

[C-517-501]

Carbon Steel Wire Rod From Saudi Arabia; Termination of Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Termination of Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is terminating the 1992 and 1993 administrative reviews on carbon steel wire rod from Saudi Arabia because the countervailing duty order has been revoked effective December 31, 1991 (59 FR 58814 (November 15, 1994)). The reviews were initiated on March 26, 1993, for the period January 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992, and March 14, 1994, for the period January 1, 1993, through December 31, 1993.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Lebowitz or Kelly Parkhill, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On March 16, 1992, after timely receipt of a request for an administrative review and a properly filed request for revocation from the Saudi Iron and Steel Company (HADEED), the Department initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on carbon steel wire rod from Saudi Arabia covering the period of January 1, 1991, through December 31, 1991 (57 FR 9104 (March 16, 1992)). On November 2, 1993, the Department issued preliminary results of the 1991 administrative review, including a preliminary determination that it intended to revoke the order (58 FR 58537 (March 26, 1993)).

On November 15, 1994, the Department issued the final results of the administrative review for the 1991 period of review, and revoked the entire countervailing duty order effective December 31, 1991 (59 FR 58814 (November 15, 1994)). The Department found that the respondent company had met the requirements for revocation of the countervailing duty order pursuant to 19 CFR 355.25(b)(2). Based upon certifications by HADEED and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi

Arabia, as well as from the Department's previous four consecutive administrative reviews, the Department determined that HADEED, the only Saudi producer of the subject merchandise, had not applied for or received any net subsidy under any programs deemed by the Department to be countervailable for the requisite five administrative reviews. The Department further determined that there was no likelihood that this company would apply for nor receive any net subsidy in the future.

Prior to the Department's final determination to revoke the order, there were two opportunities for interested parties to request administrative reviews of this order for the periods January 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992, and January 1, 1993, through December 31, 1993. HADEED submitted requests for administrative reviews of these periods and the Department initiated the reviews (58 FR 16397 (March 26, 1993) and 59 FR 11768 (March 14, 1994)).

Since the Department revoked the order effective December 31, 1991, there is no basis for completing the administrative reviews covering the 1992 and 1993 periods. Therefore, the Department is hereby terminating these reviews.

Dated: March 10, 1995.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews: Notice of Completion of Panel Review

AGENCY: United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement, Binational Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Completion of Panel Review of the final affirmative injury determination made by the U.S. International Trade Commission, respecting Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada, Secretariat File No. USA-92-1904-02.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the memorandum Opinion and Order of the Binational Panel dated January 27, 1995, dismissing the panel review described above and the *Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the panel review was completed on March 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, Binational Secretariat, Suite

2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 27, 1995, the Binational Panel issued an order dismissing the panel review of the final affirmative injury determination of the United States International Trade Commission ("ITC") concerning Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada. The Secretariat was instructed to issue a Notice of Completion of Panel Review on the 31st day following the issuance of the Notice of Final Panel Action, if no Request for an Extraordinary Challenge was filed. The Notice of Final Panel Action was issued on February 7, 1995. No Extraordinary Challenge request was filed in the time permitted by the FTA and the relevant rules of procedure. Therefore, on the basis of the Panel Order and Rule 80 of the *Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the Panel Review was completed and the panelists discharged from their duties effective March 10, 1995.

Dated: March 13, 1995.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary NAFTA Secretariat.

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Minority Business Development Agency**Business Development Center Applications: Jacksonville, FL**

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

ACTION: Cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency is cancelling the announcement to solicit competitive applications under its Minority Business Development Center (MBDC) Program to operate its Jacksonville, Florida MBDC. This solicitation was originally published in the **Federal Register**, Wednesday, March 8, 1995, Vol. 60, No. 45, 12739.

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Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.

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