hot-rolled carbon steel flat products (HRCS) from India covering the 2008 POR, to reflect the CIT’s order in Tata.

DATES: Effective Date: December 14, 2011.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 26, 2010, the Department published its final results in the countervailing duty administrative review of HRCS from India covering the POR of January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. See Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from India: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, 75 FR 43448 (July 26, 2010) (Final Results), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum.

Tata filed a lawsuit challenging certain aspects of the final results concerning Tata. The Department entered into a settlement agreement with Tata.

Pursuant to the Order Of Judgment By Stipulation Of The Parties, the CIT directed the Department to: (1) Amend the Final Results with respect to Tata, setting the final countervailing duty rate for the 2008 POR to 102.74 percent, and specifying the future countervailing duty cash deposit rate for Tata to be 102.74 percent; (2) calculate the total amount of duties due on the three entries covered by the litigation based on 102.74 percent and issue instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) requiring the total amount of duties due on the remaining two entries; and (3) issue instructions to CBP establishing the future cash deposit rate for Tata at the rate of 102.74 percent, which will remain in place until it is changed by the Department in a future administrative review of the firm with respect to the countervailing duty order on HRCS from India.

Amended Final Results

In accordance with the CIT’s order, the countervailing duty rate for Tata for the period January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008, is 102.74 percent. In addition, the cash deposit rate for Tata is 102.74 percent.

Assessment of Duties

In accordance with the CIT’s order, CBP shall assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by these amended final results. The Department intends to issue liquidation instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of these amended final results in the Federal Register. The Department will also instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties on shipments of the subject merchandise produced by Tata, entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of these amended final results.

Notification

We are issuing and publishing these amended final results of administrative review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: December 8, 2011.

Ronald K. Lorenzen,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee Public Meeting

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, DOC.

ACTION: Notice of Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC).

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2012, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 3407 at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Todd DeLelle, Office of Energy & Environmental Industries (OEEI), International Trade Administration, Room 4053, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. (Phone: (202) 482–4877; Fax: (202) 482–5665; email: todd.delelle@trade.gov). This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to OEEI at (202) 482–5225 no less than one week prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and time will be permitted for public comment from 3:00–3:30 p.m. Written comments concerning ETTAC affairs are welcome any time before or after the meeting. Minutes will be available within 30 days of this meeting. Topics to be considered: The agenda for the January 26, 2012 ETTAC meeting will be set by the recent activities of the group’s four subcommittees: Trade Promotion Subcommittee; Trade Liberalization Subcommittee; Standards, Regulations, and Certification Subcommittee; and Innovation Subcommittee. Each group will provide an overview of the issues on which they have been gathering information since the previous quarterly ETTAC meeting. The full ETTAC will discuss those issues further and begin to develop related policy recommendations.

Background: The ETTAC is mandated by Public Law 103–392. It was created to advise the U.S. government on environmental trade policies and programs, and to help it to focus its resources on increasing the exports of the U.S. environmental industry. ETTAC operates as an advisory committee to the Secretary of Commerce and the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC). ETTAC was originally chartered in May of 1994. It was most recently re-chartered until October 2012.

Edward A. O’Malley,
Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee Public Meeting

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, DOC.

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a meeting of the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC).

DATES: The teleconference meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 29, 2011, at 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.