

period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend this deadline to a maximum of 365 days.

### Postponement

The Department has determined that additional time is necessary to issue the preliminary results in this administrative review for the reasons stated in our memorandum from Susan Kuhbach to Richard Moreland, dated March 31, 2000. Therefore, in accordance with section 751 (a)(3)(A) of the Act, we are postponing the preliminary results of this administrative review until no later than July 31, 2000.

This notice is published pursuant to section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-533-807]

#### Notice of Correction to Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Sulfanilic Acid From India

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

**SUMMARY:** On February 8, 2000, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the final results of the sunset review of the countervailing duty order on sulfanilic acid from India.<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the publication of the final results, we identified an inadvertent error in the "Final Results of Review" section of the notice. Therefore, we are correcting and clarifying this inadvertent error.

The Department published a net subsidy rate, for all manufacturers/producers/exporters of sulfanilic acid from India, of 47.31 percent.<sup>2</sup> This rate was a typographical error. The net subsidy rate applicable to all manufacturers/producers/exporters of sulfanilic acid from India is 43.71 percent.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 8, 2000.

<sup>1</sup> See Notice of Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Sulfanilic Acid from India, 65 FR 6171 (February 8, 2000).

<sup>2</sup> See Notice of Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Sulfanilic Acid from India, 65 FR 6171, 6174 (February 8, 2000).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark D. Young, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1930.

This correction is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(h) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

(C-489-502)

#### Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Turkey; Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Turkey for the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998. For information on the net subsidy for the reviewed companies, as well as for all non-reviewed companies, see the *Preliminary Results of Review* section of this notice. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the *Preliminary Results of Review* section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. (See *Public Comment* section of this notice.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 6, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Grossman or Stephanie Moore, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On March 7, 1986, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (51 FR 7984) the countervailing duty order on certain welded carbon steel pipes

and tubes from Turkey. On March 9, 1999, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" (64 FR 11439) of this countervailing duty order. We received a timely request to conduct a review by Borusan Birlesik Boru Fabrikalari A.S. (BBBF). We initiated the review covering the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 on April 30, 1999 (64 FR 23269).

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), this review covers only those producers or exporters of the subject merchandise for which a review was specifically requested. Accordingly, this review covers BBBF and Borusan Ihracat Ithalat ve Dagitim A.S. (Dagitim), an affiliated trading company that exports BBBF produced subject merchandise to the United States (see *Treatment of Trading Company* section below). This review also covers 21 programs.

On November 10, 1999, the Department extended the period for completion of the preliminary results pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). See *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Turkey: Extension of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review* (64 FR 61276). The deadline for the final results of this review is no later than 120 days from the date on which these preliminary results are published in the **Federal Register**.

#### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Act, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations reference 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

#### Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments from Turkey of certain welded carbon steel pipe and tube, having an outside diameter of 0.375 inch or more, but not more than 16 inches, of any wall thickness. These products, commonly referred to in the industry as standard pipe and tube or structural tubing, are produced to various American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) specifications, most notably A-53, A-120, A-135, A-500, or A-501. These products are classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) as item number 7306.30.10. The HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes.