

1 States and the country of export) which is, for any
2 vendor in the country of export whose sales are under,
3 consideration, the largest consumer of such or similar
4 merchandise sold by that vendor.

5 plus, when not included in such price, the cost of all con-
6 tainers and coverings and all other costs, charges, and ex-
7 penses incident to placing the merchandise in condition
8 packed ready for shipment to the United States, except that
9 in the case of merchandise purchased or agreed to be pur-
10 chased by the person by whom or for whose account the
11 merchandise is imported, prior to the time of exportation,
12 the foreign market value shall be ascertained as of the date
13 of such purchase or agreement to purchase. The price at
14 which such or similar merchandise is sold or offered for
15 sale shall be deemed to be seller's list or published price in
16 the absence of conclusive evidence that the merchandise
17 was actually sold or offered for sale in the usual wholesale
18 quantities and in the ordinary course of trade at a different
19 price. In the ascertainment of foreign market value for the
20 purposes of this title no pretended sale or offer for sale,
21 and no sale or offer for sale intended to establish a fictitious
22 market, shall be taken into account. If such or similar
23 merchandise is sold or, in the absence of sales, offered for
24 sale through a sales agency or other organization related