

used in making our final determinations.

**Suspension of Liquidation**

In accordance with section 733(d)(2) of the Act, we are directing the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (“BCBP”) to suspend liquidation of all imports of subject merchandise from Canada that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. We will instruct the BCBP to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which the NV exceeds the EP, as indicated in the chart below. These suspension-of-liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

**DURUM WHEAT**

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin percentage
Canadian Wheat Board ..	8.15
All Others .....	8.15

**HARD RED SPRING WHEAT**

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin percentage
Canadian Wheat Board ..	6.12
All Others .....	6.12

**ITC Notification**

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determinations. If our final determinations are affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of these preliminary determinations or 45 days after our final determinations whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industries.

**Disclosure**

We will disclose the calculations used in our analyses to parties in these proceedings in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

**Public Comment**

Case briefs for these investigations must be submitted to the Department no later than 50 days after the date of publication of these preliminary determinations or one week after the issuance of the last verification report, whichever is later. Rebuttal briefs must be filed five days after the deadline for submission of case briefs. A list of authorities used, a table of contents, and an executive summary of issues should

accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes.

Section 774 of the Act provides that the Department will hold a public hearing to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs, provided that such a hearing is requested by an interested party. If a request for a hearing is made in these investigations, the hearing will tentatively be held two days after submission of the rebuttal briefs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party’s name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs.

If these investigations proceed normally, we will make our final determinations within 75 days of these preliminary determinations.

These determinations are published pursuant to sections 733(f) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: May 1, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[C–580–837]

**Notice of Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Quality Steel Plate From the Republic of Korea**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of rescission of countervailing duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** On March 25, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative

review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon quality steel plate (CTL Plate) from the Republic of Korea, covering the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 14394 at 14400 (March 25, 2003). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) (2002), the Department is now rescinding this review because the requester has withdrawn its request for an administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 8, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Moore or Joy Zhang, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 6, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3692 or (202) 482–1168, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On February 27, 2003, the Department received a letter from Nucor requesting an administrative review of the countervailing order on CTL Plate from Korea. On March 25, 2003, the Department initiated an administrative review of this order for the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. Nucor submitted a letter dated March 24, 2003, withdrawing its request for the above referenced administrative review.

**Scope of the Review**

For purposes of this administrative review, the products covered are certain hot-rolled carbon-quality steel: (1) Universal mill plates (*i.e.*, flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm but not exceeding 1250 mm, and of a nominal or actual thickness of not less than 4 mm, which are cut-to-length (not in coils) and without patterns in relief), of iron or non-alloy-quality steel; and (2) flat-rolled products, hot-rolled, of a nominal or actual thickness of 4.75 mm or more and of a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness, and which are cut-to-length (not in coils). Steel products to be included in the scope of this order are of rectangular, square, circular or other shape and of rectangular or non-rectangular cross-section where such non-rectangular cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been “worked after rolling”)—for example, products which have been beveled or

rounded at the edges. Steel products that meet the noted physical characteristics that are painted, varnished or coated with plastic or other non-metallic substances are included within this scope. Also, specifically included in the scope of this order are high strength, low alloy (HSLA) steels. HSLA steels are recognized as steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as chromium, copper, niobium, titanium, vanadium, and molybdenum. Steel products to be included in this scope, regardless of Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) definitions, are products in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is two percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements listed below is equal to or exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated: 1.80 percent of manganese, or 1.50 percent of silicon, or 1.00 percent of copper, or 0.50 percent of aluminum, or 1.25 percent of chromium, or 0.30 percent of cobalt, or 0.40 percent of lead, or 1.25 percent of nickel, or 0.30 percent of tungsten, or 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or 0.10 percent of niobium, or 0.41 percent of titanium, or 0.15 percent of vanadium, or 0.15 percent zirconium. All products that meet the written physical description, and in which the chemistry quantities do not equal or exceed any one of the levels listed above, are within the scope of this order unless otherwise specifically excluded. The following products are specifically excluded from this order: (1) Products clad, plated, or coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished or coated with plastic or other non-metallic substances; (2) SAE grades (formerly AISI grades) of series 2300 and above; (3) products made to ASTM A710 and A736 or their proprietary equivalents; (4) abrasion-resistant steels (*i.e.*, USS AR 400, USS AR 500); (5) products made to ASTM A202, A225, A514 grade S, A517 grade S, or their proprietary equivalents; (6) ball bearing steels; (7) tool steels; and (8) silicon manganese steel or silicon electric steel.

The merchandise subject to this order is classified in the HTSUS under subheadings: 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7225.40.3050, 7225.40.7000, 7225.50.6000, 7225.99.0090,

7226.91.5000, 7226.91.7000, 7226.91.8000, 7226.99.0000.

Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise covered by these orders is dispositive.

#### Rescission of Review

Within 90 days of the March 25, 2003, publication of the notice of initiation, Nucor withdrew its request for an administrative review. See Letter from Nucor to the Department dated March 24, 2003, on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099, Main Building of the Department of Commerce. No other interested party requested a review, and we have received no submissions commenting on Nucor's withdrawal of its request for review.

In accordance with the Department's regulation, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), and consistent with its practice, the Department hereby rescinds the administrative review of CTL Plate from Korea for the period January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002. See, *e.g.*, *Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube from Turkey: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 42541 (June 24, 2002).

This notice is in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and § 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: May 1, 2003.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-122-839]

#### Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Expedited Reviews: Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results and partial rescission of countervailing duty expedited reviews.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting expedited reviews of the countervailing duty order on certain softwood lumber products from Canada for the period April 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001. This notice includes the preliminary

results for 28 companies. These preliminary results include 14 companies in Round 1 of the proceeding. See *Notice of Initiation of Expedited Reviews of the Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada* (67 FR 46955; July 17, 2002) (*Notice of Initiation/Round 1*). In addition, these preliminary results of expedited review include 14 companies in Round 2 of the proceeding. See *Notice of Initiation of Expedited Reviews of the Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada* (67 FR 59252; September 20, 2002) (*Notice of Initiation/Round 2*). For all 28 companies we applied the Group 1 methodology. For information on estimated net subsidies, see the "Preliminary Results of Reviews" section of this notice. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results of reviews, we will instruct the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP) to amend the cash deposit for each reviewed company as detailed in the "Preliminary Results of Reviews" section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. In addition, the Department is rescinding expedited reviews of five companies in Round 1 and seven companies in Round 2.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 8, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gayle Longest or Tipten Troidl, 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) 482-3338 or (202) 482-1767.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 22, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** its amended final affirmative countervailing duty determination and countervailing duty order on certain softwood lumber products (subject merchandise) from Canada (67 FR 36070), as corrected (67 FR 37775; May 30, 2002) (*Amended Final Determination*). On July 17, 2002, the Department published the *Notice of Initiation/Round 1* which covered 73 companies that filed complete and timely review applications. See 67 FR 46955. On September 20, 2002, the Department published the *Notice of Initiation/Round 2*, which covered 31 additional companies. See 67 FR 59252. This notice included 23 companies that had corrected incomplete applications