

review on April 9, 2004. Although Nanning Runchao's withdrawal is more than 60 days from the date of initiation, consistent with the Department's past practice in the context of administrative reviews conducted under section 751(a) of the Act, the Department has discretion to extend the time period for withdrawal on a case-by-case basis. (See e.g. *Iron Construction Castings from Canada: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 63 FR 45797 (August 27, 1998)). In this case, the Department has determined to grant the request to rescind this new shipper review with respect to Nanning Runchao because rescission of this review would not prejudice any party in this proceeding, as Nanning Runchao would continue to be included in the PRC-wide rate to which it was subject at the time of its request for a new shipper review. (See *Silicon Metal from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Rescission of New Shipper Review*, 64 FR 40831 (July 28, 1999)). Nanning Runchao is the only party that requested a review of its sale during the POR, and no other party has objected to its withdrawal of that request. Accordingly, we are rescinding, in part, this new shipper review on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China as to Nanning Runchao. This review will continue with respect to Guangxi Hengxian.

#### Notification

We will instruct Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") that bonding will no longer be permitted to fulfill security requirements for shipments from Nanning Runchao of certain preserved mushrooms from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this rescission notice. We will also instruct CBP to liquidate any entries by Nanning Runchao during the period of review at the cash deposit rate in effect at the time of entry.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the

return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 777(i) of the Act, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214(f)(3).

Dated: April 19, 2004.

**Jeffrey May,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Notice of Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Small Diameter Circular Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe From Brazil**

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

**ACTION:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on small diameter circular seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line and pressure pipe ("seamless pipe") from Brazil in response to a request by respondent V&M do Brasil, S.A. ("VMB"). The review covers shipments to the United States during the period August 1, 2002, to July 31, 2003. For the reasons discussed below, we are fully extending the preliminary results of this administrative review by 120 days, to no later than August 30, 2004. This extension is made pursuant to Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 23, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick Edwards or Helen Kramer at (202) 482-8029 or (202) 482-0405, respectively; Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and

Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

#### Background

On August 12, 2003, in response to the Department's notice of opportunity to request a review published in the **Federal Register**, VMB requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on seamless pipe from Brazil. The current antidumping duty order applies a company-specific rate for Mannesmann S.A. as well as the "all-others" rate. See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order and Amended Final Determination: Certain Small Diameter Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe From Brazil, 60 FR 39707 (August 3, 1995).

The Department initiated the review for VMB on September 30, 2003. See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Reviews, 68 FR 56262.

On January 13, 2004, the Department received a request from United States Steel Corporation, petitioner in this review, to commence a sales-below-cost investigation in this review. See Letter with Attachments from Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP to the Secretary of Commerce, January 13, 2004, on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU) located in room B-099 of the main Commerce Building. The Department initiated a sales-below-cost investigation in this review on February 3, 2004. See Letter and Decision Memorandum from Abelali Elouaradia and Richard Weible, February 3, 2004, on file in the CRU.

The preliminary results are currently due not later than May 1, 2004.

#### **Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order for which the administrative review was requested. There are several complexities in this administrative review that require additional time to resolve, including issues regarding model match characteristics, the necessary revision of cost data, and the need to conduct an analysis of successorship to verify that VMB is the successor in Brazil to Mannesmann S.A. Furthermore, public

holidays in Brazil have resulted in a delay in the scheduling of verification. Therefore, it is not practicable for the Department to complete this review within the originally anticipated time limit (i.e., May 1, 2004) mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results by 120 days, to no later than August 30, 2004. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: April 19, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Call for Applications for an Alternate Seat to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

**AGENCY:** National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve is seeking an applicant for the following vacant alternate seat on its Reserve Advisory Council (Council): (1) Research. Council Representatives and Alternates are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the State of Hawaii. The applicant who is chosen as the Research Alternate should expect to serve a concurrent term with the existing Research member, which will expire in September 2006, pursuant to the Council's Charter. Persons who are interested in applying as a Research Alternate on the Council may obtain an application from the person on website

identified under the **ADDRESSES** section below.

**DATES:** Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 10, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications may be obtained from Moani Pai, 6700 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Suite 215, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825, (808) 397-2661 or online at <http://hawaiiireef.noaa.gov>. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Aulani Wilhelm, 6700 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Suite 215, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825, (808) 397-2657, [Aulani.Wilhelm@noaa.gov](mailto:Aulani.Wilhelm@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve is a new marine protected area designed to conserve and protect the coral reef ecosystem and related natural and cultural resources of the area. The Reserve was established by Executive Order pursuant to the National Marine Sanctuaries Amendments Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-513). The NWHI Reserve was established by Executive Order 13178 (12/00), as finalized by Executive Order 13196 (1/01).

The Reserve encompasses an area of the marine waters and submerged lands of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, extending approximately 1200 nautical miles long and 100 nautical miles wide. The Reserve is adjacent to and seaward of the seaward boundary of Hawaii State waters and submerged lands and the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge, and includes the Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge to the extent that any such refuge waters extend beyond Hawaii State waters and submerged lands. The Reserve is managed by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the National Marine Sanctuaries Act and Executive Orders. The Secretary has also initiated the process to designate the Reserve as a National Marine Sanctuary. The management principles and implementation strategy and requirements for the Reserve are found in the enabling Executive Orders, which are part of the application kit and can be found on the Web site listed above.

In designating the Reserve, the Secretary of Commerce was directed to establish a Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council, pursuant to section 315 of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, to provide advice and recommendations on the development of the Reserve Operations Plan and the proposal to designate and manage a Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary by the Secretary.

The National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP) has established the Reserve Advisory Council and is now accepting applications from interested individuals for a Council Alternate for the following citizen/constituent position on the Council:

1. One (1) representative from the non-federal science community with experience specific to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands and with expertise in at least one of the following areas:

- (A) Marine mammal science.
- (B) Coral reef ecology.
- (C) Native marine flora and fauna of the Hawaiian Islands.
- (D) Oceanography.
- (E) Any other scientific discipline the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

The Council consists of 25 members, 14 of which are non-government voting members (the State of Hawaii representative is a voting member) and 10 of which are government non-voting members. The voting members are representatives of the following constituencies: Conservation, Citizen-At-Large, Ocean-Related Tourism, Recreational Fishing, Research, Commercial Fishing, Education, State of Hawaii and Native Hawaiian. The government non-voting seats are represented by the following agencies: Department of Defense, Department of the Interior, Department of State, Marine Mammal Commission, NOAA's Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service, National Science Foundation, U.S. Coast Guard, Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, and NOAA's National Ocean Service.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. Sections 1431, *et seq.* (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: April 19, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.