

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-588-845]

Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Japan

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Japan.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Japan. This review covers the period January 4, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"), requires the Department of Commerce ("Department") to issue the final results of an antidumping duty administrative review within 120 days of the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if the Department concludes that it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, the Department may extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

Background

On September 6, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Japan, covering the period January 4, 1999 through June 30, 2000. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 65 FR 53980 (September 6, 2000). The preliminary results of this administrative review were published in the **Federal Register** on August 8, 2001. *See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Japan*, 66 FR 41543 (August 8, 2001) ("Preliminary

Results"). The current due date for the final results is December 6, 2001.

Extension of Time Limits for the Final Results

Due to the complexity of issues present in this administrative review, such as home market affiliated downstream sales and complicated cost accounting issues, it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time period. Therefore, the Department has postponed the deadline for issuing the final results until February 4, 2002, which is 180 days after publication of the Preliminary Results in this administrative review.

Dated: November 30, 2001.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-489-807]

Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars From Turkey; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 2001.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is publishing amended final results of the antidumping duty administrative review on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irina Itkin or Elizabeth Eastwood, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0656 or (202) 482-3874, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

Amendment to Final Results

In accordance with section 751(a) of the Act, on November 7, 2001, the Department published the final results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars (rebar) from Turkey. *See Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 66 FR 56274 (Nov. 7, 2001). On November 13, 2001, we received an allegation, timely filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from a respondent, the Ekinciler Group (Ekinciler), that the Department had made a ministerial error in its final results. We did not receive comments from Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. (Colakoglu), Diler Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S., Yazici Demir Celik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., and Diler Dis Ticaret A.S. (collectively "Diler"), or ICDAS Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi, A.S. (ICDAS), the other three respondents in this review. After analyzing Ekinciler's submission, we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that a ministerial error was made because we did not publish the correct recalculated margin for Ekinciler in the **Federal Register**.

On November 13, 2001, we also received ministerial error allegations from AmeriSteel Corporation, the petitioner in this review. After analyzing the petitioner's submission, we have also determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that a second ministerial error was made in our final margin calculation for Ekinciler. Specifically, we find that we failed to properly sum Ekinciler's adjusted financing expenses as shown in Attachment 2 of the October 31, 2001, memorandum from Elizabeth Eastwood to the file entitled "Calculations Performed for the Ekinciler Group (Ekinciler) for the Final Results in the 1999-2000 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review on Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey." Correcting this mistake resulted in a revised interest expense ratio for Ekinciler, and thus a revised margin.

For a detailed discussion of the ministerial errors noted above, as well as the Department's analysis, see the memorandum to Richard W. Moreland from the Team, dated November 29, 2001.

Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final results of the 1999-2000 antidumping duty administrative review of rebar from Turkey. The revised weight-averaged dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/ manufacturer	Original final margin percent- age	Revised final margin percent- age
Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. Ekinçiler Holding A.S./ Ekinçiler Demir Celik A.S.	9.51
Diler Demir Celik Endustrisi ve ticaret A.S./Yazici Demir Celik Sanayi ve ticaret A.S./Diler Dis Ticaret A.S.	6.83	8.41
ICDAS Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S.	0.00
	0.00

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

Dated: November 29, 2001.

Richard W. Moreland,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-852]

Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review: Structural Steel Beams From Japan

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results in
the antidumping duty new shipper
review of structural steel beams from
Japan.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from
Yamato Kogyo Co., Ltd. ("Yamato
Kogyo"), the Department of Commerce
("Department") is conducting an
antidumping duty new shipper review
of the antidumping duty order on
structural steel beams from Japan. This
new shipper review covers imports of
subject merchandise from Yamato
Kogyo. The period of review is February
11, 2000 through November 30, 2000.

The Department preliminarily
determines that Yamato Kogyo has not
made sales of structural steel beams
from Japan at below normal value
during the period of review. If these
preliminary results are adopted in our
final results of this new shipper review,
we will instruct the U.S. Customs
Service to liquidate entries during the
period of review without regard to
antidumping duties.

Interested parties are invited to
comment on these preliminary results.
See "Preliminary Results of the Review"
section, *infra*.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Trade Administration, U.S. Department
of Commerce, 1401 Constitution
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0159, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all
citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as
amended ("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 to
the regulations codified at 19 CFR part
351 (2000). See *Antidumping Duties;*
Countervailing Duties; Final rule, 62 FR
27296 (May 19, 1997) ("*AD/CVD Final
Rule*").

Background

On June 19, 2000, the Department
published in the **Federal Register** a
notice of the antidumping duty order on
structural steel beams from Japan. See
Structural Steel Beams from Japan:
Notice of Antidumping Duty Order, 65
FR 37960 (June 19, 2000). On December
27, 2000, Yamato Kogyo, a producer and
exporter of subject merchandise during
the period of review ("POR"), requested
that the Department conduct an
antidumping duty new shipper review
of the antidumping duty order. On
January 24, 2001, the Department
requested that Yamato Kogyo provide:
(1) Certification that it has never been
affiliated with any exporter or producer
who exported the subject merchandise
to the United States during the period
of investigation ("POI"); (2) a list of all
of its affiliates during the POI; and (3)
clarification on whether there were
shipments of subject merchandise
during the review period subsequent to
the shipment reported. See Letter from
James C. Doyle, Program Manager to
Thomas Rogers, Capital Trade
Incorporated (January 24, 2001). The
Department also conducted an
automated customs query on January 24,
2001, and found no shipments by
Yamato Kogyo during the POI. See
Memorandum to the File from Juanita
H. Chen (January 25, 2001). On January
29, 2001, Yamato Kogyo submitted the
requested certification, listing and

clarification. See Letter from Thomas
Rogers to Secretary Evans (January 29,
2001). On January 31, 2001, the
Department initiated a new shipper
review of the antidumping duty order
on structural steel beams from Japan.
See *Initiation of New Shipper
Antidumping Duty Review: Structural
Steel Beams From Japan*, 66 FR 10668
(February 16, 2001).

On February 16, 2001, the Department
issued its antidumping duty
questionnaire. Subsequently, the
Department corrected the period of
review from the requested period of
June 1, 2000 through November 30,
2000, to the current period of February
11, 2000 through November 30, 2000.
See Memorandum to the File from
Juanita H. Chen (February 22, 2001). On
February 23, 2001, the Department
granted Yamato Kogyo's request to limit
its reporting period of home market
sales to the three months preceding and
two months following the months of the
first and last U.S. sales in the POR,
noting that such reporting is at Yamato
Kogyo's own risk. See Memorandum to
the file from Juanita H. Chen (February
23, 2001).

On March 21, 2001, the Department
received Yamato Kogyo's Section A
response to the questionnaire ("Section
A response"). On April 13, 2001, the
Department received Yamato Kogyo's
Sections B and C responses to the
questionnaire ("Sections B/C
response"). On August 20, 2001, the
Department issued a Sections A-C
supplemental questionnaire. On
September 18, 2001, the Department
received Yamato Kogyo's Sections A-C
supplemental response ("Supplemental
Response"), along with revised data
files.

Under section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the
Act, the Department may extend the
deadline for completion of a new
shipper review if it determines that the
case is extraordinarily complicated. On
June 12, 2001, the Department fully
extended the time limit for the
preliminary results of this new shipper
review by 120 days until November 27,
2001. See *Notice of Extension of Time
for the Preliminary Results of the
Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review:*
Structural Steel Beams from Japan, 66
FR 32790 (June 18, 2001).

The Department is conducting this
new shipper review in accordance with
section 751 of the Act.

Period of Review

The POR is February 11, 2000 through
November 30, 2000.