

of Revocation and Intent to Revoke Countervailing Duty Orders.

SUMMARY: We preliminarily determine that domestic parties are no longer interested in the countervailing duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from Singapore. We therefore intend to revoke the orders. The revocation will apply to all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 1, 1995. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results and our intent to revoke the orders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 27, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Brown or Brian Albright, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 3, 1995, the Torrington Company (Torrington), the petitioner, submitted a letter to the Department of Commerce (the Department) stating that it has no further interest in the countervailing duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from Singapore for entries after December 31, 1994. Accordingly, Torrington requested revocation of the orders based on changed circumstances in accordance with 19 CFR 355.25(d)(1994).

These changed circumstances administrative reviews cover all producers and/or exporters of the subject merchandise and all shipments of this merchandise to the United States entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 1, 1995.

Scope of the Reviews

Imports covered by these reviews are antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof. The subject merchandise covers five separate classes or kinds of merchandise and is described in detail in Appendix A to this notice. The Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item numbers listed in Appendix A are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Administrative Reviews and Intent to Revoke Countervailing Duty Orders

Pursuant to section 751(d)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (1995) (the Act), and §§ 355.22(h) and 355.25(d)(1994) of the Department's regulations, the Department may revoke a countervailing duty order if it concludes that "changed circumstances" have arisen such that the order is no longer of interest to interested parties (19 CFR 355.25(d)(1)(i)(1994)). We preliminarily determine that the petitioner's affirmative statement of no further interest in these proceedings, not opposed by statements of interest by other domestic interested parties, constitutes changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of these countervailing duty orders. Therefore, we preliminarily determine to revoke the countervailing duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from Singapore.

We are hereby notifying the public of our preliminary determination to revoke these countervailing duty orders. If this preliminary determination to revoke these orders is made final, the revocation will apply to all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 1, 1995.

Therefore, we intend to instruct the U.S. Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation and liquidate all entries of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 1, 1995, without regard to countervailing duties. We intend to instruct the U.S. Customs Service to refund with interest any estimated countervailing duties collected with respect to those entries. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties will continue until publication of the final results of these changed circumstances administrative reviews.

Interested parties may request a hearing within 10 days of the date of publication of this notice. Case briefs or other written comments from interested parties may be submitted not later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing case briefs. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on

interested parties in accordance with § 355.38(e) of the Department's regulations (1994).

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR 355.38(c)(1994), are due. The Department will publish the final results of these changed circumstances administrative reviews and its decision on revocation of these countervailing duty orders, as well as the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief.

This notice of changed circumstances administrative reviews and intent to revoke are in accordance with sections 751(d)(1) and (3) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (d)(1) and (3)(1995)) and 19 CFR 355.22(h) and 355.25(d)(1994).

Dated: April 19, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix A—Scope of the Reviews

The products covered by these reviews, antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings), mounted or unmounted, and parts thereof, constitute the following separate "classes or kinds" of merchandise as outlined below.

(1) Ball Bearings, Mounted or Unmounted, and Parts Thereof: These products include all antifriction bearings which employ balls as the rolling element. Such merchandise is classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item numbers: 8482.10.10, 8482.10.50, 8482.80.00, 8482.91.00, 8482.99.10, 8482.99.35, 8482.99.70, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.40, 8483.30.80, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.70, 8708.50.50, 8708.60.50, 8708.99.52, 8708.99.55, 8708.99.58, 8708.99.61, 8708.99.64, 8708.99.67, 8708.99.70, 8708.99.73, and 8708.99.80.

(2) Spherical Roller Bearings, Mounted or Unmounted, and Parts Thereof: These products include all antifriction bearings which employ spherical rollers as the rolling element. Such merchandise is classifiable under the following HTS item numbers: 8482.30.00, 8482.80.00, 8482.91.00, 8482.99.50, 8482.99.35, 8482.99.70, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.40, 8483.30.80, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.70, 8708.50.50, 8708.60.50, 8708.99.52, 8708.99.70, 8708.99.73, and 8708.99.8055, 8708.99.70, 8708.99.73, and 8708.99.8058, 8708.99.70, 8708.99.73, and 8708.99.8061, 8708.99.70, 8708.99.73, and 8708.99.8064, 8708.99.70, 8708.99.73, and 8708.99.8067, 8708.99.70, 8708.99.73, and 8708.99.80.

(3) Cylindrical Roller Bearings, Mounted or Unmounted, and Parts Thereof: These products include all antifriction bearings