

proprietary trade names such as "Durphynox 17."<sup>3</sup>

Finally, three specialty stainless steels typically used in certain industrial blades and surgical and medical instruments are also excluded from the scope of this order. These include stainless steel strip in coils used in the production of textile cutting tools (e.g., carpet knives).<sup>4</sup> This steel is similar to ASTM grade 440F, but containing, by weight, 0.5 to 0.7 percent of molybdenum. The steel also contains, by weight, carbon of between 1.0 and 1.1 percent, sulfur of 0.020 percent or less, and includes between 0.20 and 0.30 percent copper and between 0.20 and 0.50 percent cobalt. This steel is sold under proprietary names such as "GIN4 Mo." The second excluded stainless steel strip in coils is similar to AISI 420-J2 and contains, by weight, carbon of between 0.62 and 0.70 percent, silicon of between 0.20 and 0.50 percent, manganese of between 0.45 and 0.80 percent, phosphorus of no more than 0.025 percent and sulfur of no more than 0.020 percent. This steel has a carbide density on average of 100 carbide particles per square micron. An example of this product is "GIN5" steel. The third specialty steel has a chemical composition similar to AISI 420 F, with carbon of between 0.37 and 0.43 percent, molybdenum of between 1.15 and 1.35 percent, but lower manganese of between 0.20 and 0.80 percent, phosphorus of no more than 0.025 percent, silicon of between 0.20 and 0.50 percent, and sulfur of no more than

0.020 percent. This product is supplied with a hardness of more than Hv 500 guaranteed after customer processing, and is supplied as, for example, "GIN6."<sup>5</sup>

#### Amendment of Final Results

On February 10, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published its final results for its review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Germany for the period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. *See Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Germany, (Final Results)* 68 FR 6716 (February 10, 2003).

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(c), on February 11, 2003, ThyssenKrupp Nirosta GmbH and ThyssenKrupp VDM GmbH (hereafter referred to as TKN) timely filed an allegation that the Department made ministerial errors in the *Final Results*. Petitioners did not comment on the *Final Results*.

TKN contends that in its *Final Results*, the Department inadvertently did not convert the U.S. sales and expense data of Ken-Mac, an affiliated reseller, from a per-pound basis to a per-hundredweight basis, consistent with other U.S. sales and expenses. In addition, TKN notes that the Department deducted indirect selling expenses incurred in the home market (DINDIRSU) from U.S. price for only Krupp Hoesch Steel Products, Inc. (KHSP)'s U.S. sales. The Department,

however, did not include DINDIRSU in the CEP offset. *See* TKN's February 10, 2003 submission.

The Department's regulations define a ministerial error as one involving "addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial." 19 CFR 351.224(f).

After reviewing TKN's allegations we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that the *Final Results* includes several ministerial errors. We agree with both allegations: we unintentionally overlooked converting Ken-Mac's U.S. sales and expense data from a per-pound basis to a per-hundredweight basis. Moreover, we unintentionally omitted DINDIRSU in the CEP offset for KHSP's U.S. sales. *See* 19 CFR 351.412(f). Therefore, we are amending the *Final Results* to reflect the correction of the above-cited ministerial errors described above. All changes to the margin program can be found in the analysis memorandum. *See* Memorandum to the File from Patricia Tran through Robert James, Program Manager, "Analysis for TKN for the Amended Final Results of the Administrative Review of Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Germany" for the period of July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, dated March 17, 2003.

The revised weighted-average dumping margin is as follows:

Manufacturer / Exporter	Final Weighted-Average Margin (percentage)	Amended Final Weighted-Average Margin (percentage)
TKN .....	4.77	4.74

Consequently, we are issuing and publishing these amended final results and notice in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: March 17, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-831]

#### Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Taiwan: Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Extension of time limits for the preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the

time limits for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip ("SSSS") from Taiwan.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 24, 2003.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 1, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to

<sup>3</sup> "Durphynox 17" is a trademark of Imphy, S.A.

<sup>4</sup> This list of uses is illustrative and provided for descriptive purposes only.

<sup>5</sup> "GIN4 Mo," "GIN5" and "GIN6" are the proprietary grades of Hitachi Metals America, Ltd.