

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Steel Wire Rope From Japan, Shop Towels From the People's Republic of China, Shop Towels From Bangladesh, Candles From the People's Republic of China, Steel Wire Rope From Mexico, Shop Towels From Pakistan, Steel Wire Rope From South Korea, Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings From South Korea, Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings From Taiwan, Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings From Japan: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Five-Year Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for final results of five-year ("Sunset") reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the sunset reviews on the antidumping duty orders on steel wire rope from Japan, shop towels from the People's Republic of China, shop towels from Bangladesh, candles from the People's Republic of China, steel wire rope from Mexico, steel wire rope from South Korea, malleable cast iron pipe fittings from South Korea, malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Taiwan, and malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Japan, and the countervailing duty order on shop towels from Pakistan. Based on adequate responses from domestic interested parties and inadequate responses from respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting expedited sunset reviews to determine whether revocation of the orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping or a countervailable subsidy. As a result of this extension, the Department intends to issue its final results not later than August 2, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. Smith, Martha V. Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397, (202) 482-3207 or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

Extension of Final Results

The Department has determined that the sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on steel wire rope from Japan, shop towels from the People's Republic of China, shop towels from Bangladesh, candles from the People's Republic of China, steel wire rope from Mexico, steel wire rope from South Korea, malleable cast iron pipe fittings from South Korea, malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Taiwan, and malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Japan, and the countervailing duty order on shop towels from Pakistan are extraordinarily complicated. In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may treat a review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (*i.e.*, an order in effect on January 1, 1995). See section 751(c)(6)(C) of the Act. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of these reviews until not later than August 2, 1999, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act.

Dated: May 3, 1999.

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[A-201-806]

Carbon Steel Wire Rope From Mexico: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) received a request from Cablesa, S.A. de C.V. ("Cablesa") to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on carbon steel wire rope from Mexico. In accordance with section 351.214 of the Department's regulations, we are initiating this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**The 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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Background

On March 31, 1999, the Department received a timely request, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and section 351.214(c) of the Department's regulations, for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on carbon steel wire rope from Mexico, issued on March 25, 1993 (58 FR 16173).

Initiation of Review

In its March 31, 1999, request for review, Cablesa, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A), certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) (November 1, 1991 to April 30, 1992), and that since the investigation was initiated on May 5, 1992 (57 FR 19280), it has not been affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Cablesa submitted documentation establishing the date on which the subject merchandise was first entered for consumption into the United States, the volume of that shipment, and the purchasing and invoicing dates of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

Therefore, because Cablesa has complied with sections 351.214(b) and (c) of our regulations, we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on carbon steel wire rope from Mexico. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(h)(1), we intend to issue preliminary results of this review no later than 180 days after this initiation.

Section 351.214(g)(1)(i)(A) states that when a new shipper review is initiated during the month immediately following the anniversary month of the underlying order, the period of review shall be the twelve-month period immediately preceding the anniversary month. Therefore, the period of review