

power transformers (LPTs) from France in response to a request by respondent, Jeumont Schneider Transformateurs (JST). This review covers shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the period June 1, 1993 through May 31, 1994.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have been made below the foreign market value (FMV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct U.S. Customs to assess antidumping duties equal to the differences between the United States price (USP) and FMV. We have preliminarily found a dumping margin of 1.50 percent for JST.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 2, 1995.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Treasury Department published in the **Federal Register** an antidumping finding on LPTs from France on June 14, 1972 (37 FR 11772). On June 7, 1994, we published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 29411) a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping finding on LPTs from France covering the period June 1, 1993 through May 31, 1994.

In accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a), JST requested that we conduct an administrative review of its sales. We published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review on July 15, 1994 (59 FR 36160). The Department is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

**Scope of Review**

Imports covered by the review are shipments of LPTs; that is, all types of transformers rated 10,000 kVA (kilovolt-amperes) or above, by whatever name designated, used in the generation, transmission, distribution, and utilization of electric power. The term "transformers" includes, but is not limited to, shunt reactors, autotransformers, rectifier transformers, and power rectifier transformers. Not included are combination units, commonly known as rectiformers, if the entire integrated assembly is imported

in the same shipment and entered on the same entry and the assembly has been ordered and invoiced as a unit, without a separate price for the transformer portion of the assembly. This merchandise is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item numbers 8504.22.00, 8504.23.00, 8504.34.33, 8504.40.00, and 8504.50.00. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

This review covers one manufacturer/exporter of transformers, JST, and the period June 1, 1993 through May 31, 1994.

**Verification**

We conducted verification of JST's questionnaire response in Lyons, France, from March 6 through March 10, 1995.

**United States Price**

For sales made by JST we based the USP on purchase price, in accordance with section 772(b) of the Act, because the subject merchandise was sold to unrelated purchasers in the United States prior to importation into the United States.

JST requested that we include in this review two purchase price sales that entered during the period of review (POR), and one purchase price sale which was sold during the POR, but which entered the United States after the POR. Due to the timing of this third shipment, we were unable to verify certain relevant data pertaining to this sale (see the proprietary memorandum to the file dated April 5, 1995). Therefore, we did not include this sale in our analysis for these preliminary results.

We calculated purchase price based on the delivered price to unrelated purchasers. We made deductions for ocean freight, foreign inland freight, U.S. inland freight, U.S. duty, ocean freight, and, where applicable, air freight.

**Foreign Market Value**

We preliminarily determine that there are no home market or third country sales of comparable merchandise. Therefore, in accordance with section 773(a)(2) of the Act, we used constructed value (CV) to calculate FMV for JST.

CV consists of the cost of materials, labor, fabrication, general expenses, profit, and packing. We used: (1) Actual general expenses or the statutory minimum of 10 percent of materials and fabrication, whichever was greater; (2)

actual profit or the statutory minimum of 8 percent of materials and fabrication costs and general expenses, whichever was greater; and (3) packing costs for merchandise exported to the United States. We made a circumstance-of-sale adjustment by deducting from CV home market direct selling expenses, *i.e.*, warranties and commissions, and adding to CV U.S. direct selling expenses, *i.e.*, commissions, selling expenses, and credit. No other adjustments were claimed or allowed.

**Preliminary Results of the Review**

We preliminarily determine that the following dumping margin exists:

Manufacturer/Exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
Jeumont Schneider Transformateurs.	6/1/93-5/31/94	1.50

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. The Department will publish a notice of final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between USP and FMV may vary from the percentage stated above. Upon completion of this review, the Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of the final results of these administrative reviews for all shipments of LPTs from France entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company will be the rate 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