

2002, the Department published a correction to the initiation (67 FR 60210). On March 27, 2003 the Department partially extended the preliminary results (68 FR 14941). The preliminary results are currently due no later than June 6, 2003.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the partially extended time limit for the reasons stated in our memorandum from Gary Taverman, Director, Office 5, to Holly Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement II, dated May 29, 2003, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce building. Therefore, the Department is further extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than June 20, 2003. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results notice.

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

Dated: May 30, 2003.

Holly Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-839]

Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From Korea: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for 2001-2002 Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the current review of the antidumping duty order on certain circular welded non-alloy steel pipe from Korea. The period of review is November 1, 2001 through October 31, 2002. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Holland or Julie Santoboni, Import Administration, International Trade

Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1279 or (202) 482-4194, respectively.

Background

On December 26, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain circular welded non-alloy steel pipe from Korea, covering the period November 1, 2001, through October 31, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, (67 FR 78772). The preliminary results for this review are currently due no later than August 2, 2003.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

We are currently analyzing sales and cost information provided by the three respondents in this review and are awaiting supplemental information. In addition, we plan to verify the sales and cost information provided by the respondents in accordance with 19 CFR 351.307 (b)(1)(v). Accordingly, it is not practicable to complete this review within the originally anticipated time limit (*i.e.*, August 2, 2003). Therefore, the Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results to not later than December 1, 2003, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 3, 2003.

Jeffery May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-881]

Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings From the People's Republic of China

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anya Naschak at (202) 482-6375, Ann Barnett-Dahl at (202) 482-3833, or Helen Kramer at (202) 482-0405; Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Preliminary Determination:

We preliminarily determine that malleable iron pipe fittings (MPF) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) are being sold, or are likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 733 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

This investigation was initiated on November 19, 2002, based on a petition filed by Ward Manufacturing and Anvil International (collectively, petitioners). *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Certain Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings From the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 70579-81 (November 25, 2002) (*Initiation Notice*). In a letter dated January 2, 2003, the Department set aside a period for all interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage. We received a request from Beijing Sai Lin Ke Hardware Co., Ltd (SLK) and LDR Industries, Inc. (LDR) (collectively SLK/LDR), for a scope exclusion. Petitioners had no objection to this request. *See Memo to the File from Anya Naschak*, dated April 1, 2003. No other comments were received. Since the initiation of the investigation, the following events have occurred.

On December 11, 2002, the Department requested information from the U.S. Embassy in the PRC to identify producers/exporters of the subject merchandise and received a response in December 2002. On December 23, 2002,