

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the 1997-1998 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Romania. The review covers one exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States, Windmill International Romania Branch (Windmill), and the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Baker at (202) 482-2924 or John Kugelman at (202) 482-0649, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III—Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department initiated this administrative review on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51893). Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (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 and difficulties presented with surrogate factor valuation in this case, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 31, 1999. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, on file in Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building. 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 Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: March 19, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-809]

Certain Cut-to-Length (CTL) Carbon Steel Plate From Mexico; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary determination in antidumping duty administrative review of certain CTL carbon steel plate from Mexico.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain CTL carbon steel plate from Mexico. This review covers the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATES: March 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Osborne or John Kugelman, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3019 or 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 31, 1999, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994 (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)). See memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa from Joseph A. Spetrini regarding the extension of the case deadline, dated March 17, 1999.

Dated: March 18, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-560-803]

Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Extruded Rubber Thread from Indonesia

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Morris or Eric B. Greynolds, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1775 or (202) 482-6071, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("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 of Commerce ("Department") regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1998).

Final Determination

We determine that extruded rubber thread ("ERT") from Indonesia is being sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in section 735 of the Act. The estimated margins are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

Since the publication of our preliminary determination in this investigation (see *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Extruded Rubber Thread from Indonesia*; 63 FR 59279, (October 27, 1998), ("Preliminary Determination")), the following events have occurred:

In December 1998, we verified the sales questionnaire response from Globe Manufacturing Company ("Globe"), an affiliated selling agent of P.T. Bakrie Rubber Industries ("Bakrie"), a foreign respondent. Between January 7 through January 31, 1999, we verified the sales and cost questionnaire responses of the foreign respondents, Bakrie and P.T. Swasthi Parama Mulya ("Swasthi").