

that critical circumstances do not exist for Funai Malaysia, and Funai Malaysia is the only respondent in this investigation, we are concluding that critical circumstances do not exist for companies covered by the "All Others" rate.

In summary, we find that there is a reasonable basis to believe or suspect importers had knowledge of dumping and the likelihood of material injury with respect to CTVs from the PRC. We, however, do not find that there have been massive imports of CTVs over a relatively short period from Funai Malaysia due to seasonality. Given the analysis summarized above, and described in more detail in the Critical Circumstances Memo, we preliminarily determine that critical circumstances do not exist for imports of CTVs produced in and exported from Malaysia.

#### Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we will verify all information relied upon in making our final determination.

#### Suspension of Liquidation

Exporter/man- ufacturer	Weighted- average margin per- centage	Critical cir- cumstances
Funai Electric (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	0.03	No.

Because the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for the examined company is *de minimis*, we are not directing Customs and Border Protection to suspend liquidation of entries of certain color television receivers from Malaysia.

#### Disclosure

The Department will disclose calculations performed within five days of the date of publication of this notice to the parties in this proceeding in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

#### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determination. If our final determination is affirmative, pursuant to section 735(b)(3) of the Act, the ITC will determine within 135 days after our final determination whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

#### Public Comment

Case briefs for this investigation must be submitted no later than seven days after the date of the final verification report issued in this proceeding.

Rebuttal briefs must be filed five days from the deadline date for case briefs. A list of authorities used, a table of contents, and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. See 19 CFR 351.309.

Section 774 of the Act provides that the Department will hold a hearing to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case briefs, provided that such a hearing is requested by any interested party. If a request for a hearing is made in this investigation, the hearing will tentatively be held two days after the deadline for submission of the rebuttal briefs, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request within 10 days of the publication of this notice. Requests should specify the number of participants and provide a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. See 19 CFR 351.310.

We will make our final determination no later than 135 days after the date of this preliminary determination, pursuant to section 735(a)(1) of the Act.

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 733(f) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: November 21, 2003.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

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##### **Floor-Standing, Metal-Top Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 28, 2003.

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Statutory Time Limits**

Section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to issue the preliminary determination of an antidumping duty investigation within 140 days after the date of initiation. However, if the petitioner makes a timely request for an extension of the period, section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act allows the Department to postpone the preliminary determination until not later than 190 days after the date of initiation.

##### **Background**

On July 21, 2003, the Department initiated an antidumping duty investigation on floor-standing, metal-top ironing tables and certain parts thereof from the People's Republic of China. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Investigation: Floor-Standing, Metal-Top Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China*, 68 FR 44040 (July 25, 2003). The notice states that the Department will issue its preliminary determination no later than 140 days after the date of initiation. The preliminary determination currently is due no later than December 7, 2003.

##### **Extension of Preliminary Determination**

On November 7, 2003, the Department received a timely request for postponement of the preliminary determination from Home Products International, Inc. (the petitioner), in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(e). The Department has reviewed the petitioner's request for postponement and agrees to postpone this preliminary determination. Therefore, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, the Department is postponing the preliminary determination until January 26, 2004.

This notice of postponement is in accordance with section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f).

Dated: November 21, 2003.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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