

| Postmarked dates  | Program codes | Program areas                                      |
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| January 15 .....  | 71.2          | Non-Food Characterization/Process/Product Research |
|                   | 32.0          | Food Safety                                        |
|                   | 32.1          | Epidemiological Approaches for Food Safety         |
|                   | 41.0          | Animal Reproduction                                |
|                   | 44.0          | Animal Health and Well-Being                       |
|                   | 51.2          | Entomology and Nematology                          |
|                   | 51.7          | Biologically Based Pest Management                 |
|                   | 51.8          | Biology of Plant-Microbe Associations              |
|                   | 73.0          | Improved Utilization of Wood and Wood Fiber        |
| February 15 ..... | 42.0          | Animal Growth and Nutrient Utilization             |
|                   | 43.0          | Animal Genome and Genetic Mechanisms               |
|                   | 54.3          | Plant Biochemistry                                 |

Done at Washington, D.C., this 31st day of October 2000.

**Colien Hefferan,**

*Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of application filing deadline.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces its Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program application window for funding during fiscal year (FY) 2001. For FY 2001, \$25 million in grants and \$300 million in loans will be made available for distance learning and telemedicine projects serving rural America. The funding will be provided in three categories: (1) \$15 million will be available for grants; (2) \$200 million will be available for loans; and (3) \$110 million will be available for combination grants and loans (\$10 million in grants paired with \$100 million in loans).

**DATES:** All applications for grants must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 2, 2001, to be eligible for FY 2001 grant funding. Applications for FY 2001 loans or combination loans and grants may be submitted at anytime up to September 30, 2001, and will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications are to be submitted to the Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 1550, Room 2845, Washington, DC 20250-1550. Applications should be marked "Attention: Director, Advanced Services

Division, Telecommunications Program."

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Orren E. Cameron, Director, Advanced Services Division, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1550, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1590, Telephone (202) 690-4493, Facsimile (202) 720-1051.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For FY 2001, \$15 million in grants, a combination of \$10 million in grants paired with \$100 million in loans, and \$200 million in loans will be made available for distance learning and telemedicine projects.

RUS encourages early submission of grant applications to determine whether all required items specified in 1703.125 are clearly in form, identifiable, and complete. RUS will examine, provide comment, and return applications that include items that would disqualify them from further consideration for modification if they are submitted by Friday, February 2, 2001. All applications for grants must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 2, 2001, to be eligible for FY 2001 grant funding. Each application will be reviewed for completeness in accordance with 7 CFR part 1703, subparts D, E, F, and G. Ineligible applications will be returned within 15 working days of receipt.

Notice is hereby given that under 7 CFR 1703.124, 1703.133, and 1703.143, RUS has determined the maximum amount of an application for a grant that will be considered for funding in FY 2001 as \$500,000. The maximum amount for a loan, generally, that will be considered for funding in FY 2001 is \$10 million. However, RUS may fund a project greater than \$10 million subject to the project's feasibility and the availability of loan funds.

Applications for financial assistance must be submitted in accordance with 7 CFR part 1703, subparts D, E, F, and G, which establish the policies and

procedures for submitting an application for financial assistance. These subparts and an application guide to assist in the preparation of applications are available on the Internet at the following address: "http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dltpublications.htm". Application guides may also be requested from RUS by contacting one of the following Area Offices: Eastern Area, USDA—RUS, Phone: (202) 690-4673; Northwest Area, USDA—RUS, Phone: (202) 720-1025; Southwest Area, USD—RUS, Phone: (202) 720-0800.

**Christopher A. McLean,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-809]

#### Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jarrod Goldfeder at (202) 482-0189, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement I, Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230.

## Time Limits

### Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if 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.

### Background

On December 28, 1999, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe from the Republic of Korea, covering the period November 1, 1998, through October 31, 1999 (64 FR 72644). On July 11, 2000, the Department extended the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by 66 days, or until no later than October 6, 2000. *See Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 65 FR 44521 (July 18, 2000). On October 2, 2000, we extended the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by an additional 28 days, or until no later than November 3, 2000. *See Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Administrative Review*, 65 FR 59823 (October 6, 2000).

### Extension of Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that due to limited administrative resources and the need for further analysis of the complex issues present in this review (e.g., date of sale, level of trade, and CEP offset), it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the previously extended time limit. Therefore, the Department is fully extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until no later than November 29, 2000.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: October 31, 2000.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, Group I.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-428-816]

### Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Germany: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rescission of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review for the Period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** On October 2, 2000, in response to a request made by Bethlehem Steel Corporation and U.S. Steel Group, a unit of USX Corporation (collectively, the "Petitioners"), the Department of Commerce ("Department") published the notice of initiation of an antidumping duty administrative review on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate ("plate") from Germany, for the period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000. Because the Petitioners have withdrawn their request for review, the Department is rescinding this review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** November 6, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert A. Bolling or James Doyle, Enforcement Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-3434 and 202-482-0159, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2000).

### Background

On August 31, 2000, the Petitioners requested that the Department conduct

an administrative review for the period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000, of Reiner Brach GmbH & Co. ("Reiner Brach") a producer/exporter of the subject merchandise from Germany. October 2, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of the antidumping administrative review on plate from Germany, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i). *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 65 FR 58733 (October 2, 2000). On September 28, 2000, the Petitioners withdrew their request for review.

### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to Departmental regulations, the Department will rescind an administrative review "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." *See* 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). The Petitioners withdrawal of their request for review was within the 90-day time limit; accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review for the period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000, and will issue appropriate assessment instructions to the U.S. Customs Service.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or 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 sanctionable violation. This determination is issued in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 31, 2000.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.*

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