

intensified monitoring experiments in selected regions of high seismic potential; and develop and evaluate short- and intermediate-term earthquake prediction methods. III. Predicting the effects of earthquakes: Acquire data needed for the prediction of ground shaking, ground failure, and response of engineered structures; predict strong ground shaking at local, regional and national scales; predict ground failure at local and regional scales; and evaluate earthquake risk and losses. IV. Applying and utilizing research results: Application of research results; transference hazards and risk information and assessment method to users.

ADDRESSES: The program announcement is expected to be available on or about February 1, 1995. You may obtain a copy of Announcement No. 8117 by writing Mary Burkett, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Procurement and Contracts—Mail Stop 205C, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22092, or by fax (703-648-7901). Organizations that applied for an FY 1995 award, and organizations that requested to be retained on the mailing list since the last announcement will be mailed a copy of Announcement No. 8117.

DATES: Applications must be received on or about April 3, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Sims, Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering—U.S. Geological Survey, Mail Stop 905, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston Virginia 22092. Telephone: (703) 648-6722.

John K. Peterson,

Acting Assistant Director for Administration.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Renewal of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid

AGENCY: United States Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice of renewal of advisory committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Administrator has determined that renewal of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid for a two-year period, beginning January 1, 1995, is necessary and in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elise Storck, (703) 351-0204.

Dated: January 4, 1995.

Jan Miller,

Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Policy.

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Agency for International Development

Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: January 25, 1995 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

Location: State Department

The purposes of the meeting are: to determine strategies for educating the U.S. public on sustainable development and foreign assistance in the national interest; and to review USAID's draft "Partnership Initiative" document.

The meeting is free and open to the public. However, notification by January 20, 1995, through the Advisory Committee headquarters is required.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting must call Lisa Douglas-Watson (703) 351-0243 or Susan Saragi (703) 351-0244 or FAX (703) 351-0228/0212.

Persons attending must include their name, organization, birthdate and social security number for security purposes.

Dated: December 28, 1994.

Louis C. Stamberg,

Office Director, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-364 (Final)]

Oil Country Tubular Goods From Italy

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of a final countervailing duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-364 (Final) under section 705(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by

reason of imports from Italy of oil country tubular goods (OCTG),¹ provided for in subheadings 7304.20, 7305.20, and 7306.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Pursuant to a request from petitioner under section 705(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(a)(1)), Commerce has extended the date for its final determination to coincide with that to be made in the ongoing antidumping investigation on OCTG from Italy. Accordingly, the Commission will not establish a schedule for the conduct of the countervailing duty investigation until Commerce makes a preliminary determination in the antidumping investigation (currently scheduled for January 26, 1995).

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Corkran (202-205-3177), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. Information can also be obtained by calling the Office of Investigations' remote bulletin board system for personal computers at 202-205-1895 (N,8,1).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—This investigation is being instituted as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of section 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in Italy of OCTG. The investigation was requested in petitions filed on June 30, 1994, by IPSCO Steel, Inc. (Camanche, IA);

¹ For the purposes of this investigation, OCTG are hollow steel products of circular cross-section. These products include oil well casing, tubing, and drill pipe, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute ("API") or non-API specifications, whether finished or unfinished (including green tubes). This investigation does not cover casing, tubing, or drill pipe containing 10.5 percent or more of chromium.

Koppel Steel Corp. (Beaver Falls, PA); Maverick Tube Corp. (Chesterfield, MO); North Star Steel Ohio (Youngstown, OH); U.S. Steel Group (Pittsburgh, PA); and USS/Kobe Steel Co. (Lorain, OH).

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this final investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than twenty-one (21) days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: January 6, 1995.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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[Investigation No. 701-TA-362 (Final)]

Certain Seamless Carbon and Alloy Standard, Line, and Pressure Steel Pipe From Italy

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of a final countervailing duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-362 (Final) under section 705(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1671d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is

threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Italy of certain seamless carbon and alloy standard, line, and pressure steel pipe,¹ provided for in subheadings 7304.10.10, 7304.10.50, 7304.31.60, 7304.39.00, 7304.51.50, 7304.59.60, and 7304.59.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Pursuant to a request from petitioner under section 705(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671d(a)(1)), the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) has extended the date for its final determination to coincide with that to be made in the ongoing antidumping investigation on certain seamless carbon and alloy standard, line, and pressure steel pipe from Italy. Accordingly, the Commission will not establish a schedule for the conduct of the countervailing duty investigation until Commerce makes a preliminary determination in the antidumping investigation (currently scheduled to be made by January 19, 1995).

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 23, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Mazur (202-205-3184), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

¹ The subject product consists of seamless carbon and alloy (other than stainless) steel pipe, of circular cross-section, not more than 114.3 mm (4.5 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, manufacturing process (hot-finished or cold-drawn), end finish (plain end, bevelled end, upset end, threaded, or threaded and coupled), or surface finish. The pipe is commonly known as standard pipe, line pipe, or pressure pipe, depending on the application. It may also be used in structural applications. The subject pipe is further defined in the U.S. Department of Commerce's notice of its affirmative preliminary countervailing duty determination (59 FR 60774, Nov. 28, 1994). Specifically excluded from the scope of the investigation are boiler tubing, mechanical tubing, and oil country tubular goods except when used in a standard, line, or pressure pipe application. Also excluded from the scope of the investigation are redraw hollows for cold-drawing when used in the production of cold-drawn pipe or tube.

Information can also be obtained by calling the Office of Investigations' remote bulletin board system for personal computers at 202-205-1895 (N,8,1).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—This investigation is being instituted as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of section 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in Italy of certain seamless carbon and alloy standard, line, and pressure steel pipe. The investigation was requested in a petition filed on June 23, 1994, by the Gulf States Tube Division of Quanex Corp., Rosenberg, TX.

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this final investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than twenty-one (21) days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

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Secretary.

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