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**John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-201-805]

#### **Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From Mexico; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Mexico. This review covers the period November 1, 1995 through October 31, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 8, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ilissa Kabak or Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0182 or 482-3833, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to the complexity of issues involved in this case, it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limit. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until December 2, 1997, in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994 (see memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, Subject: Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Mexico: Extension of Case Deadline for New Law Review). The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1675(a)(3)(A)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-791-802]

#### **Furfuryl Alcohol From the Republic of South Africa; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests by the respondent, Illovo Sugar Ltd. (ISL), and the petitioner, QO Chemicals Inc., the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa (South Africa). The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review (POR) is December 16, 1994, through May 31, 1996.

We have preliminarily found that sales have been made below normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct U.S. Customs to assess antidumping duties equal to the difference between the constructed export price (CEP) and the normal value (NV). Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit case briefs in this proceeding should provide a summary of the arguments not to exceed five pages and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 8, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michelle Frederick or Scott Oudkirk, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0186 or 482-2336, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **The Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as

amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreement Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 353, as of April 1, 1996.

#### **Background**

On June 21, 1995, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 32302) the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from South Africa. On June 6, 1996, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" (61 FR 28840) of this antidumping duty order for the period December 16, 1994, through May 31, 1996. On June 10, 1996, ISL requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of its sales of subject merchandise during the POR. On June 28, 1996, Petitioner also requested an administrative review of ISL's POR sales. We issued a questionnaire to ISL on July 23, 1996, followed by supplemental questionnaires on March 14, 1997, and May 9, 1997. We published a notice of postponement of the deadline for the preliminary results on January 24, 1997 (62 FR 3660) due to complex legal and methodological issues.

#### **Scope of Review**

The merchandise covered by this order is furfuryl alcohol (C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>3</sub>OCH<sub>2</sub>OH). Furfuryl alcohol is a primary alcohol, and is colorless or pale yellow in appearance. It is used in the manufacture of resins and as a wetting agent and solvent for coating resins, nitrocellulose, cellulose acetate, and other soluble dyes. The product subject to this order is classifiable under subheading 2932.13.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

#### **Constructed Export Price**

For sales to the United States, we used CEP as defined in section 772(b) of the Act, because we determined that ISL is affiliated with its exclusive U.S. agent, Harborchem, and because the subject merchandise was sold to unaffiliated U.S. purchasers after the date of importation. Our finding that ISL and Harborchem are affiliated is consistent with our finding in the Less Than Fair Value (LTFV) Investigation. See Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Furfuryl Alcohol from