorandum from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement & Compliance, the Department has exercised its discretion to toll all administrative deadlines due to the recent closure of the Federal Government. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by four business days. The revised deadline for the final results of this review is now April 5, 2016.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Brass Sheet and Strip From France: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2014–2015*, 80 FR 75055 (December 1, 2015) (*Preliminary Results*).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum to the Record from Ron Lorentzen, Acting A/S for Enforcement & Compliance, regarding “Tolling of Administrative

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<sup>2</sup> See 19 CFR 351.224(g)(1) and (2).

<sup>3</sup> See letter from Prolamsa entitled, “Heavy Walled Rectangular Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Mexico: Ministerial Error Comments,” dated February 29, 2016, at page 3.

### Scope of the Order

The product covered by the order is brass sheet and strip, other than leaded and tinned brass sheet and strip, from France. The merchandise is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item numbers 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.00.<sup>3</sup>

### Final Results of Review

As noted above, the Department has received no comments concerning the *Preliminary Results* on the record of this segment of the proceeding. As there are no changes from, or comments upon, the *Preliminary Results*, there is no decision memorandum accompanying this **Federal Register** notice. For further details of the issues addressed in this proceeding, see *Preliminary Results*. The final weighted-average dumping margin for the period March 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015, is as follows:

Producer or exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Griset SA .....	42.24
KME France SAS .....	42.24

### Assessment

The Department shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions for the companies subject to this review to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of these final results. We shall instruct CBP to apply an *ad valorem* assessment rate of 42.24 percent to all entries of subject merchandise during the POR which were produced and/or exported by Griset or KME France.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of brass sheet and strip from France entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after

Deadlines As a Result of the Government Closure During Snowstorm Jonas," dated January 27, 2016. Therefore, the deadline for signature of these final results will be Tuesday, April 5, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> For a full description of the scope of the order, see the memorandum from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, entitled "Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results of the 2014–2015 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Brass Sheet and Strip from France," dated November 17, 2015.

the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act): (1) For Griset or KME France, the cash deposit rate will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin listed above; (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 recently completed segment of this proceeding in which that manufacturer or exporter participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original LTFV investigation, but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the producer is a firm covered in this review, any previous review, or the original investigation, the cash deposit rate will be 42.24 percent *ad valorem*, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation.<sup>4</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) 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.

### Administrative Protective Order Notification to Interested Parties

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or 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.

<sup>4</sup> See *Antidumping Duty Order; Brass Sheet and Strip From France*, 52 FR 6995 (March 6, 1987).

### Notification to Interested Parties

This administrative review and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

Dated: March 9, 2016.

**Paul Piquado,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–909]

### Certain Steel Nails From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2013–2014

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the "Department") published the *Preliminary Results* of the sixth administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel nails from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") on September 4, 2015.<sup>1</sup> We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. Based upon our analysis of the comments and information received, we made changes to the margin calculation for these final results regarding one of the mandatory respondents, Stanley.<sup>2</sup> We also continue to find that the other mandatory respondent, Shandong Oriental Cherry Hardware Group Co., Ltd. ("Shandong Oriental Cherry"), withheld requested information, significantly impeded this administrative review, and did not cooperate to the best of its ability. Accordingly, pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), we continue to apply total adverse facts available ("AFA") to Shandong Oriental Cherry and find that it is not eligible for separate rate status and, thus, is part of the PRC-wide entity. The final dumping margins are listed below in the "Final Results of Administrative Review" section of this notice. The period of

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Steel Nails from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2013–2014*, 80 FR 53490 (September 4, 2015) ("Preliminary Results") and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> The Stanley Works (Langfang) Fastening Systems Co., Ltd. and Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. (collectively, "Stanley").