

*Products from Brazil*, 67 FR 11093 (March 12, 2002).

As required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A), CST certified that it did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI"), and that it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported subject merchandise during the POI. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), the company submitted documentation establishing the date on which it first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States. CST indicated in its request that because it sold the subject merchandise to an unaffiliated customer, it could not provide the Department with documentation establishing the exact date of entry. See submission from Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP on behalf of Companhia Sidergica de Tubaro to the Department regarding Request for New Shipper Review, dated September 27, 2004 ("NSR Request"). Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), CST also submitted documentation establishing the volume of the shipment and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. Both the date of shipment and the date of sale of the subject merchandise fall in the March 1, 2004, through August 31, 2004, period of review. See NSR Request.

#### Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d), and based on record information and our analysis of proprietary import data from U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP"), we find that CST has met the Department's requirements for initiating an AD new shipper review. See New Shipper Initiation Checklist on file in Import Administration's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Herbert H. Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW. Therefore, we are initiating a new shipper review for CST. We intend to issue the preliminary results of this new shipper review not later than 180 days after initiation of this review. See 19 CFR 351.214(i).

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(B), the POR for a new shipper review, initiated in the month following the semiannual anniversary month, will be the six-month period immediately preceding the semiannual anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this new shipper review is:

New shipper review proceeding	Period of review
Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarão .....	03/01/04–08/31/04

We will instruct CBP to allow the importer, until the completion of the review, to post a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise produced and exported by the above-listed company, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(iii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(e). Because CST certified that it both produced and exported the subject merchandise, the sale of which is the basis for this new shipper review request, we will permit the bonding privilege only with respect to entries of subject merchandise for which CST is both the producer and exporter.

Interested parties that need access to proprietary information in this new shipper review should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

Dated: October 22, 2004.

**Jeffrey A. May,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

**A-427-818**

#### Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Administrative Review: Low Enriched Uranium from France

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

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (the Act), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the antidumping duty administrative review of low enriched uranium from France until no later than February 28, 2005.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 28, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elfi Blum or Myrna Lobo at (202) 482-0197 or (202) 482-2371, respectively; Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Operations, Office VI, Import

Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(1) of the Department's regulations require the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the prescribed time period, 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 deadline to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested.

#### Background

On March 26, 2004, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on low enriched uranium from France in order to determine whether subject merchandise was sold into the United States at less-than-fair-value. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part* (69 FR 15788). The period of review (POR) is February 1, 2003 through January 31, 2004.

#### Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Due to the complexity of the cost of production issues in this case, including a major input cost allegation by petitioners, the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(1) of the Department's regulations. Consequently, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the preliminary results, from October 31, 2004 until no later than February 28, 2005. This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 21, 2004.

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