

until April 29, 2000. See memorandum to Robert LaRussa, dated November 17, 1999.

These extensions are in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

**Louis Apple,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-841 and A-588-852]

#### Structural Steel Beams From South Korea and Japan; Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in Antidumping Duty Investigations

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

**ACTION:** Notice of postponement of preliminary determinations for antidumping duty investigations of structural steel beams from South Korea and Japan.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is postponing the preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of structural steel beams from South Korea and Japan. These investigations cover nine manufacturers and exporters of the subject merchandise (two from South Korea and seven from Japan) during the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 24, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Doyle (Japan), at (202) 482-0159 and Rick Johnson (South Korea), at (202) 482-3818, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

On August 3, 1999, the Department initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of structural steel beams from Germany, Spain, Japan and South Korea. The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary determinations by December 14, 1999. See 64 FR 42084 (August 3, 1999).

On September 1, 1999, the U.S. International Trade Commission ruled

that there was no reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or that the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or that the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Germany and Spain of certain structural steel beams. See *Certain Structural Steel Beams From Germany, Japan, Korea, and Spain*, 64 FR 47866 (September 1, 1999). Hence, in accordance with section 351.207(d) of the Department's regulations, the investigations regarding structural steel beam imports from Germany and Spain are automatically terminated.

On November 2, 1999, petitioners made a timely request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) for a 50 day postponement, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. Petitioners stated that a postponement of the preliminary determinations is necessary in order to give the Department time to address the complicated issues in the Korean investigations. Also, petitioners requested that the Department postpone the preliminary determination for Japan to keep the investigations aligned.

Therefore, the Department is postponing the preliminary determinations of the Japanese and Korean investigations by 50 days, to February 2, 2000.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f).

Dated: November 16, 1999.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-834-803]

#### Titanium Sponge From the Republic of Kazakhstan; Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** On September 9, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping finding on titanium sponge from the Republic of Kazakhstan (Kazakhstan). This review covers one manufacturer/exporter, Ust-Kamenogorsk Titanium and Magnesium Plant, and an affiliated exporter, Specialty Metals Company. The period of review (POR) is August 1, 1997, through July 31, 1998. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of review but received no comments. These final results of review have not changed from those presented in the preliminary results of review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 24, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Manning, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3936.

#### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

#### Scope of Review

The product covered by this administrative review is titanium sponge from Kazakhstan. Titanium sponge is chiefly used for aerospace vehicles, specifically, in construction of compressor blades and wheels, stator blades, rotors, and other parts in aircraft gas turbine engines. Imports of titanium sponge are currently classifiable under the harmonized tariff schedule (HTS) subheading 8108.10.50.10. The HTS subheading is provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes. Our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

#### Background

On September 8, 1999, we published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 48793) the preliminary results of the review of this finding. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We received no comments. In the preliminary results, we determined the weighted-average dumping margin for the period August