

parties may be submitted not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to the issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 353.31(e) and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 CFR 353.31(g). Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written comments.

This notice is in accordance with sections 751 (b)(1) and (c) of the Act and section 353.22(a)(5), 353.22(f), and 353.25(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 20, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**New Steel Rail, Except Light Rail, From Canada: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, and Intent To Revoke Orders in Part**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty and countervailing duty administrative reviews, and intent to revoke orders in part.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from Cleveland Track Materials, Inc., an interested party in these proceedings in accordance with §§ 353.2(k) and 355.2(i) of our regulations, and a railway trackwork fabricator which imports 100 ARA (Association of American Railroads)—A steel rail, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is initiating changed circumstances antidumping duty and countervailing duty administrative reviews and issuing an intent to revoke in part the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on new steel rail, except light rail, from Canada, the scope of which currently include new steel rail

at least 60 pounds per yard or heavier. Cleveland Track Material, Inc. requested that the Department revoke the orders in part as to imports of new steel rail of 100 pounds per yard (100ARA-A). Cleveland Track Material, Inc. also requested that this partial revocation of 100 ARA-A steel rail be retroactive to August 1, 1994. Bethlehem Steel Corp., petitioners in this case, have submitted a letter indicating they have no objection to the initiation of these changed circumstances reviews and no interest in maintaining the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on 100ARA-A steel rail from Canada. Based on the fact that this portion of these orders is no longer of interest to domestic parties, we intend to partially revoke these orders.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 30, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy F. Unger, Jr., Office of Antidumping Compliance or Robert Copyak, 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) 482-0651 and (202) 482-2209, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On August 3, 1989, the Department published the final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation (54 FR 31984), which covered new steel rail 60 pounds per yard and heavier. The Department published an antidumping duty order on new steel rail, except light rail, on September 15, 1989 (54 FR 38263). The Department published a countervailing duty order on new steel rail, except light rail, on September 22, 1989 (54 FR 39032).

On October 20, 1995, Cleveland Track Material, Inc. requested that the Department conduct changed circumstances administrative reviews to determine whether to partially revoke the orders with regard to 100ARA-A new steel rail. The orders with regard to imports of new steel rail other than 100ARA-A are not affected by this request. In addition, the petitioners informed the Department that they have canvassed interested parties known to them to be actively involved in the production of 100ARA-A steel rail in the United States, and did not find any opposition to the revocation of the orders with regard to 100ARA-A steel rail. Furthermore, Cleveland Track Material, Inc. requested that the partial revocation on 100ARA-A steel rail be effective retroactive to August 1, 1994.

**Scope of Review**

The merchandise covered by these changed circumstances reviews are imports of 100ARA-A new steel rail, except light rail, whether of carbon, high carbon, alloy or other quality steel, and includes standard rails, all main line sections, heat-treated or head-hardened (premium) rails, transit rails, contact rail (or "third rail") and crane rails. This merchandise is currently classified under subheadings 7302.10.1020, 7302.10.1040, 7302.10.5000, and 8548.00.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). The HTS numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description of the scope of these reviews remains dispositive.

These changed circumstances administrative reviews cover all manufacturers/exporters of 100 ARA-A steel rail, except light rail, from Canada.

**The Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

**Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, and Intent to Revoke Orders in Part**

Pursuant to section 751(d)(1) and 782(h)(2) of the Act, the Department may partially revoke an antidumping or countervailing duty order based on a review under section 751(b) of the Act (i.e., a changed circumstances review). Section 751(b)(1) of the Act requires a changed circumstances administrative review to be conducted upon receipt of a request containing sufficient information concerning changed circumstances.

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 353.25(d)(2) and 355.25(d)(2) permit the Department to conduct changed circumstances administrative reviews under section 353.22(f) and 355.22(h), respectively, based upon an affirmative statement of no interest from the petitioner in the proceeding. Sections 353.25(d)(1)(i) and 355.25(d)(1)(i) further provide that the Department may revoke an order or revoke an order in part if it determines that the order under review is no longer of interest to interested parties. In addition, in the event that the Department concludes that expedited action is warranted, sections 353.22(f)(4) and 355.22(h)(4) of the regulations permit the Department to combine the

notices of initiation and preliminary results.

Therefore, in accordance with sections 751(d)(1) and 782(h)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.25(d), 353.22(f), 355.25(d), and 355.22(h) based on affirmative statements of no interest in the proceedings by Bethlehem Steel, we are initiating these changed circumstances administrative reviews. Further, based on the representation made by the petitioners that other U.S. producers and potential producers of this merchandise have no interest in the orders regarding 100ARA-A steel rail, we have determined that expedited action is warranted, and we have preliminarily determined that the orders regarding 100ARA-A steel rail no longer are of interest to domestic interested parties. Because we have concluded that expedited action is warranted, we are combining these notices of initiation and preliminary results. Therefore, we are hereby notifying the public of our intent to revoke in part the antidumping and countervailing duty orders as to imports of 100ARA-A new steel rail from Canada.

In the event that these revocations in part become final, the effective date of the revocations will be August 1, 1994.

If final revocation in part occurs, we intend to instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to liquidate without regard to antidumping or countervailing duties and to refund any estimated antidumping and countervailing duties collected for all unliquidated entries of subject merchandise made on or after the effective date of partial revocation, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(d)(5) and 355.25(d)(5). We will also instruct Customs to refund interest for entries made on or after August 1, 1994, in accordance with section 778 of the Act. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping and countervailing duties will continue until publication of the final results of these changed circumstances reviews.

**Public Comment**

Parties to the proceedings may request disclosure within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice and any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than 28 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Case briefs and/or

written comments from interested parties may be submitted not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to the issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 353.31(e) and 355.31(e) and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 CFR 353.31(g) and 355.31(g). Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of these changed circumstances reviews, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written comments.

This notice is in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) of the Act and sections 353.22(f), 353.25(d), 355.22(h), and 355.25(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 20, 1995.  
 Susan G. Esserman,  
*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*  
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**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

**[Notice 2]**

**National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Standards**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety standards and requests proposals from the public to amend existing NFPA fire safety standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its standards. The publication of this notice of request for proposals by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit proposals on or before the dates listed with the standards.

**ADDRESS:** Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, at above address, (617) 770-3000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops fire safety standards which are known collectively as the National Fire Codes. Federal agencies frequently use these standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

**Request for Proposals**

Interested persons may submit amendments, supported by written data, views, or arguments to Arthur E. Cote, P.E., Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Standards Administration Office.

Each person must include his or her name and address, identify the document and give reasons for the proposal. Proposals received before or by 5 pm local time on the closing date indicated will be acted on by the Committee. The NFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the standard.

At a later date, each NFPA Technical Committee will issue a Report on Proposals which will include a copy of written proposals that have been received and an account of their disposition by the Technical Committee. Each person who has submitted a written proposal will receive a copy of the report.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.  
 Dated: November 22, 1995.  
 Samuel Kramer,  
*Associate Director.*

NFPA No., date	Title	Proposal closing
NFPA 10R-1992 .....	Portable Fire Extinguishing Equipment in Family Dwellings and Living Units .....	1/19/96
NFPA 11-1994 .....	Low-Expansion Foam .....	1/16/96
NFPA 12-1993 .....	Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems .....	1/19/96