

available for the PRC-wide rate was appropriate for other exporters in the PRC based on our presumption that those respondents who failed to demonstrate entitlement to a separate rate constitute a single enterprise under common control by the Chinese government. The PRC-wide rate applies to all entries of the merchandise under investigation except for entries from Hebei, entries from Nanyang which were produced by Tianjin Shenyuan Steel Company, Ltd. or Tianjin Sunny Steel Products Company, Ltd., and entries from BaoSteel which were produced by Hangzhou Hongyuan Sporting Goods Company, Ltd.

When analyzing the petition for purposes of the initiation, the Department reviewed all of the data upon which the petitioners relied in calculating the estimated dumping margin and determined that the margin in the petition was appropriately calculated and supported by adequate evidence in accordance with the statutory requirements for initiation. In order to corroborate the petition margin for purposes of using it as adverse facts available, we examined the price and cost information provided in the petition in the context of our preliminary determination. For further details, see Memorandum from Christopher Smith to Gary Taverman, *Corroboration of Secondary Information*, dated November 27, 2002 (*Preliminary Corroboration Memorandum*). We received no comments on this decision and continue to find in this final determination that the rate contained in the petition, as recalculated, has probative value. We have continued to apply this rate in the final determination. For further discussion, see *Preliminary Determination*.

Since the preliminary determination, we have obtained new information regarding several surrogate values. In order to take into account the more recent information, we recalculated the petition margin using, where possible, revised surrogate values to value the petitioners' consumption rates. As a result of this recalculation, the PRC-wide rate is, for the final determination, 15.61 percent. See Memorandum from Christopher Smith to the File, *Corroboration of Secondary Information*, dated April 18, 2003.

Surrogate Country

For purposes of the final determination, we continue to find that India remains the appropriate surrogate country for the PRC. For further discussion and analysis regarding the

surrogate country selection for the PRC, see the *Preliminary Determination*.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we verified the information submitted by the respondents for use in our final determination. We used standard verification procedures including examination of relevant accounting and production records, and original source documents provided by the respondents. For changes from the *Preliminary Determination* as a result of verification, see the *Changes Since the Preliminary Determination* section below.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our findings at verification and on our analysis of the comments received, we have made the following adjustments to the calculation methodologies used in the preliminary determination. These adjustments are discussed in detail in the *Decision Memorandum; Final Calculation of Antidumping Duty Investigation of Lawn and Garden Steel Fence Posts From the People's Republic of China for Shanghai BaoSteel International Economic and Trading Co., Ltd.* (Apr. 18, 2003) (*BaoSteel's Final Calculation Memorandum*); *Final Calculation of Antidumping Duty Investigation of Lawn and Garden Steel Fence Posts From the People's Republic of China for Hebei Metals and Minerals Import and Export Corporation* (Apr. 18, 2003) (*Hebei's Final Calculation Memorandum*); and *Final Calculation of Antidumping Duty Investigation of Lawn and Garden Steel Fence Posts From the People's Republic of China for China Nanyang Import & Export Corporation* (Apr. 18, 2003) (*Nanyang's Final Calculation Memorandum*).

BaoSteel

1. We revised our calculation of freight costs for the factors of production to include the revised distances identified during verification. See *BaoSteel's Final Calculation Memorandum*.

2. We revised the calculations for the following packing materials for BaoSteel as a result of changes discovered at verification: packing labels, plastic hanging ties, and plastic ties. See *id.*

Hebei

1. Hebei omitted certain bank fees from its reporting of U.S. sales. Accordingly, we have included these verified fees as adjustments to U.S. price. See *Hebei's Final Calculation Memorandum*.

2. We removed non-subject "T-posts" from Hebei's U.S. sales database. See *id.*

3. We revised our calculation of freight costs for the factors of production to include the revised distances identified during verification. See *id.*

4. We revised certain packing material weights to account for remeasurements conducted at verification. See *id.*

5. We revised the electricity factor for one of Hebei's suppliers in accordance with our verification findings. See *id.*

Nanyang

1. As reported by Nanyang during the company's presentation of minor corrections at verification, the company omitted certain bank fees from its reporting of U.S. sales. Accordingly, we have included these verified fees as adjustments to U.S. price. See *Nanyang's Final Calculation Memorandum*.

2. At verification, certain differences were found between reported transportation distances and remeasured distances. We have revised the transportation distances previously used to reflect the remeasured amounts. See *id.*

3. We revised our calculation for certain rivet costs to reflect changes in weight, loss rate, and consumption rates discovered at verification. See *id.*

4. We revised our acid bath and phosphate acid calculations to reflect changes in input allocations discovered at verification. See *id.*

5. At verification, certain differences were found between reported packing material weights and remeasured weights. We have revised the packing material weights previously used to reflect the remeasured amounts. See *id.*

6. We revised certain electricity calculations to reflect changes in electricity consumption discovered as a result of verification. See *id.*

7. We revised certain labor calculations to reflect changes in labor allocations discovered as a result of verification. See *id.*

8. We revised certain calculations for steel coil scrap production to reflect changes in steel allocations discovered as a result of verification. See *id.*

Surrogate Values

1. We adjusted the surrogate value for steel coil to reflect updated surrogate data. See *Decision Memorandum* at Comment 3.

2. We adjusted the surrogate values for the following packing materials to reflect updated surrogate data: steel screws, nails, wood pallets, wood, plastic sheet/strips, foam, plastic twine, and steel pallets. See *id.*