

12. Have you encountered impediments to electronic commerce that stem from a lack of uniformity in such requirements, standards, codes, or other policies among State or local governments or between them and the Federal Government?

Specificity of Responses and Comments

Comments and responses to the questions posed in this notice will be most helpful if they are specific in (1) identifying federal laws or regulations imposing impediments to electronic commerce, and (2) estimating costs associated with these impediments through reduced sales or business efficiency. The Working Group would appreciate receiving suggestions for modifying the law, regulation or policy to reduce or remove the impediments, or alternative ways (other than through the provision at issue) by which the agency could achieve the goal of the provision while maintaining consumer and public protections equivalent to those provided for transactions taking place by non-electronic means. Questions 1 and 2, above, provide an example of the degree of detail in responses that would be most helpful.

Publication

Comments will be published online at <http://www.ecommerce.gov/ebarriers/review>. Respondents should not submit materials that they do not desire to be made public.

Authority: Presidential Memorandum, "Facilitating the Growth of Electronic Commerce," dated November 29, 1999.

Dated: January 27, 2000.

Andrew J. Pincus,
General Counsel, Department of Commerce.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-357-007]

Carbon Steel Wire Rod From Argentina: 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 November 19, 1999, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order

on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina (64 FR 63283). We preliminarily determined that sales of the subject merchandise were made below normal value. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States, Acindar Industria Argentina de Aceros S.A. ("Acindar") and the period November 1, 1997 through October 31, 1998.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results. No comments were received. We have made no changes for the final results. We have determined that Acindar has made sales below normal value during the period of review. Accordingly, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties on entries subject to this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen M. Kramer or Linda Ludwig, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0405 or 482-3833, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Trade and 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 of 1994 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published the preliminary results of this review on November 19, 1999 (64 FR 63283). We received no comments from interested parties. The Department has now completed this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act. We made no changes in the calculation methodology from the preliminary results.

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this review is carbon steel wire rod. This merchandise is currently classifiable under HTS item numbers 7213.20.00, 7212.31.30, 72113.39.00, 72113.41.30, 7213.49.00, and 7213.50.00. These HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes. The written

description of the scope of the proceeding is dispositive.

Final Results of Review

As a result of this review, we have determined that the following margin exists for the period November 1, 1997 through October 31, 1998:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Acindar Industria Argentina de Aceros S.A.	2.63

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. For assessment purposes, the duty assessment rate will be a specific amount per metric ton. The Department will issue appropriate appraisement instructions directly to the Customs Service. Further, the following deposit requirements shall be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise from Argentina that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for Acindar will be the rate established above in the "Final Results of Review" section; (2) for previously 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 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) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters of this merchandise will continue to be 119.11 percent, the "All Others" rate made effective by the LTFV determination. These 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) 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 serves as the only reminder to parties subject to

administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in 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 regulation and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221.

Dated: January 19, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE International Trade Administration

[A-122-047]

Elemental Sulphur From Canada: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the review of elemental sulphur from Canada. This review covers the period December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Johnson at (202) 482-3818; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

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 (URAA).

Postponement of Final Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its final results of the administrative review within the current time limit of January 21, 2000. *See Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.* Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until February 29, 2000, in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: January 21, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-122-506]

Oil Country Tubular Goods From Canada: Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Manning, at (202) 482-3936, or Nithya Nagarajan, at (202) 482-5253, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement IV, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department of Commerce ("the Department") to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of

365 days and for the final results to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Background

On August 24, 1999, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Canada, covering the period December 1, 1998 through May 30, 1999 (64 FR 47167). The preliminary results are currently due no later than February 29, 2000.

Extension of Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than June 30, 2000. *See Decision Memorandum from Tom Futtner to Holly A. Kuga, dated January 21, 2000, which is on file in the Central Records Unit. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results notice.*

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: January 21, 2000.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a joint meeting of its Dolphin Wahoo Committee with the Gulf of Mexico Council's Mackerel Committee, and the Caribbean Council's Dolphin Wahoo Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 15, 2000, from 1:30 p.m. to