

Normal Value

The petitioner based NV on prices reflected in three invoices that Chai Poultry issued to a Canadian distributor during the POI. These invoices are for sales of whole Kosher chicken, Kosher chicken legs, and boneless skinless Kosher chicken breasts. The petitioner adjusted the invoice prices for movement charges in the home market and differences in the costs incurred to pack merchandise for sale in the U.S. and home markets.

The estimated dumping margins in the petition, based on a comparison between EP and NV, range from 33.33 percent to 39.54 percent.

Fair Value Comparisons

Based on the data provided by the petitioner, there is reason to believe that imports of ready-to-cook Kosher chicken and parts thereof from Canada are being, or are likely to be, sold at LTFV.

Allegations and Evidence of Material Injury and Causation

The petitioner alleges that the U.S. industry producing the domestic like product is being materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, by reason of imports from Canada of the subject merchandise sold at less than NV.

The petitioner contends that the industry's injured condition is evident in the sales volume and market share lost to unfair imports, as well as in the rapidly declining and depressed U.S. prices. The allegations of injury and causation are supported by relevant evidence including U.S. import data, lost sales, and pricing information. We have assessed the allegations and supporting evidence regarding material injury and causation, and we have determined that these allegations are properly supported by adequate evidence and meet the statutory requirements for initiation. See the Initiation Checklist, Attachment II.

Initiation of Antidumping Investigation

Based upon our examination of the petition on ready-to-cook Kosher chicken and parts thereof from Canada, we find that it meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping investigation to determine whether imports of ready-to-cook Kosher chicken and parts thereof from Canada are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at LTFV. Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Act, we will make our preliminary determination no later than 140 days after the date of this initiation.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been made available to the representatives of the Government of Canada. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the petition to each exporter named in the petition, as provided for under 19 CFR § 351.203(c)(2).

ITC Notification

We will notify the ITC of our initiation as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will preliminarily determine no later than January 15, 2004, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of ready-to-cook Kosher chicken and parts thereof from Canada are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, this investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: December 22, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Spain: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Conniff or Timothy Finn, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-1009 and (202) 482-0065, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 2, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel wire rod (SSWR) from Spain. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, (68 FR 52181).

Pursuant to a request made by Carpenter Technology Corp. (the petitioner), on November 18, 2003, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSWR from Spain for the period September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 66799 (November 28, 2003).

On December 8, 2003, the petitioner withdrew its request for the administrative review of the order on SSWR from Spain.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review if a party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the date on which the notice announcing the initiation of the requested review was published. The Department is rescinding the administrative review of the order on SSWR from Spain for the period September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003, because the petitioner withdrew its request for this administrative review within the 90-day time limit and no other interested parties requested a review of the order on SSWR from Spain for the period September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003.

This notice is in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: December 24, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II for Import Administration.

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