

a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with § 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party of the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of November 1998. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of November 1998, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: November 5, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties

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

ACTION: Rebuttal period for comments on policy concerning assessment of antidumping duties.

SUMMARY: On October 15, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 55361) a request for parties to comment on the Department's regulation on automatic liquidation where a reseller has been involved in the chain of commerce for merchandise. This notice establishes a rebuttal period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan L. MacKenzie, Senior Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel for Import Administration, (202) 482-1310, or Laurie Parkhill, Director, Office 3, Import Administration, (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 15, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 55361) a request for parties to comment on the Department's regulation on automatic liquidation where a reseller has been involved in the chain of commerce for merchandise. This notice establishes a rebuttal period to any comments submitted in response to the October 15, 1998, notice.

Subsequent to the publication of the October 15, 1998 notice, we received a request to extend the due date for comments. This request was granted and comments are now due Friday, November 13, 1998. In addition, on October 23, 1998, we received a request that we establish a period for rebuttal to any comments submitted in response to the October 15, 1998, notice. The Department is granting the request for a rebuttal period. All rebuttal comments will be due Friday, December 4, 1998.

To help simplify the processing and distribution of comments and rebuttals, the Department requests that a submission in electronic form accompany the required paper copies. Comments filed in electronic form should be on a DOS formatted 3.5" diskette in either WordPerfect format or a format that the WordPerfect program can convert into WordPerfect. Please make each comment a separate file on the diskette and name each separate file using the name of the proposed document, e.g., "Reseller Liquidation."

Comments received on diskette will be made available to the public on the Web at the following address: "http://www.ita.doc.gov/import admin/ i records/". In addition, upon request, the Department will make comments filed in electronic form available to the public on 3.5" diskettes (at cost) with specific instructions for accessing compressed data (if necessary). Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Web, or other electronic filing issues should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, IA Webmaster, at (202) 482-0866 or via e-mail at andrew lee beller@ita.doc.gov.

Address written comments to Robert S. LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Dockets Center, Room 1870, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Attention: Laurie Parkhill, Comment on Automatic Liquidation.

Dated: November 3, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Bar from India; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of 1997-1998 antidumping duty administrative review and new shipper review of stainless steel bar from India.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from Bhansali Bright Bars Pvt. Ltd. and Venus Wire Industries Limited, the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. In response to requests from Sindia Steels Limited, Chandan Steel Limited, and Madhya Pradesh Iron & Steel Company, the Department of Commerce is conducting a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. These reviews cover sales of stainless steel bar to the United States during the period February 1, 1997, through January 31, 1998.