

investigations on Certain Preserved Mushrooms from Chile, India, Indonesia, and the People's Republic of China 63 FR 5360 (February 2, 1998).

As stated in the preamble to the new regulations (62 FR at 27323), we are setting aside a period for interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage. The Department encourages all interested parties to submit such comments by April 30, 1998. Comments should be addressed to Import Administration's Central Records Unit at Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This period of scope consultation is intended to provide the Department with ample opportunity to consider all comments and consult with parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-810]

Stainless Steel Bar From India; Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received three requests to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating this administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zak Smith or Stephanie Hoffman, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1279 or (202) 482-4198, respectively.

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 Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to

section 351 of the regulations of the Department of Commerce ("the Department") are to the current regulations, as published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27296).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 15 and 27, 1998, the Department received requests from Sindia Steels Limited ("Sindia"), Chandan Steel Limited ("Chandan"), and Madhya Pradesh Iron and Steel Company ("Madhya"), pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. This order has a February anniversary date. On February 23 and March 17, 1998, we asked that the initial requests be supplemented. Sindia submitted the requisite additional information on February 26, 1998; Chandan and Madhya did so on March 24 and March 26, 1998. Accordingly, we are initiating a new shipper review for Sindia, Chandan, and Madhya as requested. The period of review is February 1, 1997 through January 31, 1998.

Initiation of Review

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. Sindia, Chandan, and Madhya agreed to waive the time limits of 19 CFR 351.214(i), in order that the Department may conduct this review concurrent with the administrative review of this order for the period 2/1/97-1/31/98 as requested pursuant to section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(j)(3). Therefore, we intend to issue the final results of this review not later than 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month. All other provisions of 19 CFR 351.214 will apply to Sindia, Chandan, and Madhya throughout the duration of this new shipper review.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
India: Stainless Steel Bar, A-533-810: Sindia Steels Limited	02/01/97-01/31/98
Chandan Steel Limited	02/01/97-01/31/98
Madhya Pradesh Iron and Steel Company	02/01/97-01/31/98

We will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the

review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the above listed companies, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Gary Taverman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Taiwan

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel LaCivita or Alexander Amdur, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4740 or (202) 482-5346, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

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 Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are references to 19 CFR part 351 (62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997)).

Amended Preliminary Determination

We are amending the preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value for stainless steel wire rod (SSWR) from Taiwan to reflect the correction of ministerial errors made in the margin calculations in that determination. We are publishing this amendment to the preliminary determination pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e).