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William A. Reinsch,

Under Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Carbon Steel Wire Rope from Mexico: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review and New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits For Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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The 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 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

Background

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2), Aceros Camesa, S.A. de C.V. ("Camesa"), a Mexican producer of subject merchandise, requested that we conduct an administrative review of its sales. Petitioners in the proceeding, the Committee of Domestic Steel Wire Rope and Specialty Cable Manufacturers ("the Committee") also requested a review of Camesa's sales, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1). We published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review on April 30, 1999 (64 FR 23269).

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214, Cablesa, S.A. de C.V. ("Cablesa"), a Mexican producer of subject merchandise, requested that we conduct a new shipper review of its sales. We

published a notice of initiation of this new shipper review on May 7, 1999 (64 FR 24573). After receiving a waiver of the normal time limits for a new shipper review from Cablesa under 19 CFR 351.214(j)(3), we decided to publish the results of this new shipper review simultaneously with the results of the administrative review. See 64 FR 61825 (November 15, 1999).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act directs the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days for each administrative review. The section provides, however, that "if it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, the administrative authority may extend that 245-day period to 365 days * * *." Due to the reasons enumerated in the *Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Review of Steel Wire Rope from Mexico*, dated November 30, 1999, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the 245-day time limit.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results of the administrative review and new shipper review by seven days to December 8, 1999.

Dated: November 30, 1999.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-805]

Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe and Tube From Mexico: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from two respondents, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube from Mexico. This review covers two

manufacturers and exporters of the subject merchandise, Tuberia Nacional S.A. de C.V. (TUNA) and Hylsa S.A. de C.V. (Hylsa). The period of review (POR) is November 1, 1997, through October 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Drury (TUNA), Charles Rast (Hylsa), or Linda Ludwig, Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, US Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 7866, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0195, (202) 482-1324, or (202) 482-3833, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1998).

Background

The Department published an antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube from Mexico on November 2, 1992 (57 FR 49453). The Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order for the 1997/98 review period on November 12, 1998 (63 FR 63287). Respondents TUNA and Hylsa requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube from Mexico. We initiated this review on December 23, 1998. See 63 FR 71091 (December 17, 1998).

Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for issuing a preliminary determination in an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary review within the statutory time limit of 245 days. On August 12, 1999, the Department published a notice of extension of the time limit for the preliminary results in this case to November 30, 1999. See *Extension of Time Limit: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From Mexico; Antidumping Administrative Review*, 64 FR 43982 (August 12, 1999).