

review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 11, 2004.

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Statutory Time Limits: Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to complete the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested, and for the final results to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Background: On September 30, 2003, in response to a request from the petitioners, International Steel Group, we published a notice of initiation of this administrative review in the *Federal Register*. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Review*, 68 FR 56262 (September 30, 2003). Pursuant to the time limits for administrative reviews set forth in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), the current deadlines are May 2, 2004 for the preliminary results and August 30, 2004, for the final results.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review: It is not practicable to complete this review within the normal statutory time limit due to a number of significant case issues, such as, the collection of surrogate market values, the reporting and analysis of both non-market economy and market economy data for

different parts of the twelve-month review period, and complex cost data. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results by 120 days, until August 30, 2004, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: March 3, 2004.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904; NAFTA Panel Reviews; Completion of Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of completion of panel review of the final remand determination made by the U.S. International Trade Administration, in the matter of Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-MEX-99-1904-03.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Order of the Binational Panel dated January 22, 2004, affirming the final remand determination described above was completed on March 4, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 22, 2004, the Binational Panel issued an order which affirmed the final remand determination of the United States International Trade Administration (ITA) concerning Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico. The Secretariat was instructed to issue a notice of completion of panel review on the 31st day following the issuance of the notice of final panel action, if no request for an extraordinary challenge was filed. No such request was filed. Therefore, on the basis of the panel order and rule 80 of the *Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the panel review was completed and the panelists discharged

from their duties effective March 4, 2004.

Dated: March 5, 2004.

Caratina L. Alston,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Gray Portland Cement and Clinker From Mexico; Notice of NAFTA Binational Panel's Final Decision and Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of NAFTA Binational Panel's final decision and amended final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On January 22, 2004, the Binational Panel issued its final decision with respect to the final results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on gray portland cement and clinker from Mexico covering the period August 1, 1996, through July 31, 1997. As there is now a final and conclusive decision in this case, we are amending the final results of review and we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to liquidate entries subject to this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 11, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Ellman or Mark Ross, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4852 or (202) 482-4794, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 17, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the *Federal Register* the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on gray portland cement and clinker from Mexico (64 FR 13148) (*Seventh Review Final Results*). The Department collapsed CEMEX, S.A. de C.V.