

- Addressing obstacles to trade and investment between the United States and Turkey;
- Improving the dissemination of information on U.S.-Turkey market opportunities;
- Implementing trade/business development and promotion programs, including trade missions, exhibits, seminars, and other events; and
- Identifying further steps to facilitate and encourage the development of commercial expansion and cooperation between the two countries.

The inaugural meeting of the BDC was held in Ankara, Turkey in January 1998 with government and private sector members from both countries in attendance. Follow-up sessions were held in May 1998 in Istanbul, Turkey and November 1998 in Washington, D.C.

Obligations: Private sector members are appointed for two-year terms and serve at the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce. Members serve in a representative capacity presenting the views and interests of the business sector in which they operate. They are not special government employees. Members are expected to participate fully in defining the agenda for the BDC and in implementing its work program. Members are responsible for travel, living and personal expenses associated with their participation, and may be responsible for a pro rata share of administrative and communications costs of the Council.

Criteria: In order to be eligible for membership in the U.S. section, potential candidates must be:

- U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents;
- CEOs or other senior management level employees of U.S. companies or organizations involved in trade with and/or investment in Turkey; and
- Not a registered foreign agent under the Foreign Agent Registration Act of 1938, as amended (FARA).

In reviewing eligible candidates, the Department of Commerce will consider such selection factors as:

- Depth of experience in the Turkish market;
- Export/investment experience;
- Industry or service sector represented;
- Company size or, if an organization, size and number of member companies;
- Contribution to diversity based on company size, location, demographics, and traditional under representation in business; and

- Stated commitment to actively participate in BDC activities and meetings.

The Department of Commerce is currently seeking nominations of outstanding individuals to fill vacancies on the U.S. section of the BDC. Of the new CEO members of the U.S. side selected pursuant to this notice, we intend to select a U.S. private sector Vice-Chair to coordinate the activities of the U.S. private sector. This individual will work directly with the Department of Commerce and with his Turkish private sector counterpart to organize private sector participation and follow-up of private sector recommendations. The U.S. Vice-Chair must be a Chief Executive Officer in addition to fulfilling the general membership criteria described above.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: name and title of individual proposed for consideration; name and address of organization or company sponsoring each individual; company or organization's product or service line; size of the company or, if an organization, the size and number of member companies; export/foreign investment experience; a brief statement (not more than two pages) of why each candidate should be considered for membership on the Council; the particular segment of business community each candidate would represent; and a personal resume.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1512; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979, 19 U.S.C. 2171 note.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

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Assistant Secretary, Market Access and Compliance, International Trade Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-351-504]

Heavy Iron Construction Castings From Brazil: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Five-Year Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for final results of five-year ("Sunset") review

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the

sunset review on the countervailing duty order on heavy iron construction castings from Brazil. Based on adequate response from domestic interested parties and inadequate response (in this case no response) from respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting an expedited sunset review to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy. As a result of this extension, the Department intends to issue its final results not later than June 1, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jason M. Appelbaum or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5050, or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

Extension of Final Results

The Department has determined that the sunset review of the countervailing duty order on heavy iron construction castings from Brazil is extraordinarily complicated. In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may treat a review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (i.e., an order in effect on January 1, 1995). See section 751(c)(6)(C) of the Act. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of this review until not later than June 1, 1999, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-063]

Iron-Metal Castings From India: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Five-Year Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for final results of five-year ("sunset") review

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the sunset review on the countervailing duty order on iron-metal castings from India. Based on adequate response from domestic interested parties and inadequate response (in this case no response) from respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting an expedited sunset review to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy. As a result of this extension, the Department intends to issue its final results not later than June 1, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 1999.

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Extension of Final Results

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Dated: March 2, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

December 1998 Sunset Review: Final Results and Revocation

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of sunset review and revocation of countervailing duty order: tillage tools from Argentina (C-351-406).

SUMMARY: On December 2, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the countervailing duty order on tillage tools from Brazil. Because no domestic interested party responded to the sunset review notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, the Department is revoking this order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha V. Douthit, Scott E. Smith, or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3207, (202) 482-6397, or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department issued a countervailing duty order on certain round-shaped agricultural tillage tools from Brazil (50 FR 42743, October 22, 1985). Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department initiated a sunset review of this order by publishing notice of the initiation in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 66527, December 2, 1998). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered mail, to each party listed on the Department's most current service list for this proceeding to inform them of the automatic initiation of a sunset review on this order.

In the sunset review of the countervailing duty order on tillage tools from Brazil, we received notices of intent to participate from Empire Plow Company ("Empire") and from Osmundson Manufacturing Company ("Osmundson") by the December 17, 1998, deadline (see section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13520 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). Empire withdrew its notice of intent to participate on December 18, 1998. On December 24, 1998, we received notice from Osmundson, withdrawing from the review process. As a result, the Department determined that no domestic interested party intends to participate in the sunset review and, on December 30, 1998, we notified the International Trade Commission that we intended to issue a final determination revoking this countervailing duty order.

Determination To Revoke

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*, if no interested party responds to the notice of initiation, the Department shall issue a final determination, within 90 days after the initiation of the review, revoking the finding or order or terminating the suspended investigation. Because Empire and Osmundson withdrew the notices of intent to participate and withdrew from the review process and no other domestic party filed a substantive response (see sections 351.218(d)(1)(i) and 351.218(d)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*), we are revoking this countervailing duty order.

Effective Date of Revocation and Termination

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act, the Department will instruct the United States Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to these orders entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after January 1, 2000. Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and duty deposit requirements. The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of this order and will conduct administrative reviews of all subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: March 2, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration, Commerce.

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 87-5A001.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to American Film Marketing Association ("AFMA") on April 10, 1987. Notice of issuance of the Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on April 17, 1987 (52 FR 12578).