

Department's Position

We agree with respondent and have changed the program for the final results. Circumstances do not warrant using the Department's high inflation methodology in this review. Therefore, we have deleted the inflation adjustment to costs of production.

Comment 3

TAMSA asserts that the Department's antidumping duty calculation program contained an error in line 1693. According to TAMSA, the Department underestimated selling expenses, leading to overestimated levels of profit from U.S. sales and underestimated total expenses. TAMSA requests that the Department include performance bond costs on certain home market sales when calculating home market direct selling expenses.

Petitioners did not comment.

Department's Position

We agree with respondent and have changed the program for the final results. The program now includes BONDH, a variable for performance bond costs, in the home market direct selling expenses calculation.

Final Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we determine that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists:

CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPES AND TUBES

Producer/manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-average margin
TAMSA	0.00

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service. Furthermore, the following deposit requirement will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of oil country tubular goods from Mexico entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751 (a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company will be the rate for that firm as stated above; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the original less than fair

value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this review, the cash deposit rate will be 23.79 percent, the "all others" rate from the LTFV investigation. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) of the Department's regulations to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties. This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO accordance with 19 CFR 351.306 of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of return/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 administrative review and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 4, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Oil Country Tubular Goods From Japan: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits for final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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The Applicable Statute

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

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Japan. The Department initiated this antidumping administrative review for Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd. on September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51893) and for Okura and Company on October 29, 1998 (63 FR 58009). The review covers the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

Because of the complexity of certain issues, it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results to March 5, 2000 (*see Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, "Extension of Time Limit of the Administrative Antidumping Duty Review of Oil Country Tubular Goods from Japan"*). This extension of time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: January 4, 2000.

Edward Yang,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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