

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Natural Resources Conservation Service****Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Louisiana**

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Louisiana for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of the NRCS in Louisiana to issue new and revised conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG for the following practices: Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (code 645), Wildlife Watering Facility (code 648), Pasture and Hay Planting (code 512), and Range Planting (code 550) are revised practice standards and Shallow Water Management for Wildlife (code 646) is a new practice standard.

DATES: Comments will be received for a 30-day period commencing with this date of publication.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquire in writing to Donald W. Gohmert, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 3737 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State Technical Guides used to carry out highly erodible land wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Louisiana will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Louisiana regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: March 29, 1999

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Steel Wire Rope From the Republic of Korea; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On December 8, 1998, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results and partial rescission of its 1997-98 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire rope from the Republic of Korea (63 FR 67662). The review covers 16 manufacturers/exporters for the period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998. Based on our analysis of the comments received, no changes in the calculated margin for Kumho Wire Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd. are required. We have, however, changed the adverse facts available margin.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brinkmann at (202) 482-5288 or Dennis McClure at (202) 482-3530, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**The Applicable Statute and Regulations**

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

Background

On December 8, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results and partial rescission of its 1997-98 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire rope from the Republic of Korea. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. The petitioner, the

Committee of Domestic Steel Wire Rope and Specialty Cable Manufacturers, filed a case brief. There was no request for a hearing. We have conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of Review

The product covered by this review is steel wire rope. Steel wire rope encompasses ropes, cables, and cordage of iron or carbon steel, other than stranded wire, not fitted with fittings or made up into articles, and not made up of brass-plated wire. Imports of these products are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 7312.10.9030, 7312.10.9060, and 7312.10.9090. Excluded from this order is stainless steel wire rope, *i.e.*, ropes, cables and cordage other than stranded wire, of stainless steel, not fitted with fittings or made up into articles, which is classifiable under HTSUS subheading 7312.10.6000. Although HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

Partial Rescission

As noted in the *Preliminary Results*, between April and August 1998, Dae Heung Industrial (Dae Heung), Dae Kyung Metal (Dae Kyung), Korea Sangsa, Myung Jin, and TSK Korea informed the Department that they had no shipments of the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review (POR), *i.e.*, March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998. In addition, information on the record shows that Boo Kook, Hanboo Wire Rope (Hanboo), Seo Hae Industrial (Seo Hae), and Seo Jin were no longer in operation and that, with the exception of Seo Hae, they did not receive our questionnaire. Using information from the Customs Service, we have confirmed that none of these companies had shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(3) of the Department's regulations and consistent with Departmental practice, we are rescinding our review of Boo Kook, Dae Heung, Dae Kyung, Hanboo, Korea Sangsa, Myung Jin, Seo Hae, Seo Jin and TSK Korea for this POR. *See, e.g., Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube from Turkey: Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 63 FR 35191 (June 29, 1998) and *Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia: Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping*