

averaged the rupee per cubic meter rates applicable to industrial users in Chennai, Delhi, and Mumbai. Because this data was not contemporaneous with the POI, we adjusted the rate for inflation. See *Factor Values Memo*.

- For labor, consistent with section 351.408(c)(3) of the Department's regulations, we used the PRC regression-based wage rate at Import Administration's home page, Import Library, Expected Wages of Selected NME Countries, revised September 2002 (see <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/wages>). The source of the wage rate data on the Import Administration's Web site can be found in the Yearbook of Labour Statistics 2001, International Labor Office (Geneva: 2001), Chapter 5B: Wages in Manufacturing, and GNP data as reported in World Development Indicators, The World Bank, (Washington, DC 2002)).

- To value truck freight expenses we used nineteen Indian price quotes as reported in the February 14, 2000 issue of *The Financial Express*, which were used in the antidumping duty investigation of certain circular welded carbon-quality steel pipe from the PRC. See *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value: Certain Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 36570 (May 24, 2002) (*China Pipe*). Because this data was not contemporaneous with the POI, we adjusted the rate for inflation. See *Factor Values Memo*.

- To value factory overhead, selling, general, and administrative expenses, and profit we used information reported in the January, 2001 *Reserve Bank of India Bulletin*, "Statement 1—Combined Income, Value of Production, Expenditure and Appropriation Accounts, Industry Group-wise" of that report for the Indian metals and chemicals (and products thereof) industries. The Department attempted to find, through Internet searches and contacts with the U.S. Foreign Commercial Service, financial statements for a candle producer in India, but was unable to do so.

Currency Conversion

For purposes of these preliminary results, we made currency conversions in accordance with section 773A(a) of the Act, based on the exchange rates in effect on the dates of the U.S. sales, as certified by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Preliminary Results of Review

As a result of our review, we preliminarily determine the dumping

margins for the period of August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2002, to be as follows:

Manufacturer/Exporter	Margin (percent)
Dongguan Fay Candle Co., Ltd ...	95.74
Qingdao Kingking Applied Chemistry Co., Ltd	13.64
Shanghai Charming Wax Co., Ltd	86.95
Shandong Jiaye General Merchandise Co., Ltd	86.95
PRC-Wide Rate	95.74

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of petroleum wax candles from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be the rates established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters with separate rates, the cash deposit rates will be the company-specific rates established for the most recent period; (3) for all other PRC exporters, the rate will be the PRC-wide rate, which is now 95.74 percent; and (4) for all other non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC exporter that supplied that exporter. These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Assessment Rates

Upon completion of this administrative review, the Department will determine, and Customs shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we have calculated an exporter/importer-specific assessment rate for merchandise subject to this review. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to Customs within 15 days of publication of the final results of review. If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results of review, we will direct Customs to assess the resulting assessment rates, where appropriate, on the entered Customs quantity for the subject merchandise for each of the importer's entries during the review period.

Notification of Interested Parties

The Department will disclose calculations performed within five days of the date of publication of this notice

to the parties of the proceedings in this review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice in accordance with section 351.310(c) of the Department's regulations. The Department will notify interested parties of the hearing date of this proceeding, if one is requested, and such hearing will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20230. Individuals who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230. Requests for a public hearing should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and, (3) to the extent practicable, an identification of the arguments to be raised at the hearing.

Unless otherwise notified by the Department, interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with section 351.309(c)(ii) of the Department's regulations. As part of the case brief, parties are encouraged to provide a summary of the arguments not to exceed five pages and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, must be filed within five days after the case brief is filed. If a hearing is held, the presentations will be limited only to arguments raised in the case and rebuttal briefs. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the schedule time. The Department will issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in the briefs, within 120 days from the date of publication of these preliminary results, unless the time limit is extended.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 351.402(f)(2) of the Department's regulations 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 antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent