

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-504]

Porcelain-on-Steel Cookware From Mexico: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 1998.

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SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the eleventh administrative review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel cookware from Mexico for the period December 1, 1996, through November 30, 1997. This extension is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

POSTPONEMENT: Under the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the eleventh administrative review of certain porcelain-on-steel cookware from Mexico within this time limit due to a number of complex issues, including reimbursement, and resource constraints.

In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department will extend the time for completion for the preliminary results of this review from a 245-day period to a period no longer than 365 days. Therefore, the final results are now due by December 31, 1998.

Dated: July 28, 1998.

Maria Harris Tildon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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[A-351-806]

Silicon Metal From Brazil: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: In response to requests by American Silicon Technologies, Elkem Metals Company, Globe Metallurgical, Inc. and SKW Metals & Alloys, Inc. (petitioners) and Companhia Brasileira Carbureto De Calcio (CBCC), Eletrosilex Belo Horizonte (Eletrosilex), Ligas de Alumínio S.A. (LIASA), Companhia Ferroligas Minas Gerais-Minasligas (Minasligas) and RIMA Industrial S/A (RIMA) (respondents), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil. The period of review (POR) is July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997.

We preliminarily determine that only Eletrosilex sold subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the POR. If the preliminary results are adopted in the final results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between the export price (EP) and the NV.

We invite interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. Parties who submit comments in this proceeding should also submit with the argument: (1) A statement of the issue(s); and (2) a brief summary of the argument (not to exceed five pages).

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Applicable Statute and Regulations**

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 Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations refer to 19 CFR part 351 (62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997)).

Background

On July 31, 1991, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil (56 FR 36135). On July 21, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil for the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 (62 FR 38973). On July 29, 1997, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1), CBCC, Minasligas, Eletrosilex, and RIMA requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of their respective sales. On July 31, 1997, LIASA requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of its sales. On July 31, 1997, petitioners also requested that the Department conduct an administrative review on sales made by CBCC, Eletrosilex, Minasligas and RIMA. On September 22, 1997, the Department issued the antidumping administrative review questionnaire to all respondents. On September 25, 1997, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(1) of the Department's regulations, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review (62 FR 50292). The Department is conducting this review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

On March 24, April 24, and July 2, 1998, we issued supplemental questionnaires to CBCC. We received responses from CBCC on April 15, April 30, and July 14, 1998, respectively. On March 20, April 30, April 22, and July 13, 1998, we issued supplemental questionnaires to LIASA. We received responses from LIASA, on April 3, April 27, April 30, and July 20, 1998, respectively. On March 30, and July 2, 1998, we issued supplemental questionnaires to Minasligas. We received responses from Minasligas, on April 14, and July 9, 1998, respectively. On March 31, June 29, and July 2, 1998, we issued supplemental questionnaires to RIMA. We received responses from RIMA, on April 17, July 9, and July 13, 1998, respectively. On March 24, June 29, and July 6, 1998, we issued supplemental questionnaires to Eletrosilex. We received a response from Eletrosilex on April 10, 1998. However, Eletrosilex did not respond to the