

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-840]

Manganese Metal From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Second Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final results of the second administrative review of the antidumping duty order on manganese metal from the People's Republic of China. The period of review is February 1, 1997 through January 31, 1998. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Campbell, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2239.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act") (i.e., November 2, 1998), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for completion of the final results to not later than September 4, 1999. See *Memorandum from Deputy Assistant Secretary Richard W. Moreland to Assistant Secretary for Import Administration Robert LaRussa*, (June 1, 1999), a public copy of which is available in the Department's Central Records Unit, room B-099.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(1)) and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: June 21, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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[A-588-045]

Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Steel Wire Rope From Japan

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of expedited sunset review: Steel wire rope from Japan

SUMMARY: On January 4, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the antidumping finding on steel wire rope from Japan (64 FR 364) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and substantive comments filed on behalf of the domestic industry and inadequate response (in this case, no response) from respondent interested parties, the Department determined to conduct an expedited review. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping finding would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the Final Results of Review section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3207 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1999.

Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

Scope

The merchandise subject to this antidumping finding is steel wire rope, except brass electroplated steel truck tire cord of cable construction specially packaged for protection against moisture and atmosphere. Such merchandise is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item numbers 7312.109030, 7312.109060, and 7312.109090. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

This review covers imports from all known manufacturers and exporters of steel wire rope from Japan.

Background

On January 4, 1999, the Department initiated a sunset review of the antidumping finding on steel wire rope from Japan (64 FR 364), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. The Department received a Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of the Committee of Domestic Steel Wire Rope and Specialty Cable Manufacturers (the "Committee") and M & G Industries, Inc., on January 19, 1999, and January 7, 1999, respectively, both within the deadline specified in section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the *Sunset Regulations*. We received a complete substantive response on behalf of the Committee on February 3, 1999, within the 30-day deadline specified in the *Sunset Regulations* under section 351.218(d)(3)(i). However, no substantive response was received from M & G Industries. The Committee claimed interested-party status under section 771(9)(C) and (F) as U.S. manufacturers of a domestic like product and an association, a majority of whose members is composed of interested parties described in subparagraph (C). We did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party to this proceeding. As a result, pursuant to section 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C) of the *Sunset Regulations*, the Department determined to conduct an expedited review of this finding.

Determination

In accordance with section 751(c)(1) of the Act, the Department conducted this review to determine whether revocation of the antidumping finding would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. Section 752(c) of the Act provides that, in making this determination, the Department shall consider the weighted-average dumping margins determined in the investigation and subsequent