

Freeport, Texas, has required an extension (to December 31, 2003) of authority for the NPF option of Board Order 732 (FTZ Doc. 10-99, filed March 17, 1999);

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 14689, March 26, 1999);

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the request is in the public interest;

Now therefore, the Board hereby approves the request subject the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and further subject to the other condition (Condition #1) of Board Order 732.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 15th day of December 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with

November anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with November anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than November 30, 2000.

Antidumping duty proceedings	Periods to be reviewed
Mexico: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe A-201-805 Hylsa, S.A. de C.V., Tuberia Nacional, S.A. de C.V.	11/1/98-10/31/99
Republic of Korea: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe A-580-809 Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd., Hyundai Pipe Co., Ltd., Korea Iron and Steel Co., Shinho Steel Co., SeAH Steel Corporation, Union Steel Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	11/1/98-10/31/99
Taiwan: Collated Roofing Nails A-583-826 Dinsen Fastening System, Inc.	11/1/98-10/31/99
The People's Republic of China: Fresh Garlic* A-570-831 Fook Huat Tong Kee Pte., Ltd., Rizhao Hanxi Fisheries & Comprehensive Development Co., Ltd., Zhejiang Materials Industry, Wo Hing (H.K.) Trading Co.	11/1/98-10/31/99
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
None.	
Suspension Agreements	
The Ukraine: Silicomanganese A-823-805	11/1/98-10/31/99

* If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling

between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the

publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a

determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer this is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of the Department's Regulations to any administrative review initiated in 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: December 21, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

A-427-009

Industrial Nitrocellulose From France; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On September 15, 1999, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 50107) the notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose from France. This review covers the period August 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999. As a result of the withdrawal of the sole request for a review, the Department has now rescinded this administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lyn Johnson or Robin Gray, Import

Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

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 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Background

The Department published in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 1999 (64 FR 43649), a "Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose from France (48 FR 36303, August 10, 1983). On August 31, 1999, Bergerac, N.C., the respondent in this proceeding, requested an administrative review of the order covering industrial nitrocellulose from France for the review period August 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999. The Department published the notice of initiation of this administrative review in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 1999 (64 FR 50107).

On October 6, 1999, Bergerac, N.C., withdrew its request for a review. Because there were no other requests for review of Bergerac, N.C., we are rescinding this review covering shipments of subject merchandise from France during the period August 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999. The cash-deposit rate for Bergerac, N.C., will remain 13.35 percent, which is the rate established in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding (63 FR 49085, September 14, 1998).

This notice rescinding the administrative review is in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d).

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-810]

Certain Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe from Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded ASTM A-312 stainless steel pipe (WSSP) from Korea in response to a request by Avesta Sheffield Pipe Co.; Damascus Tube Division, Damascus-Bishop Tube Co.; and the United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO/CLC), herein referred to as "the domestic industry." This review covers exports of subject merchandise to the United States during the period December 1, 1997, through November 30, 1998.

We have preliminarily determined that SeAH Steel Corporation Ltd. (SeAH) has made sales below normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of this administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between the constructed export price (CEP) and the NV.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit comments are requested to submit with each comment a statement of the issue and a brief summary of the comment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Gilgunn, Mark Hoadley, or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0648, (202) 482-0666, and (202) 482-3020, respectively.

APPLICABLE STATUTE AND REGULATIONS:

Unless otherwise stated, 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 stated, all