

publication of this notice of amended final results of review for all shipments of DRAMs from Korea entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a) of the Act: (1) For the company named above, the cash deposit rate will be the rate listed above; (2) for merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a previous segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published in the most recent final results which covered that manufacturer or exporter; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or in any previous segment of this proceeding, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be that established for the manufacturer of the merchandise in these final results of review or in the most recent final results which covered that manufacturer; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this review or in any previous segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit rate will be 3.85 percent, the all others rate established in the LTFV investigation. These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26(b) 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 assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to APO of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with section 353.34(d) of the Department's regulations. Timely notification of return/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 this notice in accordance with section 751(i) of the Act.

Dated: October 16, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

(A-201-822, A-412-818, A-427-814, A-428-825, A-475-824, A-588-845, A-580-834, A-583-831)

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip From Italy, France, Germany, Mexico, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and Taiwan; Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determinations in Antidumping Duty Investigations

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

ACTION: Notice of postponement of preliminary determinations for antidumping duty investigations of stainless steel sheet and strip from Italy, France, Germany, Mexico, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and Taiwan

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is postponing the preliminary determinations of the antidumping duty investigations of stainless steel sheet and strip from Italy, France, Germany, Mexico, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and Taiwan. These investigations cover manufacturers and exporters of the subject merchandise during the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Doyle (Japan and France) at (202) 482-0159; Linda Ludwig (United Kingdom) at (202) 482-3833; Rick Johnson (South Korea) (202) 482-3818; John Kugelman (Germany and Mexico) at (202) 482-0649; and Maureen Flannery (Italy and Taiwan) at (202) 482-3020; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20230.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

On June 30, 1998, the Department initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of stainless steel sheet and strip from Italy, France, Germany, Mexico, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and Taiwan. The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary

determinations by November 17, 1998 (63 FR 37521; July 13, 1998).

On October 6, 1998, petitioners made a timely request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) of the Department's regulations for a 30 day postponement, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. Petitioners stated that a postponement of the preliminary determinations is necessary in order to give the Department time to address the many issues raised by these investigations. For example, petitioners noted that seven of the eight investigations involve below-cost allegations. In addition to the cost allegations cited by petitioners, these cases involve complex issues, including those related to downstream sales, affiliation, limited reporting and country of origin.

Therefore, the Department is postponing the preliminary determinations of the aforementioned investigations 30 days, to December 17, 1998. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Main Commerce Building.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f).

Dated: October 16, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-807]

Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Turkey; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of preliminary results of review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limits of the preliminary results of the first antidumping duty administrative review of steel concrete reinforcing bar from Turkey. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States for the period October 10, 1996, through March 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Thompson or Sergio Gonzalez,

Office 5, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1776, or (202) 482-1779, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time limits established by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary results, 120 additional days for final results), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until April 30, 1999. See Memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa, dated October 16, 1998.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: October 19, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-807]

Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Turkey; New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits of Preliminary Results of Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limits of the preliminary results of the new shipper antidumping duty administrative review of steel concrete reinforcing bar from Turkey. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States for the period October 10, 1996, through June 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Thompson or Irina Itkin, Office 5, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1776, or (202) 482-0656, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time limits established by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary results, 120 additional days for final results), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until April 30, 1999. See Memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa, dated October 16, 1998.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: October 19, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 980911236-8236-01]

Proposed Reaffirmation of Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-1, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice: request for comments .

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce NIST's five-year review of FIPS 140-1, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules, for Federal agency use. FIPS 140-1 was first issued in 1994. The standard identifies requirements for four security levels for cryptographic modules to provide for a wide spectrum of data and a diversity of application environments. The standard provided that it be reviewed within five (5) years to consider its usefulness and new or revised requirements that may be needed to meet technological and economic changes.

DATES: Comments on this review of FIPS 140-1 must be received on or before January 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning this standard should be sent to: Information Technology Laboratory, ATTN: Review of FIPS 140-1, Bldg. 820, Room 562, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to "140-1review@nist.gov." All comments,

written and electronic, will be published on NIST web site "http://csrc.nist.gov/encryption/."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Miles Smid (301) 975-2938, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FIPS 140-1, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules, first issued in 1994, identifies requirements for four security levels for cryptographic modules to provide for a wide spectrum of data sensitivity (e.g., low value administrative data, million dollar funds transfers, and life protecting data), and a diversity of application environments. The standard provided that it be reviewed within five (5) years to consider its usefulness and new or revised requirements that may be needed to meet technological and economic changes.

Interested parties may order a copy of FIPS 140-1 from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Telephone (703) 487-1650. Copies of FIPS 140-1 may also be downloaded from <http://csrc.nist.gov/fips>.

Comments from industry, government agencies, and the public are invited on the following alternatives for FIPS 140-1.

- Reaffirm the standard for another five (5) years. NIST would continue to support the validation of cryptographic modules that implement the standard. FIPS 140-1 would continue to be an approved method for protecting unclassified information.
- Revise the applicability and/or implementation statements of the standard. Please include specific recommendations. If a revision is necessary, NIST will continue to support the FIPS 140-1 validation program until the revision is approved.

Comments on other proposed recommendations would also be welcomed.

Authority: Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 5131 of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 and the computer Security of 1987, Public Law 104-106.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director.

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