

incurred for purchasing billets. *See* Comment 12.

Mukand

- The Department reclassified some of Mukand's sales as agency sales. *See* Comment 2.
- The Department revised Mukand's interest expense ratio to exclude certain capitalized expenses related to the construction of a non-subject merchandise producing plant. *See* Comment 4.
- The Department revised Mukand's general and administrative expenses ("G&A") ratio to exclude certain indirect selling expenses. As a result, the Department also recalculated Mukand's indirect selling expenses to account for the reclassification. *See* Comment 5.
- The Department revised Mukand's U.S. direct expenses to exclude certain taxes already reported as part of its direct material costs. *See* Comment 6.
- The Department revised Mukand's packing costs in order to account for an improper currency conversion in the preliminary margin calculation program. *See* Comment 8.

Final Results of Review

We determine that the following percentage margins exist for the period December 1, 2000, through November 30, 2001:

| Producer/Manufacturer/ Exporter | Weighted-Average Margin |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| The Viraj Group | 3.25% |
| Mukand | 26.38% |
| Panchmahal | 48.80% |

The Department shall determine, and U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection ("BCBP") shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we have calculated exporter/importer (or customer)-specific assessment rates for merchandise subject to this review. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the BCBP within 15 days of publication of these final results of review. We will direct the BCBP to assess the resulting assessment rates against the entered customs values for the subject merchandise on each of that importer's entries under the relevant order during the review period. For customer's duty-assessment purposes, we will calculate importer-specific assessment rates by dividing the dumping margins calculated for each importer by the total entered value of sales for each importer during the period of review.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of stainless steel wire rods from India entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for the Viraj Group, Mukand, and Panchmahal will be the rates shown above; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in these or any previous reviews conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rate will be the "all others" rate, which is 48.80 percent.

These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Notification of Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APOs") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance

with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 8, 2003.

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Appendix 1

Issues in the Decision Memorandum

A. Issues with regard to Panchmahal

Comment 1: Facts Available

B. Issues with regard to Mukand

Comment 2: Agency Sales

Comment 3: Use of Facts Available

Comment 4: Interest Expense

Comment 5: Sales Overhead Expense

Comment 6: Treatment of Unrefunded Taxes

Comment 7: Import Duties

Comment 8: Packing Costs

C. Issues with regard to the Viraj Group

Comment 9: The Viraj Group's Cost Data

Comment 10: Collapsing the Viraj Group

Comment 11: Financial Expenses of the Viraj Group

Comment 12: Raw Material Cost

Comment 13: Non-Dumped Sales

Comment 14: Ministerial Errors

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Notice of Regional Fisheries Management Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings

SUMMARY: NMFS is scheduling a series of eight regional constituent meetings beginning in June and running through September to gather public input on ways to improve the effectiveness of NMFS and its management of living marine resources. The regional meetings will be a collaborative effort involving all major marine fisheries interests. The primary objective is to assemble and provide a comprehensive analysis of the diverse opinions, attitudes, and perspectives of marine resource stakeholders as they relate to broad themes in fisheries management. The secondary objective is to identify performance measures.

DATES: The meetings will be held in eight regional locations. See Meeting