

attendees will be provided with a more in-depth understanding of these new requirements to assist them in complying with these regulations. The workshops will also provide opportunities to discuss outreach to small and very small plants, ensuring that these establishments receive the guidance that they need to successfully respond to the new requirements. Representatives of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service will also participate in the workshops.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to better ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice; FSIS will announce it and make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update. FSIS provides a weekly Constituent Update, which is communicated via Listserv, a free e-mail subscription service. In addition, the update is available on-line through the Internet at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>. The update is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, recalls, and any other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents/stakeholders. The constituent Listserv consists of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals that have requested to be included. Through the Listserv and Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience.

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Done at Washington, DC on January 23, 2004.

Garry L. McKee,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

RIN 0596-AC03

Stewardship End Result Contracting Policy

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of agency interim directive.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service is issuing an interim directive to provide guidance for stewardship end result contracting (commonly referred to as "stewardship contracting") projects. This interim directive provides internal administrative direction to guide Forest Service employees in planning, implementing, and monitoring of stewardship contracting projects. The interim directive is issued to Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 2409.19, Renewable Resources Handbook, Chapter 60, Stewardship Contracting, as interim directive No. 2409.19-2004-1.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The interim directive is effective January 28, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The interim directive is available electronically via the World Wide Web/Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsh/2409.19>. Single paper copies of the directive also are available by contacting the USDA Forest Service, Forest and Rangeland Management Staff, 3 SW., Stop Code 1103, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-1103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Cook, (202) 205-1762, or Darci Birmingham, (202) 205-1759, Forest and Rangeland Management Staff.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 27, 2003, the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) adopted jointly developed interim guidelines for implementation of the stewardship end results contracting provisions as authorized by section 323 of Public Law 108-7, the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (16 U.S.C. 2104 note). The Forest Service and BLM published a joint **Federal Register** notice with request for comment on the interim guidelines on June 27, 2003 (68 FR 38285).

Sixty-two (62) responses in the form of letters, faxes, and e-mail messages were received regarding the **Federal Register** notice of the interim guidelines on stewardship contracting. The comments came from private citizens, elected officials, and groups and individuals representing businesses, private organizations, and Federal agencies. Comments ranged from full

support of the interim guidelines to the recommendation that the Forest Service not use much of the authority set out in 16 U.S.C. 2104 note.

Since publication of the **Federal Register** notice of the interim guidelines on stewardship contracting and receipt of comments, the Forest Service has developed an interim directive to provide internal administrative direction to guide Forest Service personnel in planning, implementing, and monitoring of stewardship contracting projects. The interim directive expands upon the interim guidelines and reflects the Forest Service's consideration of all comments received on the **Federal Register** notice of the interim guidelines.

The interim directive (ID) No. 2409.19-2004-1 is being issued to Forest Service Handbook 2409.19, Renewable Resources Handbook, Chapter 60, Stewardship Contracts.

Dated: January 22, 2004.

Dale N. Bosworth,

Chief, USDA Forest Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-805]

Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From Mexico: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On December 24, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 74550) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe from Mexico. This administrative review covered two Mexican manufacturers of circular welded non-alloy steel pipe, Niples Del Norte S.A. de C.V. ("NDN") and Hylsa S.A. de C.V. ("Hylsa"), for the period of November 1, 2002, through October 31, 2003. The Department has now rescinded this review as a result of requests by both parties to withdraw from the review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 28, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Drury or Abdelali Elouaradia, Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Room 7866, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0195 or (202) 482-1374, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of the Review

The products covered by these orders are circular welded non-alloy steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross-section, not more than 406.4 millimeters (16 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end finish (plain end, beveled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled). These pipes and tubes are generally known as standard pipes and tubes and are intended for the low pressure conveyance of water, steam, natural gas, and other liquids and gases in plumbing and heating systems, air conditioning units, automatic sprinkler systems, and other related uses, and generally meet ASTM A-53 specifications. Standard pipe may also be used for light load-bearing applications, such as for fence tubing, and as structural pipe tubing used for framing and support members for reconstruction or load-bearing purposes in the construction, shipbuilding, trucking, farm equipment, and related industries. Unfinished conduit pipe is also included in these orders.

All carbon steel pipes and tubes within the physical description outlined above are included within the scope of these orders, except line pipe, oil country tubular goods, boiler tubing, mechanical tubing, pipe and tube hollows for redraws, finished scaffolding, and finished conduit. Standard pipe that is dual or triple certified/stenciled that enters the United States as line pipe of a kind used for oil or gas pipelines is also not included in these orders.

Imports of the products covered by these orders are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheadings: 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, and 7306.30.50.90.

Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of these proceedings is dispositive.

Background

The Department published an antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube from Mexico on November 2, 1992 (57 FR 49453). The Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order for the 2002/2003 review period on November 3, 2003 (68 FR 62279). Respondents NDN and Hylsa requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube from Mexico.

The Department received timely requests for withdrawal from the administrative review from NDN on December 18, 2003, and from Hylsa on December 30, 2003. The applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), states that the Secretary will rescind an administrative review under this section, in whole or in part, 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. In light of the fact that all of the parties who initially requested an administrative review have withdrawn their requests in a timely manner, we are rescinding this review.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: January 16, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-862]

Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Review: Foundry Coke From the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of final results in the antidumping duty administrative review of foundry coke from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("Department") is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on foundry coke from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") in response to requests from ABC Coke, Citizens Gas & Coke Utility, Erie Coke Corporation, Sloss

Industries Corporation, and Tonawanda Coke Corporation (collectively, "Domestic Producers" or "Petitioners"). The period of review ("POR") is from March 8, 2001, through August 31, 2002.

We received no comments on the preliminary results, and we have made no changes in our analysis. Therefore, the final results do not differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margin for the reviewed firm is listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of the Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 28, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Holton, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1324.

Background

On October 7, 2003, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on foundry coke from the People's Republic of China. *See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Foundry Coke from the People's Republic of China*, 68 FR 57869 (October 7, 2003) ("*Preliminary Results*"). We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of the administrative review. No party submitted comments on our preliminary results. We have now completed the administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act").

Scope of Review

For purposes of this investigation, the product covered is coke larger than 100 mm (4 inches) in maximum diameter and at least 50 percent of which is retained on a 100-mm (4 inch) sieve, of a kind used in foundries.

The foundry coke products subject to this investigation were classifiable under subheading 2704.00.00.10 (as of January 1, 2000) and are currently classifiable under subheading 2704.00.00.11 (as of July 1, 2000) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") purposes, our written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.