

**UNITED STATES – LAWS, REGULATIONS AND METHODOLOGY FOR  
CALCULATING DUMPING MARGINS ("ZEROING")**

Status Report by the United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 July 2007, from the delegation of the United States to the Chairman of the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated pursuant to Article 21.6 of the DSU.

Status Report Regarding Implementation of the  
DSB Recommendations and Rulings in the Dispute  
United States – Laws, Regulations and Methodology for  
Calculating Dumping Margins ("Zeroing")  
(WT/DS294)

The United States submits this report in accordance with Article 21.6 of the *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*.

On 9 May 2006, the Dispute Settlement Body ("DSB") adopted its recommendations and rulings in *United States – Laws, Regulations and Methodology for Calculating Dumping Margins ("Zeroing")* (DS294). At the following DSB meeting on 30 May 2006, the United States informed the DSB of its intention to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB in connection with this matter. On 28 July 2006, the United States and the European Communities agreed that the reasonable period of time for the United States to implement the recommendations and rulings of the DSB would end on 9 April 2007.

On 6 March 2006, the US Department of Commerce ("Commerce") published a notice requesting comments on its intention to no longer perform average-to-average comparisons in anti-dumping investigations without offsets. On 26 January 2007, Commerce published a notice that the date after which it would no longer perform such comparisons would be 22 February 2007. Accordingly, as of 22 February 2007, the United States is no longer performing average-to-average comparisons in anti-dumping investigations without offsets.

With respect to the 15 anti-dumping investigations at issue in this dispute, three had already been revoked. These are: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from France (revoked 7 December 2005), Certain Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France (revoked 4 August 2005), and Certain Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from the United Kingdom (revoked 4 August 2005). With respect to the remaining 12, on 9 April 2007, Commerce issued 11 determinations. In those determinations, Commerce used an average-to-average comparison in

which offsets were provided. As a result, in two of these determinations, Commerce found no dumping, and Commerce revoked the orders. These are: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel from the Netherlands and Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Sweden. The margins for the others were adjusted accordingly, and in several cases, Commerce found no dumping by individual companies. Commerce revoked those orders with respect to those companies. With respect to the 15<sup>th</sup> investigation, the respondent has alleged a clerical error in the original investigation, and Commerce is investigating the allegation further. At the request of this European respondent, Commerce has extended the deadline for comments on the clerical error allegation.

With respect to the assessment reviews at issue in this dispute, in each case the results were superseded by subsequent reviews. Because of this, no further action is necessary for the United States to bring the challenged measures into compliance with the recommendations and rulings of the DSB.

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