DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
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Drill Pipe From the People’s Republic of China: Amendment to Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation

DATES: Effective Date: February 18, 2010.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“Department”) is currently conducting an antidumping duty investigation of drill pipe from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”). The period of investigation (“POI”) is April 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009. We are limiting the number of quantity and value questionnaires to all 77 identified producers and exporters—including entering each address in a shipping handler’s Web site, researching companies’ addresses to ensure correctness, organizing mailings, and following up on potentially undeliverable mailings—the Department has thus determined that we do not have sufficient administrative resources to mail quantity and value questionnaires to all 77 identified producers and exporters. Therefore, the Department has determined to limit the number of quantity and value questionnaires it will send out to


exporters and producers based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) data for U.S. imports under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) numbers 7304.22.0030, 7304.22.0045, 7304.22.0060, 7304.23.3000, 7304.23.6030, 7304.23.6045, 7304.23.6060 and 8431.43.8040. These are the same HTSUS numbers used by Petitioner to demonstrate that dumping occurred during the POI, and closely match the subject merchandise. See Petition at 13–17. The Department will review the CBP data and comments from parties on the CBP data to determine how many quantity and value questionnaires we will mail to producers and exporters of drill pipe from the PRC.

Moreover, although the Department is limiting the number of quantity and value questionnaires it will send out, exporters and producers of drill pipe that do not receive quantity and value questionnaires that intend to submit a response can obtain a copy from the Import Administration Web site at http://ia.ita.doc.gov/ia-highlights-and-news.html. Accordingly, the Department is extending the deadline to submit responses to the quantity and value questionnaires from February 11, 2010, to March 2, 2010.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Council) Scallop Plan Team will meet March 3 and 4th, 2010 in Juneau, AK.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 3–4, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Ted Stevens Marine Research