DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–489–502]

Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipe From Turkey: Extension of Time for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

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

DATES: Effective Date: October 20, 2011.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background Information

On April 27, 2011, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain welded carbon steel standard pipe from Turkey covering the period of review January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 76 FR 23545 (April 27, 2011). The preliminary results are currently due no later than December 1, 2011.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order or finding for which a review is requested. Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act further states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period specified, the administering authority may extend the 245-day period to issue its preliminary results by up to 120 days.

In this administrative review, the Department is conducting a review of the following respondents: Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., Borusan Istikbal Ticaret T.A.S., Tosyali dis Ticaret A.S., Toscelik Profil ve Sac Endustrisi A.S., Erbozan Erciyes Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., and the Government of the Republic of Turkey. There are 14 programs under review in addition to the newly alleged subsidy programs, which the Department initiated on October 13, 2011. See Memorandum to Melissa G. Skinner, Director, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, from Robert Coby, Senior Financial Analyst, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, regarding “Decision Memorandum on New Subsidy and Program-wide Change Allegations,” (October 13, 2011).

Due to new subsidy allegations and the large number of companies and programs in this administrative review, we have determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the time period specified. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of the review to 365 days. The preliminary results are now due no later than March 30, 2012. The final results continue to be due 120 days after publication of the notice of preliminary results.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 14, 2011.

Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–475–819]

Certain Pasta From Italy: Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 8, 2011, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy, covering the period January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. See Certain Pasta from Italy: Preliminary Results of the 14th (2009) Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, 76 FR 48130 (August 8, 2011) ("Preliminary Results"). In the Preliminary Results we stated that we would issue our final results for the countervailing duty administrative review no later than 120 days after the date of publication of the Preliminary Results. The final results are currently due December 6, 2011.

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue the final results of an administrative review within 120 days of the publication of the Preliminary Results. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend this deadline to a maximum of 180 days.

Extension of Time Limits for Final Results

The Department has determined that completion of the final results of this review within the original time period (i.e., by December 6, 2011) is not practicable. In the Preliminary Results, the Department investigated several new subsidy programs, and the Department requires more time to consider the comments of interested parties concerning the countervailability of these programs. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results to not later than February 4, 2012, which is 180 days from the date of publication of the Preliminary Results, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. However, February 4, 2012, is a Saturday, and, when a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day. See Notice of Clarification: Application of “Next Business Day” Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005). Accordingly, the final results of review will be due no later than February 6, 2012.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 14, 2011.

Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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