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Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-810]

Stainless Steel Bar From India; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. The period of review is February 1, 1998 through July 31, 1998. This extension is made pursuant to Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Hoffman, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4198.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because this case is extraordinarily complicated, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results to not later than August 18, 1999, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act"). See April 19, 1999, Memorandum from Richard W. Moreland to Robert LaRussa on file in the public file of the Central Records Unit, B-099 of the Department.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 20, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-085]

Preliminary Results of Full Sunset Review: Sugar and Syrups From Canada

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of full sunset review: Sugar and Syrups from Canada.

SUMMARY: On October 1, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the antidumping duty order on sugar and syrups from Canada (63 FR 52683) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate filed on behalf of the domestic industry and adequate substantive comments filed on behalf of the domestic industry and a respondent interested party, the Department is conducting a full review. As a result of this review, the Department preliminarily finds that revocation of the antidumping duty order is not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

Effective Date: April 26, 1999.

Statute and Regulations

This review is being conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*; Policy Bulletin, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

Scope

The merchandise subject to this antidumping duty order is sugar and syrups from Canada produced from sugar cane and sugar beets. The sugar is refined into granulated or powdered sugar, icing, or liquid sugar.¹ The subject merchandise is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") item numbers 1701.99.0500, 1701.99.1000, 1701.99.5000, 1702.90.1000, and 1702.90.2000. Although the subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description remains dispositive.

On March 24, 1987, the Department revoked the order, in part, with respect to Redpath Sugar Ltd. ("Redpath") (52 FR 9322, March 24, 1987). On January 7, 1988, the Department revoked the order, in part, with respect to Lantic Sugar, Ltd. ("Lantic") (53 FR 434, January 7, 1988). In 1996, the Department determined that Rogers Sugar, Ltd. ("Rogers") was the successor in interest to British Columbia Sugar Refining Company, Ltd. ("BC Sugar").² In its substantive response, the United States Beet Sugar Association ("the USBSA") stated that there are three companies in Canada that constitute the Canadian domestic industry: Lantic, Redpath, and Rogers. Further, all three companies, or their predecessors, were involved in the original investigation. Because the order was revoked for Lantic and Redpath, only Rogers is currently subject to the order.

Background

On October 1, 1998, the Department initiated a sunset review of the antidumping duty order on sugar and syrups from Canada (63 FR 52683), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. On October 16, 1998, the Department received a Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of a domestic interested party, the USBSA, within the applicable deadline (October 16, 1998) specified in section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the *Sunset Regulations*. The USBSA claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(E) of the Act as a trade association whose members produce sugar in the United States and indicated that, although not the original petitioners, it had participated in several administrative reviews. We received complete substantive responses

¹ This order excludes icing sugar decorations as determined in the U.S. Customs Classification of January 31, 1983 (CLA-2 CO:R:CV:G).

² See *Sugar and Syrups from Canada; Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 61 FR 51275 (October 1, 1996).