DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-549-502]

Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes & Tubes from Thailand: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 23, 2005. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jacqueline Arrowsmith or Myrna Lobo, Office 6, AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5255 or (202) 482–2371, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 22, 2005, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** the notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand, covering the period March 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 70 FR 20862 (April 22, 2005).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an antidumping duty order for which a review is requested and issue the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if the Department finds it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

Due to the need for further analysis of complex accounting issues relating to cost of production, the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in this administrative review of circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand by December 1, 2005. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the

preliminary results until no later than March 31, 2006, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The deadline for the final results of the administrative review continue to be 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 17, 2005.

Stephen J. Claevs,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-807]

Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey; Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results in Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 23, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irina Itkin or Alice Gibbons at (202) 482–0656 or (202) 482–0498, respectively, AD/CVD Operations, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 27, 2005, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey (70 FR 30694). The period of review is April 1, 2004, through March 31, 2005, and the preliminary results are currently due no later than December 31, 2005. The review covers 34 producers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department shall make a preliminary determination in an administrative review of an antidumping order within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. The Act further provides, however, that the

Department may extend the 245-day period to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. We determine that it is not practicable to complete this administrative review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act because this review involves a number of complicated issues for certain of the respondents, including the reporting of downstream sales for affiliated resellers. Analysis of these issues requires additional time. Therefore, we have fully extended the deadline for completing the preliminary results until May 1, 2006, which is the next business day after 365 days from the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. The deadline for the final results of the review continues to be 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)) and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: November 17, 2005.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 23, 2005. SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings completed between July 1, 2005, and September 30, 2005. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of requests for scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations pending as of September 30, 2005. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alice Gibbons, AD/CVD Operations, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0498.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department's regulations provide that the Secretary will publish in the

Federal Register a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis. See 19 CFR 351.225(o). Our most recent "Notice of Scope Rulings'' was published on September 20, 2005. See 70 FR 55110. The instant notice covers all scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations completed by Import Administration between July 1, 2005, and September 30, 2005, inclusive. It also lists any scope or anticircumvention inquiries pending as of September 30, 2005, as well as scope rulings inadvertently omitted from prior published lists. As described below, subsequent lists will follow after the close of each calendar quarter.

Scope Rulings Completed Between July 1, 2005 and September 30, 2005:

Malaysia

A–570–813: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Malaysia

Requestor: PAK 2000; bags with molded handles and a snapping closure are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; September 29, 2005.

People's Republic of China

A–570–502: Iron Construction Castings from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.; iron cast bases, iron cast upper bodies, and iron cast lids are within the scope of the antidumping duty order, and meter box frames, covers, and extension rings are excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty order; September 7, 2005

A–570–504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Kohl's Department Stores, Inc.; candles contained in a ceramic basket, which are in the shape of Easter eggs and painted with multiple Easter colors, are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; July 22, 2005.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Avon Products Inc.; its "Chalet" and "Cottage" shaped candles are not included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; September 27, 2005.

A–570–868: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Spencer Gifts LLC; "butterfly chairs" are excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty order; July 13, 2005.

A–570–868: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Korhani of America; the "wood–seated folding chair" is within the scope of the antidumping duty order; July 13, 2005.

A–570–886: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: PAK 2000; bags with molded handles and a snapping closure are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; September 29, 2005.

A–570–890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Sunrise Medical Inc.; wooden bed panels and case goods are within the scope of the antidumping duty order, and certain overbed tables are excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty order; September 29, 2005.

Thailand

A–570–821: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Thailand

Requestor: PAK 2000; bags with molded handles and a snapping closure are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; September 29, 2005.

Anti-circumvention Determinations Completed Between July 1, 2005 and September 30, 2005:

None.

Anti-circumvention Inquiries Terminated Between July 1, 2005 and September 30, 2005:

None.

Scope Inquiries Terminated Between July 1, 2005 and September 30, 2005:

People's Republic of China

A–570–864: Granular Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: ESM Group Inc.; whether atomized magnesium produced in the People's Republic of China (PRC) from pure magnesium manufactured in the United States is within the scope of the antidumping duty order; terminated September 22, 2005.

A–570–894: Certain Tissue Paper Products from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Seaman Paper Company of Massachusetts, Inc. (MA); American Crepe Corporation (PA); Eagle Tissue LLC (CT); Flower City Tissue Mills Co. (NY); Garlock Printing & Converting, Inc. (MA); Paper Service Ltd. (NH); Putney Paper Co., Ltd. (VT); and the Paper, Allied–Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers International Union AFL–CIO, CLC; whether certain tissue paper products are within the scope of the antidumping duty order when imported as part of a kit or set of goods that includes other non–subject items; terminated July 22, 2005.

Scope Inquiries Pending as of September 30, 2005:

People's Republic of China

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Eighteen Karat International Product Sourcing, Inc.; whether its 12 "orchid" candles are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested September 12, 2005.

A–570–803: Heavy Forged Hand Tools, Finished or Unfinished, With or Without Handles, from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Avalanche Industries LLC; whether "Smart Splitter" is within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested March 10, 2005; initiated May 12, 2005.

A–570–832: Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: U.S. Magnesium LLC; whether pure and alloy magnesium processed in Canada, France, or any third country and exported to the United States using pure magnesium ingots originally produced in the PRC is within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested July 19, 2005; initiated September 2, 2005.

A–570–868: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Mac Industries (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., Jiaxing Yinmao International Treading Co., Ltd., and Fujian Zenithen Consumer Products Co., Ltd.; whether their "moon chair" is within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested August 18, 2005.

A–570–878: Saccharin from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: PMC Specialities Group, Inc.; whether certain saccharin products originating in the PRC and further—processed in Israel are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested August 12, 2005.

A–570–890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Dorel Asia; whether certain infant furniture (i.e., infant (baby) changing tables, toy boxes or chests, infant (baby) armories, and toddler beds) is within the scope of the

antidumping duty order; requested February 15, 2005.

A–570–890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Leggett & Platt; whether day beds are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested July 21, 2005.

A-570-890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: LumiSource, Inc.; whether its cell phone stash chair, whale stash chair, dolphin stash chair, and stash cube are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested October 21, 2004.

A–570–896: Magnesium Metal from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: U.S. Magnesium LLC; whether pure and alloy magnesium processed in Canada, France, or any third country and exported to the United States using pure magnesium ingots originally produced in the PRC is within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested July 19, 2005; initiated September 2, 2005.

Russian Federation

A–821–802: Antidumping Suspension Agreement on Uranium

Requestor: USEC, Inc. and its subsidiary, United States Enrichment Corporation; whether enriched uranium located in Kazakhstan at the time of the dissolution of the Soviet Union is within the scope of the order; requested August 6, 1999.

A–821–819: Magnesium Metal From the Russian Federation

Requestor: US Magnesium LLC; whether pure and alloy magnesium processed in Canada or France or any third country from pure magnesium originally produced in the Russian Federation and exported to the United States is within the scope of the antidumping duty order on magnesium metal from Russia; requested July 19, 2005; initiated September 2, 2005.

Vietnam

A–552–801: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Requestor: Piazza Seafood World LLC; whether certain basa and tra fillets from Cambodia which are a product of Vietnam are excluded from the antidumping duty order; requested May 12, 2004; initiated October 22, 2004.

Anti-circumvention Inquiries Pending as of September 30, 2005:

People's Republic of China

A–570–504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: National Candle Association; whether imports of palm and vegetable—based wax candles from the PRC can be considered later—developed merchandise which is now circumventing the antidumping duty order; requested October 8, 2004; initiated February 25, 2005.

A–570–504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: National Candle Association; whether imports of palm and vegetable—based wax candles from the PRC can be considered a minor alteration to the subject merchandise for purposes of circumventing the antidumping duty order; requested October 12, 2004; initiated February 25, 2005.

Vietnam

A–552–801: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

Requestor: Catfish Farmers of America and certain individual U.S. catfish processors; whether imports of frozen fish fillets from Cambodia made from live fish sourced from Vietnam, and falling within the scope of the order, are circumventing the antidumping duty order; requested August 20, 2004; initiated October 22, 2004.

Scope Rulings Inadvertently Omitted from Prior Published Lists:

None.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this list of pending scope and anticircumvention inquiries. Any comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 1870, Washington, DC 20230.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(o) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 17, 2005.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, December 13, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. and Wednesday, December 14, 2005 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on NIST's activities, a presentation on NIST's Strategic Planning and Priority-Setting Process, an Overview of the Strategic Planning Process in selected laboratories, a report on a Vision for the NIST U.S. Measurement System Project, a VCAT Panel on Best Practices for Strategic Planning, and three laboratory tours. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Web site.

DATES: The meeting will convene on December 13 at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn on December 14, 2005 at 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Radio Building, Room 1107, at NIST, Boulder, Colorado. All visitors to the NIST site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Carolyn Peters no later than Thursday, December 8, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Mrs. Peter's e-mail address is carolyn.peters@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975–5607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Peters, Visiting Committee on