

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 315.211 or a determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 29 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: May 22, 1998.

**Maria Harris Tildon,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

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**Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating this administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 29, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shawn Thompson or Irina Itkin, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1776 or 482-0656, 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 the Department of Commerce (the Department) regulations are to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (62 FR 27295, May 19, 1997).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Department has received a timely request from Istanbul Celik ve Demir Izabe Sanayii A.S. (ICDAS), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars (rebar) from Turkey, which has an April anniversary date. ICDAS (the respondent) has certified that it did not export rebar to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer which did export rebar during the POI.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b), and based on information on the record, we are initiating the new shipper review as requested.

**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 rebar from Turkey. On May 18, 1998, ICDAS agreed to waive the time limits of 19 CFR 351.214(i), in order that the Department, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(j)(3), may conduct this review concurrent with the first annual administrative review of this order for the period 10/10/96-03/31/98, as requested pursuant to section 751(a) of the Act. See Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Final rule (62 FR 27295, 27396, May 19, 1997). Therefore, we intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month. In accordance with our practice, all other provisions of section 351.214 will apply to ICDAS throughout the duration of this new shipper review.

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We will instruct the U.S. 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 company. This action is in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e) and (j)(3).

Interested parties that need access to the proprietary information in this new shipper review should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

Dated: May 22, 1998.

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**Transition Orders; Final Schedule and Grouping of Five-Year Reviews**

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