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Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council, Subcommittee on Export Administration; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA) will meet on March 15, 2000, 9:30 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4832, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. The PECSEA provides advice on matters pertinent to those portions of the Export Administration Act, as amended, that deal with United States policies of encouraging trade with all countries with which the United States has diplomatic or trading relations and of controlling trade for national security and foreign policy reasons.

General Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Administration export control initiatives.
4. Task Force reports.

Closed Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the PECSEA. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to PECSEA members, the PECSEA suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees, MS: 3876, Bureau of Export Administration, 15th St. & Pennsylvania

Ave., NW, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. 20230.

A Notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the PECSEA to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved October 25, 1999, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

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Iain S. Baird,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order and Termination of Suspended Countervailing Duty Investigation: Carbon Steel Wire Rod From Argentina

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

ACTION: Notice of revocation of antidumping duty order and termination of suspended countervailing duty investigation: Carbon steel wire rod from Argentina.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the United States International Trade Commission ("the Commission") determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order and termination of the suspended countervailing duty investigation on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina is not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (65 FR 5368 (February 3, 2000)). Therefore, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is revoking the antidumping duty order and terminating the suspended countervailing duty investigation on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2) the effective date of revocation and termination is January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Darla D. Brown or Melissa G. Skinner,

Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3207 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

Background

On November 2, 1998, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, sunset reviews (63 FR 58709 and 63 FR 58756, respectively) of the antidumping duty order and the suspended countervailing duty investigation on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of the reviews, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty order and termination of the suspended countervailing duty investigation would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and a countervailable subsidy, respectively, and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin and the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail were the antidumping order revoked and the suspended countervailing duty investigation terminated (*see Final Results of Full Sunset Review: Carbon Steel Wire Rod from Argentina*, 64 FR 53321 (October 1, 1999); and *Final Results of Full Sunset Review: Carbon Steel Wire Rod from Argentina*, 64 FR 53331 (October 1, 1999)).

On February 3, 2000, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order and termination of the suspended countervailing duty investigation on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina would not likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (*see Carbon Steel Wire Rod From Argentina*, 65 FR 5368 (February 3, 2000), and USITC Pub. 3270, Investigations Nos. 701-TA-A (Review) and 731-TA-157 (Review)).

Scope

The merchandise subject to this antidumping duty order and suspended countervailing duty investigation is carbon steel wire rod, both high carbon and low carbon, manufactured in Argentina and exported, directly or indirectly from Argentina to the United States. The term "carbon steel wire rod" covers a coiled, semi-finished, hot-rolled carbon steel product of approximately round solid cross section, not under 0.02 inches nor over 0.74 inches in diameter, not tempered, not treated, and not partly

manufactured, and valued at over 4 cents per pound. The merchandise subject to this order is currently classifiable under item numbers 7213.20.00, 7213.31.30, 7213.39.00, 7213.41.30, 7213.49.00, and 7213.50.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description remains dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determination by the Commission that revocation of this antidumping duty order and termination of this suspended countervailing duty investigation are not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States, the Department, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1), is revoking the antidumping duty order and terminating the suspended countervailing duty investigation on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(ii), this revocation and termination is effective January 1, 2000. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to discontinue the suspension of liquidation and collection of cash deposit rates on entries of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse on or after January 1, 2000 (the effective date). The Department will complete any pending administrative review of this order and suspension agreement and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation and termination in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

February 10, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Final Results of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews, Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order on Defrost Timers from Japan (A-588-829), and Termination of Suspended Antidumping Duty Investigations on Color Negative Photo Paper & Chemical Components from Japan (A-588-832), and Color Negative Photo Paper & Chemical Components from the Netherlands (A-421-806)

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

SUMMARY: On December 1, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated sunset reviews of the antidumping duty order on defrost timers from Japan, and the suspended antidumping duty investigations on color negative photo paper and chemical components from Japan and the Netherlands. Because no domestic party responded to the sunset review notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, the Department is revoking this order and terminating these suspended investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha V. Douthitt or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 2, 1994, the Department issued the antidumping duty order on defrost timers from Japan (59 FR 9957). On August 24, 1994, the Department suspended the antidumping duty investigations on color negative photo paper and chemical components from Japan and from the Netherlands (59 FR 43547, 43539, respectively). Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department initiated sunset reviews of this order and these suspended investigations by publishing notice of the initiations in the **Federal Register**, December 1, 1999 (64 FR 67247). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered

mail, to each party listed on the Department's most current service list for these proceedings to inform them of the automatic initiation of the sunset reviews on this order and these suspended investigations.

No domestic interested parties in the sunset review on this order and these suspended investigations responded to the notice of initiation by the December 16, 1999, deadline (*see* section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13520 (March 20, 1998) ("Sunset Regulations")).

Determination To Revoke

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*, if no domestic interested party responds to the notice of initiation, the Department shall issue a final determination, within 90 days after the initiation of the review, revoking the finding or order or terminating the suspended investigation. Because no domestic interested party responded to the notice of initiation by the applicable deadline, December 16, 1999, we are revoking this antidumping order and terminating these suspended antidumping investigations.

Effective Date of Revocation and Termination

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act, the Department will instruct the United States Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to this order entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after January 1, 2000. Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and antidumping duty deposit requirements. The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of this order and these suspended investigations and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed request for review.

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Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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