

except when that rate is *de minimis* where the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this administrative review but covered in a prior completed segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 15.45 percent, the all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation as modified by the section 129 determination.

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers Regarding the Reimbursement of Duties

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

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to the parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

Dated: February 20, 2020.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-810]

#### **Stainless Steel Bar From India: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; and Rescission of Review in Part; 2018-2019**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that producers/exporters subject to this review made sales of stainless steel bar (SS Bar) from India at less than fair value (LTFV) during the period of review (POR) February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable March 3, 2020.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Hermes Pinilla or Allison Hollander, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3477 or (202) 482-2805, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

This review covers two producers/exporter of the subject merchandise, Venus Wire Industries Pvt. Ltd., and its affiliates Hindustan Inox, Precision Metals and Sieves Manufacturers (India) Pvt. Ltd. (collectively, the Venus Group),<sup>1</sup> and Ambica Steels Limited (Ambica). Commerce preliminarily determines that sales of subject merchandise by Ambica have not been

<sup>1</sup> Commerce has previously determined that Venus Wire Industries Pvt. Ltd., and its affiliates Hindustan Inox, Precision Metals and Sieves Manufacturers (India) Pvt. Ltd. constitute a single entity. See *Stainless Steel Bar from India: Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Intent To Reinstate Certain Companies in the Antidumping Duty Order*, 82 FR 48483 (October 18, 2017), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 3-5, unchanged in *Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Reinstatement of Certain Companies in the Antidumping Duty Order*, 83 FR 17529 (April 20, 2018). We have received no information on the record of this review to dispute that finding.

made at prices below normal value. Commerce also preliminarily determines that sales of subject merchandise by the Venus Group have been made at prices below normal value. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

#### **Scope of the Order**

The merchandise subject to the order is SS Bar from India. Imports of the product are currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheadings 7222.11.00, 7222.19.00, 7222.20.00, 7222.30.00. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description is dispositive. For a full description of the scope of the order, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Rescission of Administrative Review in Part**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the parties that requested a review withdraw the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation.

On July 31, 2019, Carpenter Technology Corporation, Crucible Industries LLC, Electralloy, a Division of G.O. Carlson, Inc., North American Stainless, Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc., and Valbruna Slater Stainless, Inc. (collectively, the petitioners), withdrew their request for an administrative review of one company, Jindal Stainless Hisar Ltd. (JSHL).<sup>3</sup> The petitioners are the only party that requested a review of JSHL. The petitioners' withdrawal of review request was submitted within the deadline set forth under 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Accordingly, Commerce is rescinding this review, in part, with respect to JSHL, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).<sup>4</sup>

#### **Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Commerce calculated export prices in accordance with section 772 of the Act.

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Bar from India: 2017-2018," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>3</sup> See Petitioners' letter, "Stainless Steel Bar from India: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated July 31, 2019.

<sup>4</sup> For more details, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Normal value was calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users

at <http://access.trade.gov>, and to all parties in the Central Records Unit, located in Room B8024 of the main Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be found at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html>. The electronic and signed versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as the appendix to this notice.

**Verification**

As provided in section 782(i) of the Act, we intend to verify information relied upon in reaching the final results of review with respect to Ambica.

**Preliminary Results of Administrative Review**

We preliminarily determine that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the respondents during the period February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019:

Producer/exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Venus Wire Industries Pvt. Ltd., and its affiliates Hindustan Inox, Precision Metals and Sieves Manufacturers (India) Pvt. Ltd .....	11.88
Ambica Steels Limited .....	0.00

**Disclosure and Public Comment**

We intend to disclose the calculations and analysis performed in these preliminary results to interested parties within five days of any public announcement of these preliminary results in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

Because Commerce intends to conduct verification of Ambica, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs not later than seven days after the date on which the verification report is issued in this proceeding,<sup>5</sup> and rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be submitted no later than five days after the deadline date for case briefs.<sup>6</sup> Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue, (2) a brief summary of the argument, and (3) a table of authorities.<sup>7</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, filed via ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>8</sup> Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs.

Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of the issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1) and (2).

**Assessment Rates**

Upon issuance of the final results in this administrative review, Commerce shall determine and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this POR. If a respondent's weighted-average dumping margin is above *de minimis* (i.e., 0.50 percent) in the final results of these reviews, we will calculate importer-specific assessment rates on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer's examined sales and, where possible, the total entered value of sales. Specifically, Commerce will apply the assessment rate calculation method adopted in *Final Modification for Reviews*.<sup>9</sup> Where an importer- (or customer-) specific *ad valorem* rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.<sup>10</sup>

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by the Venus Group and Ambica for which they did not know their merchandise was destined for the United States, we will

instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

We intend to issue liquidation instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the notice of final results of this review for all shipments of SS Bar from India entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication as provided by section 751(a)(2) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for companies subject to this review will be the rates established in the final results of the review; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, 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 investigation but the producer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the producer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 12.45 percent, the all-others rate established in the LTFV investigation.<sup>11</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

<sup>9</sup> See *Antidumping Proceeding: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Duty Proceedings; Final Modification*, 77 FR 8103 (February 14, 2012) (*Final Modification for Reviews*).

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>11</sup> See *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Bar from India*, 59 FR 66915, 66921 (December 28, 1994).

<sup>5</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii).

<sup>6</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d).

<sup>7</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

**Notification to Importers**

This notice serves as a preliminary 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 POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

Commerce is issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: February 26, 2020.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

**Appendix****List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum**

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Cost of Production Analysis for the Venus Group
- V. Application of Facts Otherwise Available and Adverse Inferences
- VI. Affiliation and Collapsing
- VII. Discussion of the Methodology
- VIII. Date of Sale
- IX. Product Comparisons
- X. Export Price and Constructed Export Price
- XI. Normal Value
- XII. Verification
- XIII. Currency Conversion
- XIV. Recommendation

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XA061]

**New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Joint Skate Committee and Advisory Panel to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this

group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Fairfield Inn, 185 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740; telephone: (774) 634-2000.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee and Advisory Panel will recap development of Amendment 5 to date; discuss Plan Development Team (PDT) memo on October 2019 tasking; develop recommendations on whether to continue work on Amendment 5; potentially clarify problem statement and goals; and potentially develop alternatives. The Committee and Advisory Panel will also review PDT work on incorporating National Marine Fisheries Service fishing community engagement and reliance indicators to how key skate fishing communities are identified in Council actions. They will also consider PDT recommendations for updates to research priorities.

Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. This meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 27, 2020.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN 0648-XA060**

**Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's (Council) District Advisory Panels (DAPs) of St. Thomas/St. John, USVI, will hold a one-day meeting in March 25, 2020, to discuss the items contained in the agenda **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 25, 2020, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** *Meeting address:* The meeting will be held at the University of the Virgin Islands Conference room, ACC Building, First Floor, at 2 Brewers Bay, Charlotte Amalie, VI 00802.

*Council address:* Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Miguel A. Rolón at Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903; telephone: (787) 766-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agenda for the meeting is the following:  
 9 a.m.-9:15 a.m.—Call to Order/  
 Welcome—Miguel A. Rolón  
 9:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.—Introduction—  
 Julian Magras  
 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.—Ecosystem  
 Components St. Thomas/St. John—  
 Graciela García-Moliner  
 10 a.m.-10:15 a.m.—Outreach and  
 Education Considerations in  
 Ecosystem-Based Management—Alida  
 Ortiz  
 10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Coffee Break  
 10:30 a.m.-12 noon—Remarks and  
 Presentations by Representatives of  
 Local Agencies  
 12 noon-1:30 p.m.—Lunch Break  
 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.—Discussion and  
 Adoption of Recommendations by the  
 DAPs to the CFMC on Ecosystem  
 Model the St. Thomas/St. John Area