

sustaining the results of *Remand Determination II*. Because there is now a final and conclusive decision in the court proceeding, effective as of the publication date of this notice, we are amending the final determination and establishing the revised countervailing duty rates set forth below.

In a contemporaneous but separate proceeding, on November 17, 2003, the Department published a *Notice of Implementation Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act; Countervailing Measures Concerning Certain Steel Products from the European Communities*, 68 FR 64858 (Nov. 17, 2003). The Department implemented, among other determinations, its Section 129 determination with respect to the *CVD Order*. The result was a revocation of the *CVD Order* effective November 7, 2003. The Department instructed U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to discontinue suspension of liquidation of shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 7, 2003.

Finally, the Department has conducted no administrative reviews of the *CVD Order*. As a consequence of the injunction issued by the CIT on April 5, 2001, the Department ordered the suspension of liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise produced or exported by GTS and entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after July 26, 1999. Those entries shall be liquidated as set forth below.

#### **Amended Final Determination and Partial Revocation of Order**

Because there is now a final and conclusive decision in the court proceeding, effective as of the publication date of this notice, we are amending the final determination to reflect the results of *Remand Determination II*, i.e., that the countervailable subsidy rate for GTS during the period of investigation is 0.00 percent *ad valorem*. Consequently, we are revoking the *CVD Order* with regard to GTS, for all entries after July 26, 1999 (the date on which the Department published the preliminary countervailing duty determination in *CTL Plate*) through November 7, 2003 (the date on which the Department implemented its Section 129 determination on *CTL Plate*).

Accordingly, pursuant to sections 705(c)(2)(A)-(B) of the Act and effective as of the publication of this notice, the Department will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation of, and liquidate without regard to

countervailing duties, all GTS entries entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after July 26, 1999, and before November 23, 1999 (the date the Department instructed CBP to discontinue the suspensions of liquidation), and all entries entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after February 10, 2000 (the date on which the Department published the *CVD Order*), and before November 7, 2003.

This determination is published pursuant to sections 705(d) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: September 20, 2004.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

**[C-423-809]**

#### **Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium; Extension of Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of Countervailing Duty Order**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for final results of expedited sunset review: Stainless steel plate in coils from Belgium.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for its final results in the expedited sunset review of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel plate in coils ("SSPC") from Belgium. Based on adequate responses from the domestic interested parties and inadequate responses from respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting an expedited sunset review to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty order would lead to the continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy. As a result of this extension, the Department intends to issue final results of this sunset review on or about October 1, 2004.

**DATES:** Effective September 24, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Hilary E. Sadler, Esq., Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4340.

*Extension of Final Results:*

In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(ii) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may treat sunset reviews as extraordinarily complicated if the issues are complex. As discussed below, the Department has previously determined that these issues are complex and that an extension is warranted. On April 1, 2004, the Department initiated a sunset review of the countervailing duty order on SSPC from Belgium. *See Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 69 FR 17129 (April 1, 2004). The Department, in this proceeding, determined that it would conduct an expedited sunset review of this order based on responses from the domestic and respondent interested parties to the notice of initiation. The Department's final results of this review were originally scheduled for July 30, 2004 and were extended on July 29, 2004. The Department has determined that additional time is still needed for its analysis in making its final determinations.

Because of the complex issues in this proceeding, the Department will extend the deadline for issuance of the final results. Thus, the Department intends to issue the final results on or about October 1, 2004 in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act.

Dated: September 20, 2004.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

**[C-475-825]**

#### **Stainless Steel Sheet & Strip in Coils From Italy; Extension of Preliminary and Final Results of Full Sunset Review of Countervailing Duty Order**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary and final results of full sunset review of countervailing duty order: stainless steel sheet & strip in coils from Italy.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for its preliminary and final results in the full sunset review of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel sheet & strip in coils ("SSSS")

from Italy.<sup>1</sup> The Department intends to issue preliminary results of this sunset review on or about October 20, 2004. In addition, the Department intends to issue its final results of this review on or about February 22, 2005 (120 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the preliminary results).

**DATES:** Effective September 24, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hilary E. Sadler, Esq., Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4340.

#### Extension of Preliminary and Final Determinations

In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(ii) of the Act, the Department may treat sunset reviews as extraordinarily complicated if the issues are complex in order to extend the period of time under section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act for making a sunset determination. As discussed below, the Department has determined that these reviews are extraordinarily complicated. On June 1, 2004, the Department initiated a sunset review of the countervailing duty order on SSSS from Italy. See Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews, 69 FR 30874 (June 1, 2004). The Department, in this proceeding, determined that it would conduct a full (240-day) sunset review of this order based on responses from the domestic and respondent interested parties to the notice of initiation. The Department's preliminary results of this review were scheduled for September 20, 2004. However, several complicated issues have arisen regarding issues raised by the parties and the effect of the recent section 129 implementation of the order with respect to ThyssenKrupp Acciai Speciali Terni, S.p.A. on this sunset review. See Notice of Implementation Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act: Countervailing Measures Concerning Certain Steel Products From the European Communities, 68 FR 64858 (November 17, 2003).

Because of the numerous, complex issues in this proceeding, the Department will extend the deadlines.

<sup>1</sup> The Department normally will issue its preliminary results in a full sunset review not later than 110 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation. However, if the Secretary determines that a full sunset review is extraordinarily complicated under section 751(c)(5)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended, the Secretary may extend the period for issuing final results by not more than 90 days. See section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act.

Thus, the Department intends to issue the preliminary results on or about October 20, 2004, and the final results not later than February 22, 2005, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) and (C)(ii) of the Act.

Dated: September 20, 2004.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 030602141-4268-10]

#### Call for Proposals for FY 2005 Coastal Services Center Integrated Ocean Observing Systems—Amendment

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service (NOS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Ocean Service (NOS) publishes this notice to amend a notice entitled Availability of Grants Funds for Fiscal Year 2005 to make a revision to the NOS FY 2005 Coastal Services Center Integrated Ocean Observing System. NOS amends the notice to broaden an existing funding priority, to extend the due date for all applications to December 1, 2004, and to inform applicants that the maximum total available funding under this announcement is expected to be \$5,000,000.

**DATES:** All applications for projects must be received by the NOAA Coastal Services Center by COB on December 1, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** All submissions should be directed to: NOAA Coastal Services Center, Attn: Paul Scholz, 2234 South Hobson Ave., Charleston, SC 29405-2413.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Scholz, (843) 740-1208, [Paul.Scholz@noaa.gov](mailto:Paul.Scholz@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Ocean Service published a notice of availability of financial assistance in the **Federal Register** of June 30, 2004 (69 FR 125), entitled "Availability of Grant Funds for Fiscal Year 2005". The NOS Coastal Services Center had a Call for Proposals for the Director's office titled, "FY 2005 Coastal Services Center Integrated Ocean Observing System."

The program amends the June 30, 2004 notice by expanding one of the

existing program funding areas. NOS solicits projects that facilitate building partnerships and regional organizational structures for regional observing systems. Because, of agency-wide discussions the Coastal Services Center will consider proposals from seven additional geographical areas. The new geographic areas are: The southeastern U.S., the mid-Atlantic region, the Great Lakes region, the Pacific northwest region, the Alaskan region, the central California region, and the southern California region. In addition, the following represents an increase in the scope of the original announcement—all proposed projects should focus on core coordination activities primarily and build upon core coordination activities for any proposed development of data management, outreach, and other coordination or user needs activities.

NOS also increases the total maximum available funding that is expected under this announcement from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 dollars depending on congressional appropriation. The Center expects to award eight to eleven grants of \$100,000 to \$400,000.

To accommodate the added geographical areas and the increased scope of the original geographies, the due date for proposals for all geographical areas is December 1, 2004. The application date for funding for the Pacific Islands, the Northeastern U.S., the northern Gulf of Mexico, and the Caribbean Islands will also be December 1, 2004, since the scope of the projects and proposals has now been broadened. If an applicant has already submitted an application, NOS will accept revisions.

All program requirements published in the June 30, 2004 notice apply to this notice. Full program information and requirements are found in the Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) which can be found on [www.Grants.gov](http://www.Grants.gov) Web site or on the Coastal Services Center Web site <http://www.csc.noaa.gov/funding>.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.473; Coastal Services Center)

Dated: September 21, 2004.

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