Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 75 FR 11119 (March 10, 2010).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

The review covers four manufacturers/exporters: JFE Steel Corporation; Nippon Steel Corporation; NKK Tubes; and Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd. These four manufacturers/exporters submitted letters to the Department certifying that they made no shipments or entries for consumption in the United States of the subject merchandise during the period of review (“POR”). In response to the Department’s query to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”), CBP data showed POR entries for consumption of subject merchandise that were manufactured by one of the respondent companies. The information regarding these entries has been placed on the record of this review under the terms of the administrative protective order. The Department solicited additional information and comments regarding these entries.

On March 31, 2010, CBP notified the Department that there were additional POR entries for consumption of the subject merchandise manufactured by one of the four respondent companies. The Department is awaiting documentation for these entries.

Because the Department requires additional time to analyze this new information, it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time extension of April 8, 2010. Therefore, the Department is further extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by an additional 90 days to July 7, 2010, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department’s regulations.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.