

the Department's practice to revoke an antidumping order so that the effective date of revocation covers entries that have not been subject to a completed administrative review. There has not been a completed administrative review for K&B since September 1, 1999, because the Department deferred for one year the initiation of the administrative review of K&B for the period September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Reviews*, 65 FR 64662, (October 30, 2000).<sup>1</sup>

The Department preliminarily determines that the producers accounting for substantially all of the domestic like product to which the order pertains have expressed a lack of interest in the relief provided by this order, dating back to September 1, 1999, and thus, sufficient changed circumstances exist to warrant revocation of the order. The Department also preliminarily determines that the effective date of revocation for this order is September 1, 1999, the date of the suspension of liquidation for the 1999–2000 administrative review for K&B. Therefore, the Department preliminarily determines that it shall revoke, effective September 1, 1999, the order on LNPPs from Germany in whole, pursuant to sections 751(b) and (d) and 782(h) of the Act, as well as 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.222(g).

#### Preliminary Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Reviews

As discussed above, on October 30, 2001, the Department published in the Federal Register (65 FR 64662) a notice stating that it would defer for one year the initiation of the administrative review for the period September 1, 1999 through August 31, 2000, for K&B. On October 26, 2001, the Department

published in the Federal Register (66 FR 54195) a notice of initiation of an administrative review for the period September 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001 for K&B and MAN Roland. Because we are preliminarily revoking the order for the reasons stated above, effective September 1, 1999, we are preliminarily rescinding the ongoing administrative reviews of LNPPs from Germany pursuant to section 751(d)(3) of the Act.

#### Instructions to the Customs Service

If our final results do not differ from our preliminary results with respect to revocation, the Department, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.222, will instruct the Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, all unliquidated entries of LNPPs from Germany, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 1, 1999, the date of the suspension of liquidation for the 1999–2000 administrative review for K&B. The Department will further instruct the Customs Service to refund with interest any estimated duties collected with respect to unliquidated entries of LNPPs from Germany entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after September 1, 1999, in accordance with section 778 of the Act. These instructions will not be issued until either the conclusion of the ongoing litigation with respect to the final determination of the Department's less-than-fair-value investigation of LNPPs from Germany, pursuant to which entries have been enjoined from liquidation, or the injunction in that case is lifted or amended to allow liquidation of entries. (See *Koenig & Bauer Albert v. United States*, Fed. Cir. Court No. 00–1387 (CIT 96–10–02298).)

#### Public Comment

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Case briefs may be submitted by interested parties not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to the issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the deadline for submission of case briefs. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303 and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303. Parties to the proceedings may

request a hearing within 10 days of publication of this notice. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than two days after the deadline for the submission of rebuttal briefs, or the first workday thereafter. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed circumstances review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal briefs or at the hearing.

This notice of preliminary results of changed circumstances review and intent to revoke the antidumping duty order are in accordance with sections 751(b) and (d), and 777 of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d) and 351.222(g). The 1999–2000 and 2000–2001 antidumping duty administrative reviews of LNPPs from Germany are being preliminarily rescinded in accordance with section 751(d)(3) of the Act.

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**Faryar Shirzad,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–825]

#### **Sebacic Acid from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results in Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Strollo at (202) 482–0629, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

#### 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 of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

<sup>1</sup> There has been a completed administrative review of the order for MAN Roland since the specified effective date of revocation (i.e., covering the period September 1, 1999 through August 31, 2000) (see *Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, from Germany: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 2192 (January 16, 2002)); however, the margin resulting from the completed review for MAN Roland for the period September 1, 1999, through August 31, 2000, was zero, and thus, notwithstanding the Department's decision to revoke the order, the Department would otherwise instruct the Customs Service to liquidate the entries relevant to this review period in the same manner as it would with respect to revocation of the order effective September 1, 1999 (i.e., it would instruct the Customs Service to liquidate the entries at issue without regard to antidumping duties). The effective date would have no impact on MAN Roland.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 20, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on sebacic acid from the People's Republic of China. See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part, 66 FR 43570. The period of review is July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. The review covers three exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department shall make a preliminary determination in an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. The Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend the 245-day period to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. Due to the difficulty in selecting surrogate values to value factors of production, and the requirement that we conduct verification in this proceeding, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Consequently, we have extended the deadline until July 31, 2002.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)(2001)).

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**Susan Kubbach,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-475-822]

#### Notice of Extension of Time Limits of the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Italy

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Bolling or Stephen Shin, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and

Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3434 or (202) 482-0413.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **The Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are 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 of Commerce's ("the Department") regulations are to the current regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2001).

##### **Background**

On May 31, 2001, Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A. and its affiliated company, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review. On June 19, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Italy, covering the period May 1, 2000 through April 30, 2001. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Requests for Revocation in Part, 66 FR 32934 (June 19, 2001). On December 3, 2001, the Department extended the preliminary results of the review by 60 days. See Notice of Extension of the Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Italy, 66 FR 60196 (December 3, 2001). The preliminary results of this review are currently due no later than April 1, 2002.

##### **Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the statutory time limit of 245 days from the date on which the review was initiated. On October 22, 2001, the Department initiated a sales-below-the-cost-of-production investigation with respect to home market sales made by AST. On November 23, 2001, AST submitted the company-specific cost data. In order to properly analyze and consider the cost data in the Department's preliminary results, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review for Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A. and its affiliates within the initial time limits provided in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section

351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Therefore, we are extending the due date for the preliminary results by 60 days, until no later than May 31, 2002. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

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

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**Joseph Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-475-824]

#### Notice of Extension of Time Limit of the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Italy

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Juanita H. Chen at 202-482-0409, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

##### **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 C.F.R. Part 351 (2001).

##### **Background**

On July 2, 2001, the Department published a notice of opportunity to