

## SPECIAL DUTIES – ANNUAL REVIEWS

Each year after issuing an antidumping or countervailing duty order or entering into a suspension agreement, Commerce will conduct, upon request by an interested party, an administrative review of the order or suspension agreement.

Based upon an examination of the information updated since the last determination from the foreign producers/exporters (and, in CVD proceedings, the foreign government), Commerce will determine the actual margin of dumping or the net countervailable subsidy for all entries of merchandise subject to review.

The administrative review is very similar to the investigation in terms of procedures and requirements.

The Commerce Department publishes a notice announcing the initiation of the administrative review, issues questionnaires similar to those issued in the original investigation, conducts verification (though Commerce is not required to verify in every review), issues a preliminary results of review, accepts legal briefs, holds a public hearing if requested, and issues a final results of review.

Commerce publishes in the Federal Register the results of any annual review which provides the level of any AD or CVD duties to be assessed and the [\*new cash deposit rate applicable to future entries of that merchandise.\*](#)

The ITC does not re-examine injury to the domestic industry during annual administrative reviews. If the actual margin of dumping or rate of subsidization found in a review is lower than the previously established cash deposit rate, a refund of the over assessment is paid with interest to the importer.

If the actual margin of dumping or subsidization is higher than the previously established cash deposit rate, the under-assessment will be collected with interest from the importer.