

	Period to be deferred
<b>Deferral Initiative of Administrative Review</b>	
Germany: Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components, Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, A-428-821 Koenig & Bauer-Albert AG	9/1/97-8/31/98
Germany: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-428-816 ..... Novosteel SA	8/1/97-7/31/98
Germany: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, C-428-817 ..... Novosteel SA	1/1/97-12/31/97

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 § 351.211 or a determination under § 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 which 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 351.305.

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 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: October 26, 1998.

**Holly A. Kuga,**  
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**  
[C-533-816]

**Notice of Postponement of Time Limit for Countervailing Duty Investigation: Elastic Rubber Tape From India**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.  
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 29, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vincent Kane or Sally Hastings, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2815 or 482-3464, respectively.

**Postponement**

On September 8, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a countervailing duty investigation of elastic rubber tape from India. On October 16, 1998, in accordance with section 351.205(e) of the Department's regulations (62 FR 27295, May 19, 1997), the petitioners made a timely request that the Department postpone its preliminary determination. As we find no compelling reasons to deny the petitioners' request, we are postponing the preliminary determination in this investigation to no later than November 30, 1998, pursuant to section 703(c)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

This notice is published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

**Laurie Parkhill,**  
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
[I.D. 112197A]

**Comprehensive Research and Monitoring Plan for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final plan.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the availability of a plan for research and monitoring to support the conservation

and management of Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS) as required by the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA). NMFS has prepared the "Comprehensive Research and Monitoring Program for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species" (Plan) based on extensive consultation with relevant Federal and state agencies, scientific and technical experts, commercial and recreational fishermen, and other interested persons, public and private. Members of the public were provided with an opportunity to submit comments on the draft plan, and these comments were considered in developing the final plan.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the Plan should be sent to Dr. Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Husted, telephone (301) 713-2347; FAX (301) 713-1917.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS currently undertakes a broad range of actions to address research and monitoring priorities, including rulemaking, scientific activities within the agency, and external partnerships that extend research capabilities. The agency has developed its existing research and monitoring program for HMS through a process of consultative reviews and public meetings with relevant Federal and state agencies, scientific and technical experts, commercial and recreational fishermen, and other interested persons, public and private. NMFS will continue to follow this same public process, which has proven to be an effective means of consulting all interested parties.

The final plan is based on the existing research and monitoring program at NMFS as well as on suggestions for future initiatives based on domestic and international priorities. It has been prepared pursuant to section 971i(b) of ATCA, which directs the Secretary of Commerce to develop and implement a comprehensive research and monitoring program to support the conservation