

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.****International Trade Administration**

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**Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 20, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gene Calvert or Sean Carey, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3586 or (202) 482-3964, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On September 9, 2005, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Canada for the period of August 1, 2003, through July 31, 2004 (see *Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 70 FR 53621 (September 9, 2005)) (*Preliminary Results*). The current deadline for the final results of this review is January 7, 2006.

**Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Review**

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue the final results in an administrative review within 120 days of the date on which the preliminary results were published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the final results to 180 days from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Because of the Department's recent verification after the issuance of its preliminary determination, additional time is required to release and analyze its findings, and to afford interested parties the opportunity to comment on the verification findings of the three Canadian producers of subject merchandise: Dofasco Inc., Sorevco Inc.,

and Stelco Inc. Therefore, the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the review by the original deadline of January 7, 2006. Consequently, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the final results of the review until no later than March 8, 2006, which is 180 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: December 13, 2005.

**Stephen J. Claeys,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Patent and Trademark Office**

**[Docket No.: 2005-P-072]**

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**Request for Comments on Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications for Patent Subject Matter Eligibility**

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has, in response to recent case law, revised its guidelines to be used by USPTO personnel in their review of patent applications to determine whether the claims in a patent application are directed to patent eligible subject matter. The USPTO is requesting comments from the public regarding these interim examination guidelines.

**Comment Deadline Date:** To be ensured of consideration, written comments must be received on or before June 30, 2006. No public hearing will be held.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent by electronic mail message over the Internet addressed to [AB98.Comments@uspto.gov](mailto:AB98.Comments@uspto.gov). Comments may also be submitted by mail addressed to: Mail Stop Comments—Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, or by facsimile to (571) 273-0125, marked to the attention of Linda Therborn. Although comments may be submitted by mail or facsimile, the Office prefers to receive comments via

the Internet. If comments are submitted by mail, the Office prefers that the comments be submitted on a DOS formatted 3 1/2 inch disk accompanied by a paper copy.

Comments may also be sent by electronic mail message over the Internet via the Federal eRulemaking Portal. See the Federal eRulemaking Portal Web site (<http://www.regulations.gov>) for additional instructions on providing comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

The comments will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Commissioner for Patents, located in Madison East, Tenth Floor, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and will be available via the Office Internet Web site (address: <http://www.uspto.gov>). Because comments will be made available for public inspection, information that is not desired to be made public, such as an address or phone number, should not be included in the comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Therborn, Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, by telephone at 571-272-8800, or Ray Chen, Office of the Solicitor, by telephone at 571-272-9035, by mail addressed to: Mail Stop Comments, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, or by facsimile transmission to 571-273-0125, marked to the attention of Linda Therborn or Ray Chen.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The USPTO has published a notice setting forth interim guidelines for the examination of patent applications for patent subject matter eligibility under 35 U.S.C. 101. See *Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications for Patent Subject Matter Eligibility*, 1300 *Off. Gaz. Pat. Office* 142 (Nov. 22, 2005) (Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Interim Guidelines).

The Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Interim Guidelines are based on the USPTO's current understanding of the law and are believed to be fully consistent with binding precedent of the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (Federal Circuit) and the Federal Circuit's predecessor courts. The Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Interim Guidelines do not constitute substantive rule making and hence do not have the force and effect of law. The Patent Subject Matter Eligibility Interim Guidelines have been designed to assist USPTO personnel in analyzing claimed subject matter for compliance with substantive law. Rejections will be based upon the substantive law and it is these rejections which are appealable. Consequently,