

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-428-812]

Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products From Germany: Notice of Termination of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 1999.

SUMMARY: On April 24, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** a notice (63 FR 20378) announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain hot-rolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products from Germany, covering the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. Because the sole respondent company did not export any subject merchandise to the United States during the period of administrative review, the Department is now terminating this administrative review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Copyak, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4136.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). All citations to the Department's regulations reference 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1998), unless otherwise indicated.

Background

On March 22, 1993, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (58 FR 15325) the countervailing duty order on certain hot-rolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products from Germany. On March 11, 1998, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" (63 FR 11868) of this countervailing duty order. We received a timely request for review from Saarstahl AG (Saarstahl), the sole respondent company to this proceeding. On April 24, 1998, we initiated the review, covering the period January 1, 1997 through December 31,

1997 (63 FR 20378). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), this review covered only those producers or exporters for which a review was specifically requested. Accordingly, this review covered Saarstahl.

On November 19, 1998, we extended the period for completion of the preliminary results pursuant to section 751(a)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. See *Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany: Extension of the Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review* (63 FR 64235). On April 7, 1999, we published our preliminary results of administrative review. See *Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review* (64 FR 16915). Subsequently, based on a request by Inland Steel Bar Company and USS/KOBE Steel Co. (petitioners), we conducted verification of the questionnaire responses submitted.

Termination of Review

At verification, we discovered that Saarstahl misreported that it had exported subject merchandise to the United States during 1997. We verified that the company did not have any exports of subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review. Therefore, pursuant to section 351.213(d)(3) of the Department's regulations, the Department is terminating this administrative review.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with section 351.305(a)(3) of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 3, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-475-819]

Certain Pasta From Italy: Final Results of the Second Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On April 12, 1999, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results of the second administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy for the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. For information on the net subsidy for each reviewed company, as well as for all non-reviewed companies, see the Final Results of Review section of this notice. We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the Final Results of Review section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vincent Kane, Sally Hastings or Suresh Maniam, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group I, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1780, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2815, 482-3464 or 482-0176, respectively.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"), effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). The Department is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR 351 (1998).

Background

On July 24, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 38544) the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), this review of the order covers the producers or exporters of the subject merchandise for which a review was specifically requested. They are: