

and (2) the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within that time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days and the final results to a maximum of 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of the publication of the preliminary results. *See also* 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Background

On August 19, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy, covering the period July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 (67 FR 55000). On March 27, 2003, the Department fully extended the preliminary results of the aforementioned review by 120 days (68 FR 14945). On August 7, 2003, the Department published the preliminary results of its review (68 FR 47020). The final results of this review are currently due no later than December 5, 2003.

Extension of Final Results of Reviews

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the original time limit, because the Department needs additional time to fully consider certain arguments raised by parties in their case briefs. *See* Decision Memorandum from Melissa Skinner to Holly Kuga, dated November 7, 2003, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, B-099 of the main Commerce Building. Therefore, we are extending the deadline for the final results of the above-referenced review until February 3, 2004.

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

Dated: November 14, 2003.

Holly Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Wire Rods From India: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 21, 2003.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the review of stainless steel wire rods from India. This review covers the period December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kit Rudd, Eugene Degnan, or Jonathan Herzog, 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) 482-1385, (202) 482-0414 and (202) 482-4271 respectively.

Background

On January 22, 2003, the Department published a notice of initiation of an antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel wire rods ("SSWR") from India covering the period December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003). On August 5, 2003, the Department published a notice extending the time limit for the preliminary results by 60 days to December 1, 2003. *See Stainless Steel Wire Rods from India: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 46164 (August 5, 2003).

Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 245-day period to issue its preliminary results by up to 120 days. Completion of the preliminary results of this review

within the 245-day period is not practicable for the following reasons:

- The review involves four companies, three of which include sales and cost investigations requiring the Department to gather and analyze a significant amount of information pertaining to each company's sales practices, manufacturing costs and corporate relationships.
- The Department delayed its planned verification of the Viraj Group Limited due to an Indian holiday.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 11 days until December 12, 2003. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: November 17, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

United States Travel and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

Date: December 8, 2003.

Time: 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency Denver, Mt. Elbert Room, 1750 Welton Street, Denver, CO 80202.

SUMMARY: The United States Travel and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board ("Board") will hold a Board meeting on December 8, 2003 at the Hyatt Regency Denver.

The Board will discuss the design, development and subsequent implementation of an international advertising and promotional campaign, which will seek to encourage individuals from select countries to travel to the United States. The meeting will be open to the public. Time will be permitted for public comment. To sign up for public comment, please contact Julie Heizer by 5 p.m. EST, on Friday, December 5, 2003. She may be contacted at U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7025, Washington, DC 20230; via fax at (202) 482-2887; or, via e-mail at promotion@tinet.ita.doc.gov.