

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-549-502]

Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the 2002-2003 antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping order on certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand until no later than October 5, 2004. This review covers the period March 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003. The extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 10, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Javier Barrientos, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-2243.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On March 11, 1986, the Department published in the *Federal Register* an antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand (51 FR 8341). On March 3, 2003, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of this order covering the period March 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003 (68 FR 9974). A timely request for an administrative review of the antidumping duty order, with respect to sales by Saha Thai Steel Company, Ltd. ("Saha Thai") during the POR, was filed on behalf of two domestic producers, Allied Tube and Conduit Corporation and Wheatland Tube Company (collectively, "the petitioners"). The Department published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review on April 21, 2003 (68 FR 19498).

Because the Department determined that it was not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limits, we extended the time limit for the preliminary results of this review on November 7, 2003. *See Certain Welded*

Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review, 69 FR 4113 (January 28, 2004). From December 9 through 17, 2003, the Department verified the sales and cost questionnaire responses of Saha Thai in Thailand. As a result, we extended the deadline for the preliminary results to March 30, 2004. The preliminary results of review were subsequently published in the *Federal Register*. *See Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 69 FR 18539 (April 8, 2004) ("Preliminary Results").

Extension of Time Limits for Final Results

Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. In the instant review, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit due to the need for analysis of certain complex issues, including the treatment of duty exemptions and foreign antidumping duties. Accordingly, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results to no later than October 5, 2004, which is 180 days from publication of the *Preliminary Results*.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: August 3, 2004.

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Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review for the Period March 1, 2003 through February 29, 2004

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

SUMMARY: In response to timely requests from Saha Thai Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.

("Saha Thai"), a producer/exporter of the subject merchandise, and two domestic producers, Allied Tube & Conduit Corp. and Wheatland Tube Co. (collectively, "the petitioners"), the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand, covering the period of March 1, 2003, through February 29, 2004. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 69 FR 23170 (April 28, 2004). Because all requests for an administrative review have been withdrawn, the Department is rescinding this review of certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 10, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Based on timely requests from Saha Thai and the petitioners, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 69 FR 23170 (April 28, 2004) (*Initiation Notice*). Saha Thai was the only company included in the *Initiation Notice* with respect to the instant review.

Rescission of the Administrative Review

Pursuant to the Department's regulations, the Department may rescind an administrative review "if a party that requested the 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). In accordance with this section of the Department's regulations, all parties that requested a review in the instant proceeding submitted timely withdrawals of their request for an administrative review (April 30, 2004, by the petitioners, and July 6, 2004, by Saha Thai).

Since there were no other requests for review from any other interested party,