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Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Postponement of Final Antidumping Duty Determinations: Oil Country Tubular Goods From Italy, Mexico and Spain

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 15, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Crow (Italy and Spain) or Jennifer Stagner (Mexico), Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0116 or (202) 482-1673, respectively.

Postponement

On January 26, 1995, the Department of Commerce (the Department) issued its preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of oil country tubular goods (OCTG) from Italy, Mexico, and Spain (60 FR 6515, 6510, and 6516, respectively, February 2, 1995).

The following parties requested that the Department postpone the final determinations until 135 days after publication of the preliminary determinations in accordance with section 735(a)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) (19 U.S.C. 1673(a)(2)), and 19 CFR 353.20(b): Dalmine S.p.A., the respondent in the Italian investigation, on February 3, 1995; North Star Steel Ohio, the petitioner in the Mexican investigation, on January 30, 1995; and Koppel Steel Corporation, USS/Kobe Steel Company, and U.S. Steel Group (a unit of USX Corporation), the petitioners in the Spanish investigation, on January 30, 1995.

Under section 735(a)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.20(b), if, subsequent to the preliminary determination, the Department receives a request for postponement of the final determination from the petitioner if the preliminary determination was negative, or the respondent if the preliminary determination was affirmative, then the Department will, absent compelling reasons for denial, grant the request. We find no compelling reasons to deny the

requests, which were properly filed, and are, accordingly, postponing the date of the final determinations until no later than June 19, 1995.

The U.S. International Trade Commission is being advised of these postponements in accordance with section 733(b) of the Act.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Statute and to the Department's regulations are in reference to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

Public Comment

In accordance with 19 CFR 353.38, case briefs or other written comments in at least ten copies may be submitted by any interested party to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than May 2, 1995, and rebuttal briefs no later than May 9, 1995. We request that parties in these cases provide an executive summary of no more than two pages in conjunction with case briefs on the major issues to be addressed. Further, briefs should contain a table of authorities. Citations to Commerce determinations and court decisions should include the page number where cited information appears. In preparing the briefs, please begin each issue on a separate page. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.38(b), we will hold public hearings, if requested, to give interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. Tentatively, the hearings will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, on:

Italy: May 17, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1851;

Mexico: May 19, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1851;

Spain: May 17, 1995, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1851.

Parties should confirm the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room B-099, within ten days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.38(b), oral presentations will be limited to the issues raised in the briefs.

This notice is published pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.20(b).

Dated: February 8, 1995.

Barbara R. Stafford,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investigations.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application to modify permit no. 873 (P772#63).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038-0271, has requested a modification to permit no. 873.

ADDRESSES: The modification request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802, (310/980-4016).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, F/PR1, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular modification request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Secretary of Commerce is forwarding copies of this request to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification to permit no. 873, issued on July 28, 1993 (58 FR 34038), is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the