

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 1, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On October 17, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden and the United Kingdom: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 62 FR 66472, and on November 20, 1997, it published *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden and the United Kingdom: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 62 FR 61963 (collectively, *AFBs 7*), which covered the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996. The Japanese companies covered by the reviews are NTN Corporation (NTN), NSK Ltd. (NSK), Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. (Koyo), Nippon Pillow Block Manufacturing Company (NPBS), and Nachi Fujikoshi (Nachi). The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof (BBs), cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof (CRBs), and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof (SPBs). Various parties appealed *AFBs 7*.

On June 5, 2000, the Court issued an order in *NTN Bearing Corporation of America, NTN Corporation, American NTN Bearings Manufacturing Corporation, NTN Driveshaft, Inc. and NTN-Bower Corporation; NSK Ltd. and NTN Corporation; Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. and Koyo Corporation of U.S.A. v. United States*, Consol. Court No. 97-10-01801, Slip Op. 00-64 (June 5, 2000) (NTN), remanding *AFBs 7* to the Department. In *NTN*, the Court remanded *AFBs 7* to the Department to make the following changes: 1) annul all findings and conclusions made pursuant to the duty-absorption inquiry conducted for the reviews; 2) make adjustments pursuant to section 772(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended (the Act), to section 772(a)'s starting price for determining export price; 3) make adjustments pursuant to sections

772(c) and (d) of the Act to section 772(b)'s starting price for determining constructed export price (CEP); 4) articulate how the record supports the Department's decision to recalculate NTN's home-market indirect selling expenses without regard to level of trade; 5) clarify how the Department complied with sections 776 and 782 of the Act by using facts available and applying an adverse inference with respect to NTN's alleged zero-price sample sales and, if the Department determined that it conformed with the statutory framework, to include NTN's sample sales in its U.S. sales database or, if the Department determined that it did not adhere to all of the statutory prerequisite conditions, to give NTN the opportunity to remedy or explain any deficiency regarding its sample sales; and 6) clarify whether NTN was provided with notice and opportunity to respond pursuant to sections 776 and 782 of the Act with regard to its cost-of-production (COP) and constructed-value (CV) data. The remand affected the Department's calculations for NTN, Koyo, and NSK with respect to the antidumping duty orders on BBs, CRBs, and SPBs from Japan for the period May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996.

The Department submitted its Remand Results to the Court on September 5, 2000. On February 23, 2001, the Court affirmed the Department's Remand Results in their entirety. NTN, NSK, and Koyo appealed the ruling of the Court and the lawsuit was litigated at the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (CAFC). On June 28, 2002, the CAFC affirmed the judgment of the Court.

As there is now a final and conclusive court decision with respect to NTN, NSK, and Koyo, we are amending our final results of review for these companies and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate the relevant entries subject to these reviews.

**Amendment to Final Results**

Pursuant to section 516A(e) of the Act, we are now amending the final results of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from Japan, for the period of May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996, with respect to NTN. The current rates for NTN are as follows: 6.94 for BBs, 4.33 for CRBs, and 7.19 for SPBs. There are no rate changes for Koyo, Nachi, NPBS, or NSK. Accordingly, the Department will determine and the U.S. Customs Service will assess appropriate antidumping duties on entries of the subject

merchandise produced by NTN, NSK, and Koyo. Individual differences between United States price and foreign market value may vary from the percentages listed above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions to the U.S. Customs Service within 15 days of publication of these amended final results of reviews.

The Court remanded *AFBs 7* to the Department to annul all findings and conclusions made pursuant to the duty-absorption inquiry it conducted in *AFBs 7*. The Department complied with the remand as directed by the Court with respect to Koyo, NSK, and NTN and annulled all findings and conclusions made pursuant to its duty-absorption inquiry conducted for the subject reviews with respect to Koyo, NSK, and NTN. The Court affirmed the Department's remand in its entirety.

This notice is published pursuant to section 751(a) of the Act.

Dated: April 24, 2003.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Commercial Fisheries Employment Survey.**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or