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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada, Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul M. Stolz or Tom Futtner, Program Manager, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4474 or (202) 482-3814 respectively.

Applicable Statute

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 Rounds Agreements Act.

Extension of Preliminary Results

The Department initiated this administrative review on February 27, 1998 (63 FR 10002). 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 this review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results within the original time limit. (See Decision Memorandum from Holly A. Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, September 21, 1998.) Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until January 31, 1999.

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)).

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-803]

Heavy Forged Hand Tools, Finished or Unfinished, With or Without Handles, From the People's Republic of China; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sixth antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping orders on heavy forged hand tools, finished or unfinished, with or without handles ("HFHTs"), from the

People's Republic of China ("PRC"). This review covers five producers/exporters of four classes or kinds of HFHTs from the PRC. The period of review is February 1, 1997 through January 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Blaskovich or Alexander Amdur, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office IV, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4697 or (202) 482-5346, 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 ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR 351 (1998).

Extension of Preliminary Results

The Department initiated this administrative review on March 23, 1998 (63 FR 13837). 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. The Department finds that 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 preliminary results of the aforementioned review by 90 days to January 29, 1999. See memorandum from Holly A. Kuga to Robert S. LaRussa, September 21, 1998, on file in Room B-099. The deadline for the final results of these reviews will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

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.