

Verification

In accordance with section 782(i) of the Act, we intend to verify all information relied upon in making our final determination for Far Eastern.

The weighted-average dumping margins are provided below:

Producer/Exporter	Weighted-Average Margin (Percentage)
Far Eastern	0.09
All Others	0.09

Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to Section 733(b)(3) of the Act, because the estimated weighted-average dumping margin for the examined company is de minimis, we are not directing CBP to suspend liquidation of entries of PET resin from Taiwan.

Disclosure

The Department will disclose its calculations in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of the Department's preliminary negative determination. If the final determination in this proceeding is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination whether imports of PET resin from Taiwan is materially injuring, or threatens material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Public Comment

Interested parties are invited to comment on the preliminary determination. Interested parties may submit case briefs on the later of 50 days after the date of publication of this notice or one week after the issuance of the verification reports. See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i). Rebuttal briefs, the content of which is limited to the issues raised in the case briefs, must be filed within five days after the deadline for the submission of case briefs. See 19 CFR 351.309(d). A list of authorities used, a table of contents, and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. Further, we request that parties submitting briefs and rebuttal briefs provide the Department with a copy of the public version of such briefs on diskette.

In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, we will tentatively hold the hearing two days after the deadline for submission of rebuttal briefs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, at a time and in a room to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled date.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate in a hearing if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: 1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; 2) the number of participants; and 3) a list of the issues to be discussed. At the hearing, oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). The Department will make its final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination.

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 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 Time Limit for the Final Results of Sunset Review of Countervailing Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of Sunset Review of Countervailing Duty Order: 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 sunset review of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel plate in coils

("SSPC") Belgium. The Department intends to issue the final results of this sunset review on or about October 28, 2004.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Extension of Final Results of Reviews:

In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may extend the time for making a determination in a sunset review if the review is "extraordinarily complicated." The Department may treat sunset reviews as extraordinarily complicated if the issues are complex, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(ii) of the Act. As discussed below, the Department has determined that this review is extraordinarily complicated and is therefore extending the deadline for issuing the final results.

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 inadequate responses to the notice of initiation from respondent interested parties. The Department's final results of this review were originally scheduled for July 30, 2004 and were extended on July 29, 2004 and on September 20, 2004. The Department, however, needs additional time to consider complex issues related to the appropriate countervailing duty rate likely to prevail if the order is revoked. Specifically, the Department is considering issues surrounding the allocation periods of certain programs. Thus, because of the complex issues in this proceeding, the Department will extend the deadline for issuance of the final results. The Department intends to issue the final results on or about October 28, 2004, in accordance with sections 751(c)(5)(B) and 751(c)(5)(C)(ii) of the Act.

Dated: October 15, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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