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| SM-44(00)S | B-111(97)S | Non Department Store/Sales Only/WO E-Commerce. |
| SM-44(00)SE | B-111(97)S | Non Department Store/Sales Only W E-Commerce. |
| SM-44(00)SS | B-111(97)S | Non Department Store/Sales Only/Screeener. |
| SM-44(00)B | B-111(97)B | Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/WO E-Comm. |
| SM-44(00)BE | B-111(97)B | Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/W E-Comm. |
| SM-44(00)BS | B-111(97)B | Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/Screeener. |
| SM-44(00)L | B-111(97)L | Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/LIFO/WO E-Comm. |
| SM-44(00)LE | B-111(97)L | Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/LIFO/W E-Comm. |
| SM-44(00)LS | B-111(97)L | Non Department Store/Sales and Inventory/LIFO/Screeener. |
| SM-45(00)S | B-101(97)S | Department Store/Sales Only/WO E-Commerce. |
| SM-45(00)SE | B-101(97)S | Department Store/Sales Only/W E-Commerce. |
| SM-45(00)SS | B-101(97)S | Department Store/Sales Only/Screeener. |
| SM-45(00)B | B-101(97)B | Department Store/Sales and Inventory/WO E-Commerce. |
| SM-45(00)BE | B-101(97)B | Department Store/Sales and Inventory/W E-Commerce. |
| SM-45(00)BS | B-101(97)B | Department Store/Sales and Inventory/Screeener. |
| SM-72(00)S | B-111(97)S | Food Services/Sales Only/WO E-Commerce. |
| SM-20(00)I | B-113(97)I | Non Department and Department Store/Inventory Only. |
| SM-20(00)L | B-113(97)L | Non Department and Department Store/Inventory Only/LIFO. |

II. Method of Collection

We collect this information by mail, fax, and telephone follow-up.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0717.

Form Number: SM-44(00)S, SM-44(00)SE, SM-44(00)SS, SM-44(00)B, SM-44(00)BE, SM-44(00)BS, SM-44(00)L, SM-44(00)LE, SM-44(00)LS, SM-45(00)S, SM-45(00)SE, SM-45(00)SS, SM-45(00)B, SM-45(00)BE, SM-45(00)BS, SM-72(00)S, SM-20(00)I, and SM-20(00)L.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Retail and Food Services firms in the United States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 7.8 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to the respondents for fiscal year 2002 is estimated to be \$306,560 based on the median hourly salary of \$19.16 for accountants and auditors. (Occupational Employment Statistics-Bureau of Labor Statistics 1999 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, \$19.16 represents the median hourly wage of the full-time wage and salary earnings of accountants and auditors)

http://www.bls.gov/oes/1999/oes_13Bu.htm

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on:(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the

agency's estimates of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 22, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations: Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Brazil, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 28, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Riggle (Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and Trinidad and Tobago), Robert James (Germany), Steve Bezirgianian (Indonesia), Dana Mermelstein

(Moldova), and James Doyle (Ukraine) at (202) 482-0650, (202) 482-0649, (202) 482-1131, (202) 482-1391, and (202) 482-0159, respectively, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine.

The deadline for issuing the preliminary determinations in these investigations is now March 13, 2002.

On January 17, 2002, Co-Steel Raritan, Inc., GS Industries, Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc., and North Star Steel Texas, Inc. (collectively, petitioners), requested a 30-day postponement of the preliminary determinations in these investigations, in accordance with section 351.205(b)(2) of the Department's regulations, to permit the Department to fully analyze and consider the information and argument presented by the parties to these investigations, and to permit issuance and receipt of supplemental questionnaires and responses by the Department in this preliminary phase of these proceedings. Therefore, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and section 351.205(e) of the regulations, and absent any compelling reason to deny the request, the Department is postponing the deadline for issuing these determinations by 30 days (*i.e.*, until March 13, 2002).

Dated: January 22, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

A-570-827

Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Rescission of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Rescission of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review of Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY:

The Department of Commerce (the Department) is preliminarily rescinding the antidumping duty new shipper review requested by Wuxi Andi Civilization PE Gift Give Away Co., Ltd. (Wuxi or respondent), the exporter, and Safety Touch & Javithon Inc., the importer, of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China (PRC). The period of the requested review is December 1, 2000 through May 31, 2001.

The Department invites interested parties to comment on the preliminary results.

DATES: January 28, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Conniff or Paul Stoltz, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1009 and (202) 482-4474, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The 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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (2000).

Background

On December 28, 1994, the Department published in the Federal Register (59 FR 66909) the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China. On May 31, 2001, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214, the Department received a timely request from Wuxi to conduct a new shipper review of that order.

Section 351.214(b) of the Department's regulations requires that the exporter or producer requesting a new shipper review include the following in its request: (i) a statement from such exporter or producer that it did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI); (ii) certification that, since the investigation was initiated, such exporter or producer has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI; (iii) in an antidumping proceeding involving imports from a non-market economy (NME) country, a certification that the export activities of such exporter or producer are not controlled by the central government; and (iv) documentation establishing: (a) the date on which the subject merchandise was first entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, or, if this date cannot be established, the date on which the exporter or producer first shipped the subject merchandise for export to the United States; (b) the volume of that shipment and subsequent shipments; and (c) the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. Wuxi's May 31, 2001 request for review included certifications from both Wuxi and Shanghai Anli Stationary Sporting Goods Co. Ltd. (Anfong), the company that supplied Wuxi with semi-finished pencils. The certifications stated that neither company exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI nor is affiliated with any company which did so. In addition, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B), Wuxi's request certified that the export activities of both companies are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. Wuxi's new shipper review request also included information regarding the date on which the company's subject merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, the volume of the shipment, and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

On July 24, 2001, the Department initiated a new shipper review of Wuxi covering the period December 1, 2000, through May 31, 2001. See Certain Cased Pencil From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review, 66 FR 39732 (August 1, 2001) (Initiation Notice). On August 7, 2001, the Department issued its antidumping questionnaire to Wuxi. After granting Wuxi three extensions of time to respond to section A of the antidumping questionnaire, the Department received Wuxi's timely section A response on September 17, 2001. The Department also granted Wuxi an extension of time to respond to sections C and D of the antidumping questionnaire until September 28, 2001. However, Wuxi failed to respond to these sections of the Department's questionnaire.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of certain cased pencils of any shape or dimension which are writing and/or drawing instruments that feature cores of graphite or other materials, encased in wood and/or man-made materials, whether or not decorated and whether or not tipped (e.g., with erasers, etc.) in any fashion, and either sharpened or unsharpened. The pencils subject to this investigation are classified under subheading 9609.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States (HTSUS). Specifically excluded from the scope of this order are mechanical pencils, cosmetic pencils, pens, non-cased crayons (wax), pastels, charcoals, and chalks. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes our written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

Rescission of the Review

In our Initiation Notice we stated the following:

If the respondent provides sufficient evidence that it is not subject to either *de jure* or *de facto* government control with respect to its exports of certain cased pencils, this review will proceed. If, on the other hand, Wuxi does not meet its burden to demonstrate its eligibility for a separate rate, then Wuxi will be deemed to be affiliated with other companies that exported during the POI. This review will then be terminated due to failure of the exporter or producer to meet the requirements of section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B).

See Initiation Notice (66 FR 39732).

In its September 17, 2001 response to section A of the Department's