

and adequate evidence and meet the statutory requirements for initiation. See Initiation Checklist, dated September 8, 1998 (public document on file in the Central Records Unit of the Department of Commerce, Room B-099).

Allegation of Critical Circumstances

The petitioners have alleged that critical circumstances exist. To support their allegation, the petitioners have provided evidence in the petition of a trend of increasing imports recently and the potential for even greater increases in the near future. The petitioners also provided evidence suggesting the person by whom, or for whose account, ERT is imported knew or should have known that the merchandise was being sold at less than fair value and that there was likely to be material injury as a result. In taking into consideration the foregoing, we find that the petitioners have alleged the elements of critical circumstances and supported it with reasonably available information. We, therefore, will investigate this matter further.

Initiation of Antidumping Investigation

Based upon our examination of the petition, we have found that the petition meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping duty investigation to determine whether imports of ERT from India are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless this deadline is extended, we will make our preliminary determination by January 26, 1999.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been provided to the representatives of the government of India. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the petition to the exporter named in the petition.

International Trade Commission Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will determine by October 2, 1998, whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury by reason of imports of ERT from India. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, this investigation will

proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 732(d) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-423-602]

Industrial Phosphoric Acid From Belgium; Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Extension of time limit for final results of antidumping duty administrative review of industrial phosphoric acid from Belgium.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping order on industrial phosphoric acid from Belgium. This review covers 1 producer/exporter of industrial phosphoric acid. The period of review is August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Todd Peterson or Thomas Futtner, AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-4195 or 482-3814, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("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's regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351.101, et seq. (62 FR 27296—May 19, 1997).

Extension of Preliminary Results

The Department initiated this administrative review on September 25,

1997 (62 FR 50292). Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. Because of the complexity of an issue in this case, it is not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department, therefore, is extending the time limit for the final results of the aforementioned review to October 8, 1998. See memorandum from Maria Harris Tildon to Robert S. LaRussa, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Department's headquarters.

This extension of time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: September 8, 1998.

Maria Harris Tildon,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-814]

Pure Magnesium From Canada; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final results of the fifth review of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from Canada. The period of review is August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997. This extension is made pursuant to Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zak Smith, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0189.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (*i.e.*,