

reported by the mandatory and non-selected respondents for the base and comparison periods (July 2002 through October 2002 and November 2002 to February 2003, respectively). We found massive imports for one of the mandatory respondents, Jinan Meide Casting Co. (JMC), and one of the non-selected respondents, SCE Co., Ltd. (SCE), based on an increase in imports exceeding the required 15 percent, but no massive imports for the other mandatory respondents, Langfang Pannext Pipe Fitting Co., Ltd. (Pannext), and Beijing Sai Lin Ke (SLK), and the other non-selected respondents Myland Industrial Co., Ltd. (Myland) and Chengde Malleable Iron General Factory (Chengde). In addition, we find that imports of subject merchandise were massive in the three-month comparison period for the PRC-wide entity for which data is available. *See* Critical Circumstances Memorandum for more detailed information.

### Conclusion

Given the analysis summarized above, and described in more detail in the Critical Circumstances Memorandum, we preliminarily determine that critical circumstances exist for imports of MPF from the PRC exist for JMC and SCE and for the PRC-wide entity, but not for Pannext, SLK, Myland or Chengde.

### Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 733(e)(2) of the Act, if the Department issues an affirmative preliminary determination of sales at LTFV in the investigation with respect to JMC, SCE, or the PRC-wide entity, the Department, at that time, will direct Customs to suspend liquidation of all entries of MPF from the PRC from these exporters that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 90 days prior to the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of our preliminary determination of sales at LTFV. Customs shall require a cash deposit or posting of a bond equal to the estimated preliminary dumping margins, if any, reflected in the preliminary determination of sales at LTFV published in the **Federal Register**. Any suspension of liquidation issued after our preliminary determination of sales at LTFV will remain in effect until further notice.

### Final Critical Circumstances Determinations

We will make final determinations concerning critical circumstances for the PRC when we make our final dumping determinations in this investigation, which will be 75 days

(unless extended) after issuance of the preliminary LTFV determinations.

### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we will notify the Commission of our determinations.

We are issuing and publishing these results and notice in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: April 14, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-506]

### Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** On January 22, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel (POS) cooking ware from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Clover Enamelware Enterprise, Ltd. of China (Clover), and its Hong Kong affiliated reseller, Lucky Enamelware Factory Ltd. (Lucky), collectively referred to as Lucky/Clover, for the period December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002. This review has now been rescinded due to timely withdrawal of requests for an administrative review from both Columbian Home Products, LLC, a domestic interested party,<sup>1</sup> and the respondent.<sup>2</sup>

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 22, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George McMahon, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement IV, Group II, Import

<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 771(9)(A) of the Act, Columbian Home Products, LLC is a domestic interested party in this case because they are a domestic manufacturer of subject merchandise.

<sup>2</sup> The respondent in this case is Clover Enamelware Enterprises Ltd. (Clover) and Lucky Enamelware Factory Ltd. (Lucky), and the U.S. importer, CGS International, Inc., collectively referred to as Lucky/Clover.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On December 31, 2002, Columbian Home Products, LLC, a domestic interested party, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of Lucky/Clover, manufacturer and/or reseller of the subject merchandise in the PRC for the period, December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002. Respondent also requested an administrative review on January 2, 2003. On January 22, 2003, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review with respect to Lucky/Clover for the period December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003). On February 19, 2003, respondent withdrew its request for an administrative review, and also stated that in the event that this review is rescinded, they also withdraw their request that the Department revoke this antidumping order with respect to Lucky/Clover. On February 24, 2003, the domestic interested party also withdrew its request for an administrative review.

#### Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of POS cooking ware, including tea kettles, which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel and are enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses.

As a result of the Department's prior scope exclusion determinations, the following products are excluded from the scope of the order of POS cooking ware: barbeque grill basket, Delux Grill Topper, Porcelain Coated Grill Topper, and Wok Topper.

The merchandise is currently classifiable under item 7323.94.00 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the order is dispositive.

#### Rescission of Review

Within 90 days of the January 22, 2003 notice of initiation, the domestic interested party and respondent withdrew their requests for the above referenced administrative review. *See*