

sample shipments of chemical weapon precursors in order to facilitate and enforce provisions of the EAR that permit limited exports of sample shipments without a validated export license. The reports will be reviewed by the Bureau of Export Administration to monitor quantities and patterns of shipments that might indicate circumvention of the regulation by entities seeking to acquire chemicals for chemical weapons purposes.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: March 15, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-853]

Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determination: Circular Seamless Stainless Steel Hollow Products From Japan

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Constance Handley and Charles Riggle, Office 5, DAS Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0631 or (202) 482-0650, respectively.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determination in the antidumping duty investigation of circular seamless stainless steel hollow products from Japan. The deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in this investigation is now April 24, 2000.

On November 15, 1999, the Department initiated an antidumping investigation of circular seamless stainless steel hollow products from Japan. *See Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Circular Seamless Stainless Steel Hollow Products From Japan*, 64 FR 62385, (November 19, 1999). The notice stated that the Department would issue its preliminary determinations no later than 140 days after the date of initiation (*i.e.*, April 3, 2000).

The Department has now concluded, consistent with section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, that this case is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to issue the preliminary determination due to the complexity of certain issues raised in this case, including issues of affiliation, sales reporting, and product coverage. *See Memorandum from Gary Taverman to Holly Kuga dated March 14, 2000.* Therefore, in light of the fact that a party to this proceeding has been cooperating, pursuant to section 733(c)(1) of the Act, the Department is postponing the deadline for issuing this determination 21 days (*i.e.*, until April 24, 2000).

This extension is in accordance with section 733(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2).

Dated: March 14, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-063]

Certain Iron-Metal Castings From India: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Copyak at (202) 482-2786, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Time Limits

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires 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 the publication of the preliminary results.

Background

On November 30, 1998, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain iron-metal castings from India, covering the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997 (63 FR 65748). On November 12, 1999, (64 FR 61592), we published the preliminary results of review. In our notice of preliminary results, we stated our intention to issue the final results of this review no later than March 13, 2000.

Extension of Final Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the original time limit. Therefore the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the final results until no later than May 10, 2000. *See* Decision Memorandum from John Brinkman to Holly A. Kuga, dated March 13, 2000, which is on file in the Central Records Unit.

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

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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