

Dated: October 21, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-475-829]

#### Stainless Steel Bar from Italy: Preliminary Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from Italy. The period of review is March 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005. This review covers imports of stainless steel bar from one producer/exporter, UGITECH, S.A.

We have preliminarily found that UGITECH, S.A. did not make shipments of the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review and, therefore, we are preliminarily rescinding this antidumping duty administrative review. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. We will issue the final results not later than 120 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 28, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Holland, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1279.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 7, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published an antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar ("SSB") from Italy. *See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Bar from Italy*, 67 FR 10384 (March 7, 2002). On October 10, 2003, the Department published an amended antidumping duty order on SSB from Italy. *See Notice of Amended Antidumping Duty Orders: Stainless Steel Bar from France, Germany, Italy, Korea, and the United Kingdom*, 68 FR 58660 (October 10, 2003).

On March 1, 2005, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity for interested

parties to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSB from Italy. *See Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding or Suspended Investigation*, 70 FR 9918 (March 1, 2005). On March 31, 2005, Carpenter Technology Corp., Valbruna Slater Stainless, Inc., Electralloy Corp., a Division of G.O. Carlson, Inc. (collectively, "the petitioners"), requested an administrative review of imports of the subject merchandise produced by UGITECH, S.A. ("UGITECH"), an Italian exporter/producer of the subject merchandise.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(1), we published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review on April 22, 2005. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 70 FR 20862 (April 22, 2005). The period of review ("POR") is March 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005.

On April 22, 2005, the Department issued an antidumping duty questionnaire to UGITECH. On May 31, 2005, UGITECH informed the Department that it made no entries of subject merchandise during the POR and requested that the Department rescind the instant review with respect to UGITECH, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3). On June 30, 2005, the petitioners submitted comments on UGITECH's May 31, 2005, submission and requested that the Department investigate further UGITECH's rescission request. On August 16, 2005, UGITECH responded to the petitioners' comments. On September 14, 2005, the petitioners submitted additional comments.

##### Scope of the Order

For purposes of this order, the term "SSB" includes articles of stainless steel in straight lengths that have been either hot-rolled, forged, turned, cold-drawn, cold-rolled or otherwise cold-finished, or ground, having a uniform solid cross section along their whole length in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), triangles, hexagons, octagons, or other convex polygons. SSB includes cold-finished stainless steel bars that are turned or ground in straight lengths, whether produced from hot-rolled bar or from straightened and cut rod or wire, and reinforcing bars that have indentations, ribs, grooves, or other deformations produced during the rolling process.

Except as specified above, the term does not include stainless steel semi-finished products, cut length flat-rolled

products (*i.e.*, cut length rolled products which if less than 4.75 mm in thickness have a width measuring at least 10 times the thickness, or if 4.75 mm or more in thickness having a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness), products that have been cut from stainless steel sheet, strip or plate, wire (*i.e.*, cold-formed products in coils, of any uniform solid cross section along their whole length, which do not conform to the definition of flat-rolled products), and angles, shapes and sections.

The SSB subject to this order is currently classifiable under subheadings 7222.11.00.05, 7222.11.00.50, 7222.19.00.05, 7222.19.00.50, 7222.20.00.05, 7222.20.00.45, 7222.20.00.75, and 7222.30.00.00 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

##### Preliminary Rescission of Administrative Review

Pursuant to section 351.213(d)(3) of the Department's regulations, the Department may rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, with respect to a particular exporter or producer, if the Department concludes that there were no entries, exports, or sales of the subject merchandise during the POR. *See e.g., Stainless Steel Bar from Italy: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Rescission of Review*, 70 FR 46480 (March 10, 2005). On May 31, 2005, UGITECH claimed that it did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the instant POR. The Department conducted a U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") inquiry. *See Memorandum to the File, "U.S. Customs and Border Protection Data,"* dated July 12, 2005. The result of the CBP inquiry confirmed UGITECH's claims that it made no entries of subject merchandise during the POR. Therefore, the Department is preliminarily rescinding this administrative review.

##### Public Comment

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice. A hearing, if requested, will be held 37 days after the publication of this notice, or the first business day thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 35 days after the date of

publication of this notice. The Department will issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, within 120 days of publication of the preliminary results.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(l)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 21, 2005.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-475-819]

#### Notice of Correction to the Preliminary and Final Results of the Eighth Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Pasta from Italy

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 28, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brandon Farlander at (202) 482-0182 or Marc Rivitz at (202) 482-1382; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Correction

On August 30, 2004, the Department published in the *Federal Register* a notice of initiation for the eighth administrative review (January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003) of certain pasta from Italy (*see Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 69 FR 52857 (August 30, 2004) ("Initiation Notice")). In the published version of that notice, the Department initiated its review of producer Corticella Molini e Pastifici S.p.A./Pasta Combattenti S.p.A. However, in *Certain Pasta from Italy: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of the Eighth Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 70 FR 17971 (April 8, 2005) ("Preliminary Results") and *Certain Pasta from Italy: Final Results of the Eighth Countervailing Administrative Review*, 70 FR 37084 (June 28, 2005) ("Final Results"), the producer was incorrectly referred to as Pastificio Corticella S.p.A./Pastificio Combattenti S.p.A. The

correct name is Corticella Molini e Pastifici S.p.A./Pasta Combattenti S.p.A., as indicated in the initiation notice. *See Initiation Notice*. We are issuing this notice to correct the name that appeared in the Preliminary Results and Final Results.

We note that we attributed any subsidies received by both Corticella Molini e Pastifici S.p.A. and Pasta Combattenti S.p.A. to the combined sales of these companies. *See Certain Pasta from Italy: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of the Seventh Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 69 FR 45676 (July 30, 2004). Therefore, the Department will issue liquidation instructions assigning to both Corticella Molini e Pastifici S.p.A. and Pasta Combattenti S.p.A. the calculated rate of 0.0 percent for this segment of the proceeding.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

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**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-489-502]

#### Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipe from Turkey

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

**SUMMARY:** On July 1, 2005, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the countervailing duty order ("CVD") on welded carbon steel standard pipe from Turkey pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). *See Initiation of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews*, 70 FR 38101 (July 1, 2005). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and an adequate substantive response filed on behalf of the domestic interested parties and inadequate response from respondent interested parties (in this case, no response), the Department conducted an expedited sunset review of this CVD order pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B). As a result of this sunset review, the Department finds that revocation of the CVD order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy

at the level indicated in the "Final Results of Review" section of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 28, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristen Johnson or David Goldberger, AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4793 or (202) 482-4136, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On July 1, 2005, the Department initiated a sunset review of the CVD order on welded carbon steel standard pipe from Turkey pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. *See Initiation of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews*, 70 FR 38101 (July 1, 2005). The Department received a Notice of Intent to Participate from the following domestic interested parties: Allied Tube and Conduit, IPSCO Tubulars, Leavitt Tube Company, Maverick Tube Corporation, Northwest Pipe Company, Sharon Tube Company, Western Tube and Conduit, and Wheatland Tube Company (collectively, "domestic interested parties") within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i). The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act.

The Department received a complete substantive response collectively from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i). In the substantive response dated July 29, 2005, Copperweld Corporation and Maruichi American Corporation, two other domestic interested parties, expressed their intent to participate in the sunset review. The Department, however, did not receive a substantive response from any government or respondent interested party to this proceeding. As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), the Department conducted an expedited sunset review of this CVD order.

#### Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to this CVD order is certain welded carbon steel pipe and tube with an outside diameter of 0.375 inch or more, but not over 16 inches, of any wall thickness ("pipe and tube"). These products are currently provided for under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") as item numbers 7306.30.10, 7306.30.50, and 7306.90.10. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided