

shipper review of Yancheng Haiteng is September 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Concurrent with publication of this notice, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the company listed above, until the completion of the review.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: April 30, 1999.

**Roland L. MacDonald,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-821-809]

#### Postponement of Final Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation of Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel From the Russian Federation

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for final determination of antidumping duty investigation.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the final determination of the antidumping duty investigation of hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel (Hot-Rolled Steel) from the Russian Federation (Russia).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lyn Baranowski or Rick Johnson at (202) 482-3208 or 482-3818, respectively, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### *The Applicable Statute*

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

#### *Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures*

On February 25, 1999, the affirmative preliminary determination was published in this proceeding (see *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from the Russian Federation*, 64 FR 9312). Pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act, on March 4, 1999, respondent JSC Severstal (Severstal) requested that the Department extend the final determination in this case (19 U.S.C. 1673(a)(2)). Severstal also requested an extension of the provisional measures (i.e., suspension of liquidation) period from four to six months in accordance with the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.210(e)(2)). Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2)(ii), because (1) our preliminary determination is affirmative, (2) respondent requesting the postponement represents a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise from Russia, and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are postponing this final determination for 31 days until June 10, 1999 (see Memorandum from Joseph Spetrini to Richard Moreland dated April 28, 1999). Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: April 28, 1999.

**Richard Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-846]

#### Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From Japan

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nithya Nagarajan, John Totaro, LaVonne Jackson, or Keir Whitson, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4243, (202) 482-1374, (202) 482-0961, and (202) 482-1394, 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's regulations are to the regulations at 19 C.F.R. part 351 (1998).

#### *Final Determination*

We determine that hot-rolled, flat-rolled, carbon-quality steel products ("hot-rolled steel") from Japan 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 "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

#### *Case History*

Since the *Preliminary Determination* (see *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Japan*, 64 FR 8291 (Feb. 19, 1999)) ("*Preliminary Determination*"), the following events have occurred:

During February and March 1999, respondents Nippon Steel Corporation ("NSC"), NKK Corporation ("NKK") and Kawasaki Steel Corporation ("KSC") submitted responses to the sales and cost supplemental questionnaires issued by the Department. On February 12, 1999, February 25, 1999, and March 3, 1999, petitioners submitted comments regarding the issue of date of sale and the Department's Japan sales and cost verifications. On February 19, 1999, NKK filed an allegation of clerical error and requested the Department to issue an amended preliminary determination. On March 1, 1999, NSC submitted pre-verification changes and new factual information presumably discovered while preparing for the sales verification in Japan. On March 4, 1999, KSC submitted corrections presumably discovered while preparing for sales verification. Similarly, on March 4, 1999, NKK submitted pre-verification changes and new factual information