Providing financial assistance to GVEA or Tri-VEC for purchase and installation of emission control equipment.

As applicable, the SFEIS will document changes in the affected environment and environmental consequences that may have occurred since the FEIS was published in 1993. The FEIS is available on GVEA’s Web site at http://www.gvea.com/energy/hecp, and the SFEIS will incorporate this document by reference and include only those topics that have changed since the FEIS was finalized.

Mark S. Plank,
Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff, USDA/Rural Utilities Service.

The FEIS is available on GVEA’s Web site, and the SFEIS will incorporate the affected equipment. Providing financial assistance to GVEA or Tri-VEC for purchase and installation of emission control equipment.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–489–501]

Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Turkey: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2010 to 2011

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

SUMMARY: On December 6, 2012, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published its final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Turkey for the period July 1, 2010, through April 30, 2011. We are amending our final results to correct a ministerial error made in the calculation of the weighted-average dumping margin for the Borusan Group (Borusan), pursuant to section 751(h) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

DATES: Effective Date: January 3, 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 5, 2012, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c), Borusan alleged that the Department committed a ministerial error and requested that the Department correct this error. Specifically, Borusan alleged that the margin program contains a programming error in identifying the month of sale for U.S. sales with the result that U.S. sales are matched first to home market sales in a month outside of the 90–60 day window.

On December 10, 2012, U.S. Steel Corporation (U.S. Steel) submitted comments on Borusan’s ministerial error allegation. In its submission, U.S. Steel contends that, if the Department accepts Borusan’s proposed changes to the margin calculations, the Department also should make an additional modification to the margin program to ensure that the targeted dumping analysis is performed correctly.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order include circular welded non-alloy steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross-section, not more than 406.4 millimeters (16 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end finish (plain end, beveled end, threaded and coupled). Those pipes and tubes are generally known as standard pipe, though they may also be called structural or mechanical tubing in certain applications. All carbon steel pipes and tubes within the physical description above are included in the scope of this order, except for line pipe, oil country tubular goods, boiler tubing, cold-drawn or cold-rolled mechanical tubing, pipe and tube hollows for redraws, finished scaffolding, and finished rigid conduit. Imports of these products are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) subheadings: 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, and 7306.30.50.90. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Amended Final Results of Review

After analyzing Borusan’s comments, we have determined, in accordance with section 751(h) of Act and 19 CFR 351.224, that the Department made a ministerial error in the calculation for Borusan regarding the assignment of the sales month for U.S. and home market sales. In particular, the Department correctly stated in the final results that, consistent with our practice, we implemented certain changes to include home market sales starting on November 1, 2009; however, in so doing, we did not implement these changes to the U.S. sales data such that sales made in contemporaneous months in the home market and U.S. market would be matched for calculation of the weighted average dumping margin. Therefore, the Department finds that it made a clerical error when it inadvertently failed to subtract home market sales prices from U.S. sales prices made in contemporaneous months to calculate the weighted-average dumping margin. The Department also finds that U.S. Steel is correct that the margin program must be updated to ensure that the targeted dumping analysis is performed correctly. The Department has now corrected these errors and, consequently, Borusan’s final weighted-average dumping margin.

In accordance with section 751(h) of the Act, we are amending the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Turkey for the period May 1, 2010, through April 30, 2011. As a result of correcting the ministerial error discussed above, the following weighted-average dumping margin applies:

1 See Letter to the Department from Borusan entitled “Ministerial Error Allegation Submitted on Behalf of Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.,” dated December 5, 2012.

2 See Letter to the Department from U.S. Steel regarding the ministerial error allegation submitted by Borusan, dated December 10, 2012.

3 See Letter to the Department from U.S. Steel, dated December 6, 2012.

4 See Comment 2.

5 See id.

6 See Analysis Memorandum for the Borusan Group, dated concurrently with this notice (Borusan Calc Memo).

7 See Final Results, 77 FR at 72818, and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 2.

8 See Letter to the Department from Borusan Calc Memo.
Assessment

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b), the Department will determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the amended final results of this review. The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of these amended final results of review.

For assessment purposes, the Department applied the assessment rate calculation method adopted in Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings: Final Modification, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

We calculated importer-specific rates based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales for a given importer to the total entered value of such sales. If an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or de minimis (i.e., less than 0.50 percent), the Department will instruct CBP to liquidate that importer’s entries of subject merchandise without regard to antidumping duties, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

The Department clarified its “automatic assessment” regulation on May 6, 2003.11 This clarification will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by companies included in these amended final results of review for which the reviewed companies did not know their merchandise was destined for the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the country-specific, all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value (“LTFV”) investigation if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of amended final results of the administrative review for all shipments of subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For Borusan, the cash deposit rate will be the rate listed above; (2) for all other companies, the cash deposit rate will be the respective rates established in the final results.12 These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent increase in antidumping duties by the amount of antidumping duties reimbursed.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

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


Lynn Fischer Fox,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Advance Notification of Sunset Reviews

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

Background

Every five years, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) and the International Trade Commission automatically initiate and conduct a review to determine whether revocation of a countervailing or antidumping duty order or termination of an investigation suspended under section 704 or 734 of the Act would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy (as the case may be) and of material injury.

Upcoming Sunset Reviews for February 2013

The following Sunset Reviews are scheduled for initiation in February 2013 and will appear in that month’s Notice of Initiation of Five-Year Sunset Review.

Antidumping Duty Proceedings

Sodium Hexametaphosphate from China [A–570–908] (1st Review)
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Countervailing Duty Proceedings

No Sunset Review of countervailing duty orders is scheduled for initiation in February 2013.

Suspended Investigations

No Sunset Review of suspended investigations is scheduled for initiation in February 2013.

The Department’s procedures for the conduct of Sunset Reviews are set forth in 19 CFR 351.218. Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department’s conduct of Sunset Reviews is set forth in the Department’s Policy Bulletin 98.3—Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year (“Sunset”) Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty

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12 See Final Results, 77 FR at 72820.