

notices

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

[ORDER 221-3]

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

Transfer of Functions

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority in Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950, it is ordered that:

1. There is hereby transferred, as specified herein, the functions, powers and duties of the Internal Revenue Service arising under laws relating to wagering, to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (hereinafter referred to as the Bureau).

2. The Director of the Bureau shall perform the functions, exercise the powers, and carry out the duties of the Secretary in the administration and enforcement of the following provisions of law: Chapter 35 and Chapters 40 and 61 through 80, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 insofar as they relate to activities administered and enforced with respect to Chapter 35.

3. All functions, powers and duties of the Secretary which relate to the administration and enforcement of the laws specified in paragraph 2 hereof are delegated to the Director. Regulations for the purposes of carrying out the functions, powers and duties delegated to the Director may be issued by him with the approval of the Secretary.

4. All regulations prescribed, all rules and instructions issued, and all forms adopted for the administration and enforcement of the laws specified in paragraph 2 hereof, which are in effect or in use on the effective date of this Order, including amendments thereto, shall continue in effect as regulations, rules, instructions and forms of the Bureau until superseded or revised.

5. All existing activities relating to the assessment, collection, processing, depositing, or accounting for taxes (including penalties and interest), under the laws specified in paragraph 2 hereof, shall continue to be performed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue until the Director shall otherwise provide with the approval of the Secretary.

6. (a) The term "Commissioner of Internal Revenue" whenever used in regulations, rules, instructions, and forms issued or adopted for the administration and enforcement of the laws specified in paragraph 2 hereof, which are in effect or in use on the effective date of this Order, shall be held to mean the Director.

(b) The term "internal revenue officer" and "officer, employee or agent of

the internal revenue" wherever used in such regulations, rules, instructions and forms, in any law specified in paragraph 2 above, and in 18 U.S.C. 1114, shall include all officers and employees of the United States engaged in the administration and enforcement of the laws administered by the Bureau, who are appointed or employed by, or pursuant to the authority of, or who are subject to the directions, instructions or orders of, the Secretary.

7. All delegations inconsistent with this Order are revoked.

8. This Order shall be effective immediately.

Dated: December 24, 1974.

[SEAL] WILLIAM E. SIMON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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LOCK-IN AMPLIFIERS AND PARTS THEREOF FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Withholding of Appraisement Notice

Information was received on April 17, 1974, that lock-in amplifiers from the United Kingdom were being sold at less than fair value within the meaning of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160 et seq.) (referred to in this notice as "the Act"). This information was the subject of an "Antidumping Proceeding Notice" which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of May 17, 1974, on page 17570. The term "lock-in amplifiers" refers to electrical measuring instruments for isolating and amplifying alternating current signals. The "Antidumping Proceeding Notice" indicated that there was evidence on record concerning injury to or likelihood of injury to or prevention of establishment of an industry in the United States. An "Amendment of Antidumping Proceeding Notice" was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of August 13, 1974, changing the caption to read "Lock-in Amplifiers and parts Thereof from the United Kingdom."

Pursuant to section 201(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 160(b)), notice is hereby given that there are reasonable grounds to believe or suspect that the exporter's sales price (section 204 of the Act; 19 U.S.C. 163) of lock-in amplifiers and parts thereof from the United Kingdom is less, or is likely to be less, than the market value (section 205 of the Act; 19 U.S.C. 164).

Statement of Reasons. The information currently before the U.S. Customs Service indicates that the proper basis of comparison for fair value purposes is between exporter's sales price and adjusted home market price of such or similar merchandise.

Exporter's sales price was calculated on the basis of the resale price to unrelated purchasers in the United States, with deductions for air freight, insurance, U.S. duty, Customs brokerage and clearance charges, inland freight, selling expenses in the United States, and commissions. Assembly costs in the United States were also deducted from the resale price of the model which was imported in kit form.

Home market price was calculated on the basis of an ex-factory price to unrelated purchasers, with a deduction for selling expenses. For comparisons involving the model imported in kit form, assembly costs in the home market were deducted.

Using the above criteria, exporter's sales price was found to be lower than the adjusted home market price of such or similar merchandise.

Customs officers are being directed to withhold appraisement of lock-in amplifiers and parts thereof from the United Kingdom in accordance with § 153.48, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.48).

In accordance with §§ 153.32(b) and 153.37, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.32(b), 153.37), interested persons may present written views or arguments, or request in writing that the Secretary of the Treasury afford an opportunity to present oral views.

Any request that the Secretary of the Treasury afford an opportunity to present oral views should be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs, 2100 K Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20229, in time to be received by his office on or before January 16, 1975. Such requests must be accompanied by a statement outlining the issues wished to be discussed.

Any written views or arguments should likewise be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs in time to be received by his office on or before February 5, 1975.

This notice, which is published pursuant to § 153.34(b), Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.34(b)), shall become effective January 6, 1975. It shall cease to be effective at the expiration of 6 months from the date of this publication, unless previously revoked.

Dated: December 31, 1974.

[SEAL] DAVID R. MACDONALD,
Assistant Secretary
of the Treasury.

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TREASURY ADVISORY COMMITTEES Public Availability of Reports on the Closed Meeting

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