

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results and Final Results of the Full Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 18, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zev Primor at 202-482-4114 or Edythe Artman at 202-482-3931, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Extension of Time Limits

In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) may extend the period of time for making its determination by not more than 90 days, if it determines that the sunset review is extraordinarily complicated. As set forth in 751(c)(4)(C)(v) of the Act, the Department may treat a sunset review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order. The sunset review subject to this notice is a review of a transition order. Therefore, Department has determined, pursuant to section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Act, that this sunset review is extraordinarily complicated and will require additional time for the Department to complete its analysis.

The Department's preliminary results of this full sunset review was scheduled for January 23, 2006, and the final results was scheduled for May 31, 2006. They are now being extended until April 24, 2006, and August 29, 2006, respectively. These dates are 90 days from the originally scheduled dates of the preliminary and final results of this sunset review.

This notice is issued in accordance with sections 751(c)(5)(B) and (C)(v) of the Act.

Dated: January 11, 2006.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On September 13, 2005, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on gray portland cement and clinker from Mexico. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter, CEMEX, S.A. de C.V., and its affiliate, GCC Cemento, S.A. de C.V. The period of review is August 1, 2003, through July 31, 2004.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margin is listed below in the "Final Results of Review" section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 2006.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 13, 2005, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on gray portland cement and clinker from Mexico. See *Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Gray Portland Cement and Clinker From Mexico*, 70 FR 54013 (*Preliminary Results*).

We invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. On October 13, 2005, we received case briefs from the petitioner, the Southern Tier Cement Committee, Holcim Inc., a domestic interested party, and from the respondents, CEMEX, S.A. de C.V. (CEMEX), and GCC Cemento, S.A. de C.V. (GCCC).

Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order include gray portland cement and

clinker. Gray portland cement is a hydraulic cement and the primary component of concrete. Clinker, an intermediate material product produced when manufacturing cement, has no use other than being ground into finished cement. Gray portland cement is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item number 2523.29 and cement clinker is currently classifiable under HTSUS item number 2523.10. Gray portland cement has also been entered under HTSUS item number 2523.90 as "other hydraulic cements." The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The Department's written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the product coverage.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this administrative review, and to which we have responded, are listed in the Appendix to this notice and addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memo" (Decision Memo) from Stephen J. Claeys, Deputy Assistant Secretary, to David M. Spooner, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated January 11, 2006, which is hereby adopted by this notice. The Decision Memo is on file in Import Administration's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Department building. In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memo is available on the Internet at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov>. The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memo are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of comments received, we have corrected certain programming and ministerial errors in our preliminary results, where applicable. These changes are discussed in the Final Results Analysis Memorandum from the case analyst to the File dated January 11, 2005.

Final Results of Review

We determine that the following weighted-average margin exists for the collapsed parties, CEMEX and GCCC, for the period August 1, 2003, through July 31, 2004:

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average percentage margin
CEMEX/GCCC	42.26

Assessment Rates

The Department shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection