

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(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after 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 that 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.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

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: November 18, 2002.

Holly A. Kuga,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Japan and Certain Small Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Japan: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 22, 2002.

SUMMARY: On July 24, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 48435) a notice announcing the initiation of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on certain

large diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line, and pressure pipe from Japan and certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line, and pressure pipe from Japan, covering the period June 1, 2001, through May 31, 2002. These reviews were requested by United States Steel Corporation, a U.S. producer of the domestic like product of the merchandise under review. We are now rescinding these reviews as a result of United States Steel Corporation's withdrawal of its requests for administrative reviews.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Constance Handley or Carol Henninger, at (202) 482-0631 or (202) 482-3003, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement, Office V, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, 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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (April 2002).

Case History

On June 5, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on certain large diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line, and pressure pipe from Japan and certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line, and pressure pipe from Japan (67 FR 38640). On June 28, 2002, United States Steel Corporation in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), requested administrative reviews of these orders for Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd., NKK Tubes, and Kawasaki Steel Corporation. On July 24, 2002, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated administrative reviews of these orders for the period June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002 (67 FR 48435). On October 22, 2002, United States Steel Corporation withdrew its requests for these reviews.

Rescission of Review

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) provide that the Department will rescind an administrative review if the party that requested the review withdraws its

request for review within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The Department may extend the time limit for withdrawing the request if it determines that it is reasonable to do so. United States Steel Corporation was the only party to request these reviews, and it has withdrawn its requests within the 90-day period. Accordingly, we are rescinding these reviews. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions to the U.S. Customs Service within 15 days of publication of this notice.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675) and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: November 15, 2002.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-806]

Silicon Metal From the People's Republic of China (PRC): Postponement of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of New Shipper Antidumping Review in Conjunction with Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On October 2, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a request from China Shanxi Province Lin Fen Prefecture Foreign Trade Import and Export Corp. (Lin Fen) for an expansion of the normal period of review (POR) of the new shipper review. In the same letter, Lin Fen agreed to waive the time limits of section 351.214(i) of the Department's regulations so that the Department may conduct the new shipper review concurrently with the administrative review of silicon metal from the PRC for the period June 1, 2001, through May 31, 2002 (67 FR 48435). Therefore, pursuant to Lin Fen's request and in accordance with the Department's regulations, we will expand the normal POR of the new shipper review by 45 days, from June 1, 2001 through November 30, 2001 to June 1, 2001 through January 14, 2002, and conduct this new shipper review concurrently with the administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christian Hughes or Maureen Flannery, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0190 and (202) 482-3020, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Background

On December 31, 2001, the Department received a timely request from Lin Fen to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the PRC. On January 31, 2002 (67 FR 5966), the Department initiated the new shipper antidumping review covering the period June 1, 2001, through November 30, 2001. On June 28, 2002, the Department received a timely request from Lin Fen to conduct an administrative review of this antidumping duty order. On July 24, 2002, the Department initiated the administrative antidumping review covering the period June 1, 2001, through May 31, 2002 (67 FR 48435).

Postponement of New Shipper Review

On October 2, 2002, Lin Fen, in accordance with section 351.214(j)(3), agreed to waive the applicable time limits for the new shipper review so that the Department might conduct the new shipper review concurrently with the June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002 administrative review of silicon metal from the PRC, and also requested an expansion of the new shipper review POR in order to include both sales to an unaffiliated customer and entries of subject merchandise into the United States. The Department has the discretion to expand the POR in order to cover entries of the subject merchandise. See section 351.214(f)(2)(ii) of the Department's regulations, and the preamble to the Department's regulations, which specifically discusses the Department's ability to expand the POR by 30 days or more, at 66 FR 27319-27320 (May 19, 1997). Therefore, we have decided to expand the new shipper POR by 45 days until January 14, 2002 in order to capture both sales to an unaffiliated customer and entries of subject

merchandise into the United States. Pursuant to Lin Fen's request, and in accordance with section 351.214(j)(3) the Department's regulations, we will conduct this new shipper review concurrently with the June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002 administrative review of silicon metal from the PRC. Therefore, the preliminary results of the antidumping new shipper review, as well as the administrative review, will be due 245 days from the last day of the administrative review period, *i.e.*, March 2, 2003. See section 351.213(h) of the Department's regulations. Because this date falls on a weekend, we will issue the preliminary results of both reviews on the next business day, March 3, 2003.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214(j)(3) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 15, 2002.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Sulfanilic Acid From the People's Republic of China; Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 22, 2002.

SUMMARY: On May 10, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the antidumping administrative review of sulfanilic acid from the People's Republic of China. See *Notice of Preliminary Results and Preliminary Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Sulfanilic Acid: Sulfanilic Acid from the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 31770 (May 10, 2002) (*Preliminary Results*).

Based on our analysis of comments received, we have made changes to the margin calculations. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margin for Zhenxing Chemical Industry Company (Zhenxing) (also known as Baoding Mancheng Zhenxing Chemical Plant) is listed below in the

section entitled "Final Results of Review."

We are rescinding the review with respect to Xinyu Chemical Plant (Xinyu) (formerly known as Yude Chemical Industry Company) as explained below in the "Final Rescission" section of this notice because Xinyu did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review (POR).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sean Carey or Holly Hawkins, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230 at (202) 482-3964 or (202) 482-0414, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

All citations to the statute are references to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2002).

Background

Since the *Preliminary Results*, the following events have occurred. Petitioner, Nation Ford Chemical Company (NFC), timely submitted publicly available information regarding the valuation of factors of production on May 30, 2002, in accordance with section 351.301(c)(3)(ii) of the Department's regulations. In accordance with section 351.301(c)(1), respondents submitted timely factual information on June 10, 2002 in response to the factual information submitted by petitioner on May 30, 2002.

On June 10, 2002, petitioner and respondents submitted case briefs, and respondents made a timely request for a public hearing. Petitioner and respondents submitted rebuttal briefs on June 19, 2002 after the Department granted an extension for the filing of rebuttal briefs in response to a request from respondents. On August 29, 2002, we extended the deadline for the final results of this review. See *Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Sulfanilic Acid from the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 57220 (September 9, 2002). Respondents withdrew their request for a public hearing on October 8, 2002.

Final Rescission

In the *Preliminary Results*, the Department noted that a query of U.S. Customs Service data on entries of sulfanilic acid from the People's