

industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (64 FR 60225 (November 4, 1999)). Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. 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, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 1999.

Background

On November 2, 1998, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, a sunset review (63 FR 58709 and 63 FR 58765, respectively) of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of this review, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail were the order to be revoked (*see Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews: Potassium Permanganate from the People's Republic of China*, 64 FR 16907 (April 7, 1999)).

On November 4, 1999, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (*see Potassium Permanganate from China and Spain*, 64 FR 60225 (November 4, 1999), and USITC Publication 3245, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-125-126 (October 1999)).

Scope

The merchandise subject to this antidumping order is potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China, an inorganic chemical produced in free-flowing, technical, and pharmaceutical grades.¹ Potassium permanganate is classifiable under item 2841.61.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the

United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of this antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping duty deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of this antidumping duty order will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Continuation. Pursuant to sections 751(c)(2) and 751(c)(6) the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of this order not later than October 2004.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-469-007]

Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order: Potassium Permanganate From Spain

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

ACTION: Revocation of antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from Spain.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from Spain would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (64 FR 60225 (November 4, 1999)). Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the

revocation of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from Spain. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2), the effective date of revocation is January 1, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott E. 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, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

Background

On November 2, 1998, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, a sunset review (63 FR 58709 and 63 FR 58765, respectively) of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from Spain pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of this review, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail were the order to be revoked (*see Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews: Potassium Permanganate from Spain*, 64 FR 16907 (April 7, 1999)).

On November 4, 1999, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from Spain would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (*see Potassium Permanganate from China and Spain*, 64 FR 60225 (November 4, 1999), and USITC Pub. 3245, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-125-126 (October 1999)).

Scope

The merchandise subject to this antidumping order is potassium permanganate from Spain, an inorganic chemical produced in free-flowing, technical, and pharmaceutical grades.¹ Potassium permanganate is classifiable under item 2841.61.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

¹ On May 19, 1995, the Department determined that plastic ignitor spheres containing potassium permanganate are not within the scope of the order (60 FR 26871).

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Determination

As a result of this determination by the Commission that revocation of this antidumping duty order would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States, the Department, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, is revoking the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from Spain. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2), the effective date of revocation is January 1, 2000. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to discontinue suspension of liquidation and collection of cash deposits on entries of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse on or after January 1, 2000 (the effective date). The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of this order and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: November 18, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-851-802, A-485-805, A-201-827]

Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations: Certain Small and Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe From the Czech Republic, Romania and Mexico

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis McClure or Magd Zalok, DAS Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0984, or (202) 482-4162, respectively.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is postponing the preliminary determinations in these antidumping duty investigations of

certain small and large diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from the Czech Republic, Romania, and Mexico. As a result of this extension, the deadline for issuing the preliminary determinations in these investigations is now January 26, 2000.

On July 28, 1999, the Department initiated antidumping investigations of certain small and large diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from the Czech Republic, Romania, and from Mexico. *See Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations: Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe From Japan and Mexico; and Certain Small Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe From the Czech Republic, Japan, the Republic of South Africa and Romania*, 64 FR 40825. The notice stated that the Department would issue its preliminary determinations no later than 140 days after the date of initiation (*i.e.*, December 7, 1999).

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e), on November 10, 1999, the petitioners filed requests that the Department postpone the small diameter pipe preliminary determinations for the Czech Republic and Romania. The petitioners' request for postponement was timely, and the Department finds no compelling reason to deny the request.

Further, the Department has now concluded, consistent with section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), that the Mexican investigation of large diameter pipe is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to issue the preliminary determination, due to (a) the complexity of the issues raised in this case, requiring the issuance of supplemental questionnaires, and (b) the inherent difficulty of coordinating the analysis of cross-cutting issues for several related antidumping investigations (*i.e.*, whether certain merchandise constitutes a separate class or kind of merchandise). Therefore, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, the Department is postponing these preliminary determinations until January 26, 2000.

This extension is in accordance with section 733(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2).

Dated: November 17, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-583-827]

Static Random Access Memory Semiconductors From Taiwan; Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review and First Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of final results of 1997-1998 New Shipper Review and of Preliminary Results of 1997-1999 Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Thompson at (202) 482-1776, or Irina Itkin at (202) 482-0656, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20230.

Postponement of Final Results of New Shipper Review and Preliminary Results of Administrative Review

The Department issued the preliminary results of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on static random access memory semiconductors from Taiwan on October 4, 1999 (64 FR 55251 (October 12, 1999)). The current deadline for the final results in this review is December 31, 1999. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the "Act"), as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2), the Department finds that this new shipper review cannot be completed within the original time frame due to the extraordinarily complicated nature of certain issues in this review. Thus, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of the new shipper review until March 2, 2000, which is 150 days after the date on which the preliminary results were issued. *See* memorandum to Robert LaRussa, dated November 17, 1999.

Moreover, because it is not practicable to complete the administrative review within the time limits mandated by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary results, 120 additional days for final results), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of the administrative review