

preliminary determination in an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations provide that when it is not practicable to complete the review within the specified time period, the Department may extend this time period by 120 days. Because of the complexities in this administrative review, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. See Memorandum from Bernard T. Carreau to Robert S. LaRussa, Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Porcelain-On-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China, on file in the Central Record Unit, Room B-099, Main Commerce Building.

Accordingly, the Department is extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review until no later than December 31, 1999. In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we plan to issue the final results of this administrative review within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: August 16, 1999.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Antidumping Administrative Review of Silicomanganese from the People's Republic of China: Time Limit

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

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

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 Silicomanganese from the People's Republic of China. The review covers two manufacturer/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United

States for the period December 1, 1997, through November 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy Finn or Jim Terpstra, Group II, Office IV, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-0065, or (202) 482-3965, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the initial time limit established by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days after the last day of the anniversary month), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until November 1, 1999. See 19 CFR 351.213 (g)(2) and the Memorandum from Bernard T. Carreau to Robert S. LaRussa, on file in the Central Records Unit located in room B-099 of the main Department of Commerce building.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: August 16, 1999.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Bar from India; Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of new shipper review of stainless steel bar from India.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from Jyoti Steel Industries, Parekh Bright Bars Pvt. Ltd., and Shah Alloys Ltd., the Department of Commerce is conducting a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. This review covers these companies' sales of stainless steel bar to the United States during the period February 1, 1998 through July 31, 1998.

We have preliminarily determined that, during the period of review, Parekh

Bright Bars Pvt. Ltd. has made sales of subject merchandise below normal value and that Jyoti Steel Industries and Shah Alloys Ltd. have not made sales of subject merchandise below normal value. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct the Customs Service not to assess antidumping duties.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Hoffman, James Breeden, or Melani Miller, Office 1, AD/CVD Enforcement, 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, (202) 482-1174, or (202) 482-0116, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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. In addition, all references to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1998).

Background

On August 18 and August 31, 1998, the Department received requests from Jyoti Steel Industries ("Jyoti"), Parekh Bright Bars Pvt. Ltd. ("Parekh"), and Shah Alloys Ltd. ("Shah") to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. Our notice initiating the new shipper review of these companies was published in the **Federal Register**, on October 30, 1998 (63 FR 58367). The period covered by this review is February 1, 1998, through July 31, 1998.

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of stainless steel bar ("SSB"). SSB means articles of stainless steel in straight lengths that have been either hot-rolled, forged, turned, cold-drawn, cold-rolled or otherwise cold-finished, or ground, having a uniform solid cross section along their whole length in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), triangles, hexagons, octagons, or other convex polygons. SSB includes cold-finished SSBs that are turned or ground in straight lengths, whether produced from hot-rolled bar or from straightened