DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-570-836]

Glycine From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 2002. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations are to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2002).

Background

In accordance with 19 CFR § 351.214(b)(2), on March 29, 2002, the Department received the timely and properly filed request from Tianjin Tiancheng Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (TTPC), for a new shipper review of its exports of glycine. On May 17, 2002, the Department initiated a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on glycine for the period of review of March 1, 2001 through February 28, 2002. (67 FR 36572)

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 351.214(i)(1) of the Department's regulations requires the Department to issue preliminary results of a new shipper review within 180 days of the date of initiation. However, if the Secretary concludes that a new shipper review is extraordinarily complicated, the Secretary may extend the 180-day period to 300 days under section 351.214(i)(2) of the Department's regulations. Because of the complex nature of both TTPC's supplier relationships and its reported factors of production information, and the resultant need to gather additional information and conduct further analysis into these areas, we find this review to be extraordinarily complicated.

Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the preliminary results to 300 days after the date of initiation, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 351.214(i)(2) of the Department's regulations. The preliminary results will now be due on March 13, 2003. The final results will in turn be due 90 days after the date of issuance of the preliminary results, unless extended.

Dated: November 12, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A–570–822]

Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers From the People's Republic of China;

From the People's Republic of China Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Duty Review.

SUMMARY: On July 10, 2002, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain helical spring lock washers from the People's Republic of China. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment. Based upon our analysis of the comments and information received, we have made changes to the margin calculations presented in the final results of the review. We find that helical spring lock washers from the People's Republic of China are not being sold in the United States below normal value by Hangzhou Spring Washer Company, Co. Ltd., also known as Zhejiang Wanxin Group Co., Ltd.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 2002.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as

amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department") regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (2001).

Background

On July 10, 2002, the Department published in the Federal Register the preliminary results of its administrative review of helical spring lock washers ("HSLWs") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") (Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers from the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 67 FR 45702 (July 10, 2002) ("Preliminary Results"). We received surrogate value information from the petitioner, Shakeproof Assembly Components Division of Illinois Tool Works Inc., on July 29, 2002. The petitioner submitted a case brief on August 8, 2002. Hangzhou Spring Washer Co., Ltd., also known as Zhejiang Wanxin Group Co., Ltd. ("Hangzhou"), the respondent, submitted case and rebuttal briefs on August 8, 2002 and August 13, 2002, respectively.

The Department determined that the petitioner's case brief contained new factual information and, on August 22, 2002, the Department formally requested the new factual information submitted by petitioner in its case brief. Hangzhou was asked to comment on the new information and it did so September 3, 2002.

The Department has completed the antidumping duty administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act

Scope of Order

The products covered by this review are HSLWs of carbon steel, of carbon alloy steel, or of stainless steel, heattreated or non-heat-treated, plated or non-plated, with ends that are off-line. HSLWs are designed to: (1) function as a spring to compensate for developed looseness between the component parts of a fastened assembly; (2) distribute the load over a larger area for screws or bolts; and, (3) provide a hardened bearing surface. The scope does not include internal or external tooth washers, nor does it include spring lock washers made of other metals, such as copper.

HSLWs subject to this review are currently classifiable under subheading 7318.21.0030 of the *Harmonized Tariff* Schedule of the United States