DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration


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

DATES: Effective Date: September 19, 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

On May 13, 2013, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of prestressed concrete steel rail tie wire from Mexico, Thailand, and the People’s Republic of China. See Prestressed Concrete Steel Rail Tie Wire From Mexico, the People’s Republic of China, and Thailand: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations, 78 FR 29325 (May 20, 2013). The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary determinations no later than 140 days after the date of initiation. Currently, the preliminary determinations in these investigations are due on September 30, 2013.

On September 4, 2013, Davis Wire Corporation and Insteel Wire Products Company (hereafter, the petitioners) made timely requests, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.205(e), for a 50-day postponement of the preliminary determinations in the investigations.1 The petitioners stated that a postponement of these

1 See the petitioners’ letter to the Department dated September 4, 2013.