DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background


Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (‘‘the Act’’), requires the Department to issue the final results of an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are 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 period to a maximum of 180 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the current deadline because the Department continues to require additional time to analyze issues raised in recent surrogate value submissions, case briefs, and rebuttals. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we are extending the time limit for completion of the final results of this administrative review by 14 additional days, until March 3, 2012. However, because March 3, 2012, falls on a weekend, the final results are now due no later than March 5, 2012. See Notice of Clarification: Application of ‘‘Next Business Day’’ Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005). This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a) and 777(i) of the Act.


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Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From Mexico: Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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Supplementary Information:

Background

On November 1, 2011, the Department of Commerce (the ‘‘Department’’) published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on seamless refined copper pipe and tube from Mexico.¹ Pursuant to requests from interested parties,² the Department published in the Federal Register the notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review with respect to the following companies for the period November 22, 2010, through October 31, 2011: GD Affiliates S. de R.L. de C.V. (‘‘GD Affiliates’’), Hong Kong GD Trading Co., Ltd., Nacional de Cobre, S.A. de C.V. (‘‘Nacobre’’), and IUSA, S.A. de C.V. (‘‘IUSA’’).³ On February 6, 2012, the Department received a letter from Petitioners withdrawing their November 28, 2011, request for a review of Nacobre, IUSA, and Hong Kong GD Trading Co., Ltd.

Partial Rescission of the First Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the parties that requested a review withdraw the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. This review was initiated on December 30, 2011. See Initiation Notice. Petitioners withdrew their request for a review of Nacobre, IUSA and Hong Kong GD Trading Co., Ltd. on February 6, 2012, which is within the 90-day deadline. While no other party requested an administrative review of IUSA, we received other requests for review of Nacobre and Hong Kong GD Trading Co., Ltd. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), and consistent with our practice, we are rescinding this review only with respect to IUSA.⁴ The review will continue with respect to Nacobre, GD Affiliates, and Hong Kong GD Trading Co., Ltd.

¹ See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review, 76 FR 67413 (November 1, 2011).
² Cerro Flow Products, LLC, Wieland Copper Products, LLC, Muller Copper Tube Products, Inc., and Mueller Copper Tube Company, Inc. (collectively, ‘‘Petitioners’’); GD Affiliates S. de R.L. de C.V., GD Affiliates Servicios S. de C.V., GD Copper Cooperated U.A., Golden Dragon Precise Copper Tube Group, Inc., Hong Kong GD Trading Co., Ltd., Golden Dragon Holding (Hong Kong) International, Ltd., and DC Copper (U.S.A.); and Nacional de Cobre, S.A. de C.V.