

qualified large businesses and qualified small businesses appropriate incentives to encourage business activity in areas of general economic distress. The guidelines are proposed in accordance with the President's Executive Order 13005 entitled, "Empowerment Contracting." The standards set forth in the proposed guidelines will serve as the basis for a proposed revision to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). Information obtained from public comment on the guidelines will be used to help draft the proposed FAR revision.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Department of Commerce, Office of the Assistance General Counsel for Finance and Litigation, Room 5896, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Levine, 202-482-1071.

Dated: November 27, 1996.

Lawrence Parks,

Director, Office of Regional Growth.

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International Trade Administration

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Ferrosilicon From Brazil: Extension of Time Limits of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on ferrosilicon from Brazil, covering the period March 1, 1995 through February 29, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sal Tauhidi or Wendy Frankel, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4851 or (202) 482-5849.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 25, 1996, the Department initiated this administrative review of the antidumping duty order on ferrosilicon from Brazil. The current time limits are

December 2, 1996 for the preliminary results and March 31, 1997 for the final results. Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limits as mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act), the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to April 1, 1997. Accordingly, we will issue the final results by 120 days from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administrative.

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Roller Chain, Other Than Bicycle, From Japan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Determination Not To Revoke in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review, and determination not to revoke in part.

SUMMARY: On June 4, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping finding on roller chain, other than bicycle, from Japan (61 FR 28171). The review covers seven manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period April 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have changed the results from those presented in the preliminary results of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Dulberger, Matthew Blaskovich, Ron Trentham or Zev Primor, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 4, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register (61 FR 28168) the preliminary results and intent to revoke the order in part of the administrative review (Preliminary Results) of the antidumping finding on roller chain, other than bicycle, from Japan (38 FR 9226, April 12, 1973).

This review covers seven manufacturers/exporters: Daido Kogyo Co., Ltd. (Daido), Izumi Chain Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (Izumi), Enuma Chain Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Enuma), Hitachi Metals Techno Ltd. (Hitachi), Pulton Chain Co., Ltd. (Pulton), Peer Chain Company (Peer), and R.K. Excel. Hitachi, Pulton, and Peer made no shipments of the subject merchandise during the period of review and the review has been rescinded with respect to these companies. See Preliminary Results, 61 FR at 28171.

Although we preliminarily determined to revoke the finding in part with respect to Enuma and Daido, we have determined not to revoke the finding in regard to these companies because they have not sold the subject merchandise at not less than normal value (NV) in this review and for at least three consecutive review periods.

The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by the reviews are shipments of roller chain, other than bicycle, from Japan. The term "roller chain, other than bicycle," as used in these reviews includes chain, with or without attachments, whether or not plated or coated, and whether or not manufactured to American or British standards, which is used for power transmission and/or conveyance. Such chain consists of a series of alternately-assembled roller links and pin links in which the pins articulate inside from the bushings and the rollers are free to turn on the bushings. Pins and bushings