

NSK Ltd. and NSK Corporation; NTN Bearing Corporation of America, American NTN Bearing Manufacturing Corporation, NTN Bower Corporation and NTN Corporation; Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. and Koyo Corporation of U.S.A. v. United States and The Timken Company

Consol. Court No. 00-04-00141, Slip Op. 03-05 (CIT January 9, 2003)

Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand

Summary

On January 9, 2003, the U.S. Court of International Trade (the CIT) issued an order remanding to the Department of Commerce (the Department) the final results of the administrative reviews of the antidumping finding on tapered roller bearings (TRBs), four inches or less in outside diameter, and components thereof, from Japan (A-588-054), and the antidumping duty order on TRBs and parts thereof, finished or unfinished, from Japan (A-588-604). (See NSK Ltd. and NSK Corporation; NTN Bearing Corporation of America, American NTN Bearing Manufacturing Corporation, NTN Bower Corporation and NTN Corporation; Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. and Koyo Corporation of U.S.A. v. United States and The Timken Company, (Consol. Court No. 00-04-00141, Slip Op. 03-05 (CIT January 9, 2003)) (NSK). The final results of these reviews cover the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998.

In accordance with the CIT's order in NSK, we have annulled all findings and conclusions made pursuant to the duty-absorption inquiry conducted for the subject reviews with respect to Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. (Koyo), NSK Ltd. (NSK), and NTN Corporation (NTN).

Background

On March 6, 2000, we published in the Federal Register the final results of the administrative reviews on TRBs from Japan for the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998. See Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From Japan, and Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or Less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof, From Japan; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews and Revocation in Part, 65 FR 11767 (March 6, 2000) (1997-1998 Final Results) and the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum dated March 6, 2000.

On January 9, 2003, the CIT remanded the 1997-1998 Final Results to the Department, ordering us to annul all findings and conclusions made pursuant to the duty-absorption inquiry conducted for the subject reviews. See NSK, Slip Op. 03-05 at 100.

Discussion

The CIT instructed the Department to annul all findings and conclusions made pursuant to the duty-absorption inquiry conducted for the 1997-1998 Final Results. The Department hereby complies with the remand as directed by the CIT with respect to Koyo, NSK, and NTN and annuls all findings and conclusions made pursuant to its duty-absorption inquiry conducted for the subject reviews. This change does not affect our antidumping duty weighted-average margin calculations or duty-assessment rates for the respondents.

Final Results of Redetermination

In accordance with the remand order to annul all findings and conclusions made pursuant to the duty-absorption inquiry conducted for the 1997-1998 Final Results, there were no changes to the weighted-average dumping margins for Koyo, NSK, or NTN. Upon a final and conclusive court decision, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess appropriate antidumping duties on entries of subject merchandise made during the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998.

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