

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-549-502]

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 25, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On April 27, 2009, the Department published the initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes (pipes and tubes) from Thailand for the period March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part 74 FR FR 19042 (April 27, 2009) (Initiation Notice).* This review covers the respondent, Saha Thai Steel Pipe (Public) Co., Ltd. (Saha Thai), a producer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States.

Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and section 351.213(h)(1) of the Department's regulations require the Department to issue the preliminary results of a review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order or suspension agreement for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of the review within 120 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the aforementioned specified time limits, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations allow the Department to extend the 245-day period to 365 days and to extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

The Department requires additional time to evaluate Saha Thai's questionnaire responses in order to conduct a thorough analysis of all information on the record. Specifically, the Department needs more time to analyze respondent's cost information and to consider whether to use quarterly costs as Saha Thai has requested. The Department, therefore, finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit and is extending the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand by 120 days, from December 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 18, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Docket 52-2009]

Foreign-Trade Zone 61—San Juan, Puerto Rico; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Trade and Export Company, grantee of FTZ 61, requesting authority to expand its zone to include additional sites in the San Juan, Puerto Rico area, in and adjacent to the San Juan Customs and Border Protection port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on November 17, 2009.

FTZ 61 was approved on October 20, 1980 (Board Order No. 165, 45 FR 71408, 10/28/80) and expanded on September 28, 2007 (Board Order No. 1528, 72 FR 56723, 10/04/07). The zone project currently consists of the following sites: *Site 1* (244 acres) *Parcel A* (192 acres)—International Trade Center Grounds, Highway 165, km. 2.4; *Parcel B* (23 acres)—tract of undeveloped land, intersection of State Road 22 and State Road 28; *Parcel C* (12 acres)—tract of developed land, at Highway 28 and Cano Avenue; *Parcel D*

(5 acres)—Amelia Distribution Center, intersection of Highway 165 and Calle Amelia; *Parcel E* (5 acres)—warehouse building, within the Centro Mercantil Internacional Complex, West Street, at the International Trade Center Grounds, Guaynabo; *Parcel F* (7 acres)—warehouse building (expires 11/1/11) located at Road #5, Km. 4.0, Barrio Palmas, Catano; *Site 2* (11 acres)—North Distribution Center, located at km. 1.1 on Highway 869, Catano; *Site 3* (15 acres)—Catano Equipment and Storage Complex, intersection of Highway 165 and Las Palmas Avenue, Catano; *Site 4* (2 acres)—Bayamon Logistics, Storage and Distribution Center, intersection of Calle C and Highway 28, Bayamon; *Site 5* (3 acres)—Corujo Industrial Park, located at Road 866, Km. 1.7, Hato Tejas; *Site 6* (4 acres)—warehouse facilities located on the north side of Highway 2, one mile east of Highway 165, Toa Baja; *Site 7* (2 acres)—Baldorioty de Castro Warehouse and Distribution Center, located at Km. 10.3, Marginal de la Avenida de Baldorioty de Castro at the intersection of Mercedes Drive, Carolina; *Site 8* (5 acres)—Manati chemical warehouse, intersection of Highways 686 and 670, Manati; *Site 9* (7 acres)—warehouse facilities located at km. 28.6 on Highway 1, Caguas; *Site 10* (14 acres)—storage complex at Km. 3.9, Marginal de J.F. Kennedy Avenue at the intersection of Blay Street, San Juan; *Site 11* (32 acres)—Mayaguez Regional Distribution Center, located at 201 Algarrobo Avenue, Mayaguez; *Site 12* (307 acres, 2 parcels)—Yabucoa Industrial Park, at the intersection of Highway 901 and Highway 53, Yabucoa; and, *Site 13* (3 acres)—warehouse facility, located at State Road 3, Km. 77.2, Barrio Abajo, Humacao.

The applicant is requesting authority to expand Sites 1, 5 and 10 to include additional acreage and to include 3 additional sites in the San Juan area:

- Expand Site 1 which will include temporary Site 1 Parcel F (7 acres) on a permanent basis (expires 11/01/11) and to restore to Site 1 Parcel B (19 acres) which had been removed for minor boundary modifications (new overall Site 1 total acreage-263 acres);
- Expand Site 5 to include an additional eight acres (new total-11 acres) (within the 350-acre Corujo Industrial Park);
- Expand Site 10 to include an additional acre (new total-15 acres);
- Proposed Site 14* (6 acres)—Angora Industrial Park, Rd. #1, Km. 32.6, Bairoa Avenue, Caguas;
- Proposed Site 15* (9 acres)—Royal Industrial Park, Rd. #869, Km. 2.8, Barrio Palmas, Catano; and,

—*Proposed Site 16* (1 acre)—Benitez commercial complex, Rd. #1, Km. 32.9, Bairoa Avenue, Caguas.

The sites will provide public warehousing and distribution services to area businesses. No specific manufacturing authority is being requested at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Kathleen Boyce of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed below. The closing period for their receipt is January 25, 2010. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 8, 2010).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the Board's Web site, which is accessible via <http://www.trade.gov/ftz>.

For further information, contact Kathleen Boyce at Kathleen_Boyce@ita.doc.gov or (202) 482-1346.

Dated: November 17, 2009.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping duty orders and findings with October anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 25, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheila E. Forbes, Office of AD/CVD Operations, Customs Unit, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4697.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various antidumping duty orders and findings with October anniversary dates.

Notice of No Sales

Under 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), the Department may rescind a review where there are no exports, sales, or entries of subject merchandise during the respective period of review ("POR") listed below. If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the POR, it should notify the Department within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Department will consider rescinding the review only if the producer or exporter, as appropriate, submits a properly filed and timely statement certifying that it had no exports, sales, or entries of subject merchandise during the POR. All submissions must be made in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303 and are subject to verification in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). Six copies of the submission should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

Respondent Selection

In the event the Department limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews, the Department intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") data for U.S. imports during the POR. We intend to release the CBP data under Administrative Protective Order ("APO") to all parties having an APO within five days of publication of this initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 20 days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The Department invites comments regarding

the CBP data and respondent selection within 10 calendar days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy ("NME") countries, the Department begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is the Department's policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, the Department analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise under a test arising from the *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Sparklers from the People's Republic of China*, 56 FR 20588 (May 6, 1991), as amplified by *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Silicon Carbide from the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 22585 (May 2, 1994). In accordance with the separate-rates criteria, the Department assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate-rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a separate-rate application or certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate-rate eligibility, the Department requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on the Department's website at <http://www.trade.gov/ia> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days after publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Certification applies