

1, 2001 through July 31, 2002. This review has now been rescinded as a result of a timely withdrawal of the request for administrative review by the interested parties.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marlene Hewitt or James Doyle, Enforcement Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202-482-1385 (Hewitt) or 202-482-0159 (Doyle), fax 202-482-1388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("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 at 19 CFR part 351 (2002).

Background

On August 6, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of this order for the period August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2002. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 67 FR 50856 (August 6, 2002). Bethlehem Steel Corporation, National Steel Corporation, and United States Steel Corporation, petitioners in the original investigation, producers of the domestic like product, and therefore interested parties, timely requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of sales of Pohang Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. ("POSCO"), Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd. ("Dongbu") and Union Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ("Union") of subject merchandise to the United States. On September 25, 2002, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act, the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 60210 (September 25, 2002).

Rescission of Review

Petitioners withdrew their request for review on September 30, 2002. The Department's regulations provide that the Secretary will rescind an administrative review "if a party that requested a review withdraws the

request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." *See* 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Petitioners withdrew their review request within the 90-day time limit. There were no other requests for administrative review from respondents or other interested parties. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, we are rescinding this administrative review. *See* Memorandum to the File from Marlene Hewitt, Enforcement Group III: Recission of Ninth Review (October 17, 2002). The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions to the U.S. Customs Service.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act, and section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 1, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Cut-to-length Carbon Steel Plate from Mexico; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results in Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 2002.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico. The period of review is August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

On September 13, 2002, the Department published preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico (67 FR 58015). The period of review is August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001. The review covers one producer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States, Altos Hornos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act, the Department shall make a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published.

The Tariff Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend the 120-day period to 180 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. This review involves a number of complicated sales and cost issues. As a result, we need additional time for our analysis. Because it is not practicable to complete this administrative review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results. Consequently, we have extended the deadline until March 12, 2002.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act (19 USC 1675(a)(3)(A)(2000)) and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: November 1, 2002.

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