

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department issued an antidumping duty order on calcium hypochlorite from Japan (50 FR 15470, April 18, 1985) and on raspberries from Canada (50 FR 26019, June 24, 1985). The Treasury Department issued a countervailing duty order on castor oil from Brazil (41 FR 8634, March 16, 1976). In addition, the Department suspended the countervailing duty investigations on frozen concentrated orange juice from Brazil (48 FR 8839, March 2, 1983), textiles and textile products from Colombia (50 FR 9863, March 12, 1985), and certain textile mill products from Thailand (50 FR 9832, March 12, 1985). Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department initiated sunset reviews of these orders and suspended investigations by publishing notice of the initiation in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 66527, December 2, 1998). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered mail, to each party listed on the Department's most current service list for these proceedings to inform them of the automatic initiation of a sunset review on these orders and suspended investigations.

No domestic interested parties responded to the notice of initiation by the December 17, 1998, deadline in the sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on calcium hypochlorite from Japan and raspberries from Canada, and the sunset review of the countervailing duty order on castor oil from Brazil (see § 351.218(d)(1)(i) of *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13520 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). In the sunset reviews of the suspended countervailing duty investigations on frozen concentrated orange juice from Brazil, textiles and textile products from Colombia, and certain textile mill products from Thailand, we received notices of intent to participate by the December 17, 1998, deadline; however, these parties did not file a substantive response to the notice of initiation by the January 4, 1999, deadline (see section 351.218(d)(3)(i) of the *Sunset Regulations*).

Determination to Revoke

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and §§ 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B)(3) and 351.218(e)(1)(i)(C)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*, if no interested party responds to the notice of initiation, the Department shall issue a final

determination, within 90 days after the initiation of the review, revoking the finding or order or terminating the suspended investigation. Because no domestic interested party responded to the notice of initiation by the applicable deadlines, December 17, 1998, and January 4, 1999, either by filing a Notice of Intent to Participate or by filing a substantive response after filing a Notice of Intent to Participate (see §§ 351.218(d)(1)(i) and 351.218(d)(3)(i) of the *Sunset Regulations*), we are revoking these antidumping and countervailing duty orders and terminating the suspended countervailing duty investigations.

Effective Date of Revocation and Termination

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act, the Department will instruct the United States Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to these orders entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after January 1, 2000. Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and duty deposit requirements. The suspension agreements on frozen concentrated orange juice from Brazil, textiles and textile products from Colombia, and certain textile mill products from Thailand will remain in effect until January 1, 2000. The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of these orders and suspension agreements and will conduct administrative reviews of all subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: February 22, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[(A-351-828); (C-351-829)]

Postponement of final Determination of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel From Brazil

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the final determinations of the antidumping and countervailing duty investigations of hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel from Brazil.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, or Chris Cassell, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3833 or (202) 482-4847, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended, 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, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Postponement of Final Determinations and Extension of Provisional Measures

Pursuant to Section 735(a)(2) of the Act, on February 2, 1999, Companhia Siderurgica Nacional (CSN), Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais, S.A., (USIMINAS), and Companhia Siderurgica Paulista (COSIPA) requested that, in the event of affirmative preliminary determination, the Department postpone the final determination in this case the full sixty days permitted by statute (19 U.S.C. 1673d(a)(2)). On February 4, 1999, CSN, USIMINAS, and COSIPA also requested an extension of the provisional measures (*i.e.*, suspension of liquidation) period from four to six months in accordance with the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.201(e)(2)). On February 12, 1999, the affirmative preliminary determination was signed. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2)(ii), because our preliminary determination is affirmative, and respondents requesting a postponement represent a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise from Brazil, we are postponing this final determination. However, because we have determined that an additional 30 days should be sufficient to resolve the issues in this case, we are extending the deadline for the final determination until no later

than June 4, 1999, which is 105 days after the publication of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

In addition, because the countervailing duty investigation of hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products from Brazil has been aligned with the concurrent antidumping duty investigation under section 705(a)(1) of the Act, the time limit for completion of the final determination in the countervailing duty investigation will be the same date as the final determination of the concurrent antidumping duty investigation.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: February 19, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-822, A-122-823]

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Canada: Notice of Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elfi Blum or Maureen Flannery, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0197 and (202) 482-3020, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

The Department of Commerce received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada. On September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51893), the Department initiated this antidumping administrative review covering the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

Because of the complexity of certain issues, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results from May 3, 1999, to July 30, 1999. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the date of publication of the preliminary results. This extension of time limits is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: February 18, 1999.

Roland L. MacDonald,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-351-820]

Ferrosilicon From Brazil; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limit

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on ferrosilicon from Brazil. The review covers two manufacturer/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States for the period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Smith or Wendy Frankel, Office 4, 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) 482-5193, or (202) 482-5849, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time limit established by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days after the last day of the anniversary month for the preliminary results, 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published for the final results), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until October 4, 1999. See Memorandum from Holly A. Kuga to Robert S. LaRussa, dated January 8, 1999, on file in the Central Records Unit located in room B-099 of the main Department of Commerce building.

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

Dated: February 3, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-357-004 and A-357-007]

Carbon Steel Wire Rod From Argentina: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Five-Year Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sunset reviews on the suspended countervailing duty investigation and the antidumping duty order on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina. Based on adequate responses from domestic and respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting full sunset reviews to determine whether revocation of the suspended countervailing duty investigation would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy and whether revocation of the antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. As a result of these