

Comment 2: The Department should revise its surrogate ratio calculations derived from the Agros financial statement.

Comment 3: The Department should revise its surrogate value for domestic brokerage and handling.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-844]

Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars From the Republic of Korea: Notice of Postponement of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: ACTION: Notice of Postponement of Final Results of Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 22, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Johns at (202) 482-2305 or Mark Manning at (202) 482-5253, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office IV, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the final results of the administrative review of Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar (rebar) from the Republic of Korea (Korea). This review covers the period from January 30, 2001 through August 31, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Time Limits

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/finding for which a review is requested, and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is 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 determination to a maximum of 365 days and for the final determination to 180 days from the date of publication of the preliminary determination.

Background

On October 24, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on rebar from Korea (67 FR 65336). The preliminary results were published on October 7, 2003. See *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 57883 (October 7, 2003). The final results are currently due no later than February 4, 2004.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Review

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the original time limit. See Decision Memorandum from Tom Futtner, Acting Director, Office IV, to Holly A. Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, "Postponement of Final Results and Extension of Provisional Measures," dated concurrently with this notice, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce building. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until no later than April 4, 2004.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 15, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-449-804]

Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Latvia

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

SUMMARY: On August 15, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its first administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel concrete reinforcing bars (rebar) from Latvia. The review covers one producer of the subject merchandise. The period of review (POR) is January 30, 2001, through August 31, 2002. Based on our analysis of comments received, these final results differ from the preliminary

results. The final results are listed below in the Final Results of Review section.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 22, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Kemp or Daniel O'Brien, at (202) 482-5346 or (202) 482-1376, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 5, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 15, 2003, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the first administrative review of the antidumping duty order on rebar from Latvia. See *Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Latvia*, 68 FR 48880 (August 15, 2003) (*Preliminary Results*).

We invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*. On September 15, 2003, we received case briefs from the sole respondent, Joint Stock Company Liepajas Metalurgs (Liepajas Metalurgs), and the petitioner, the Rebar Trade Action Coalition. Both parties submitted rebuttal briefs on September 22, 2003. A public hearing was not held, as none was requested.

Scope of the Order

For purposes of this order, the product covered is all steel concrete reinforcing bars sold in straight lengths, currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item number 7214.20.00 or any other tariff item number. Specifically excluded are plain rounds (*i.e.*, non-deformed or smooth bars) and rebar that has been further processed through bending or coating. HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

The issues raised in the case briefs by parties to this administrative review are addressed in the *Issues and Decision Memorandum* to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, from Holly A. Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary (*Decision Memorandum*), which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the issues addressed in the *Decision Memorandum* is appended to this notice. The *Decision Memorandum* is on file in Room B-099 of the main