

in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") under item numbers 7213.10.000 and 7214.20.000. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description of the scope remains dispositive.

#### Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of this antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping duty order on certain concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey. The Department will instruct Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping duty deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of this order will be the date of publication in the Federal Register of this Notice of Continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) and 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of this order not later than thirty (30) days before the fifth anniversary of the effective date of this notice.

Dated: March 20, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-201-810]

#### **Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Mexico: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 26, 2003.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lyman G. Armstrong at (202) 482-3601, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department

of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, 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 issue the preliminary results of a review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within that time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days and for the final results to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of the publication of the preliminary results.

##### *Background*

On September 20, 2002, the Department initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico. *See* 67 FR 60210. The preliminary results are currently due no later than May 5, 2003.

##### *Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review*

Petitioners have alleged several new countervailable subsidies and a number of issues and adjustments in this review that require additional consideration and analysis. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until September 2, 2003. *See* the Decision Memorandum from Melissa G. Skinner, Director, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, to Gary S. Taverman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, dated concurrent with this notice, which is on file in the Central Records Unit.

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

Dated: March 20, 2003.

**Gary S. Taverman,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group II.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-507-601]

#### **Notice of Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Roasted In-shell Pistachios from the Islamic Republic of Iran**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** On November 18, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on roasted in-shell pistachios (roasted pistachios) from the Islamic Republic of Iran (Iran), covering the period January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001, and one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Tehran Negah Nima Trading Company, Inc. (Nima). *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 70402 (November 22, 2002). This review has now been rescinded due to petitioners<sup>1</sup> withdrawal of their request for an administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 26, 2003.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Darla Brown or Eric B. Greynolds, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office VI, Group II, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4012, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-2849 or (202) 482-6071, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On October 31, 2002, the Department received a letter from the CPC and a letter from Cal Pure requesting an administrative review of the countervailing order on roasted pistachios from Iran. On November 18, 2002, the Department initiated an administrative review of this order for the period January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001. On March 5, 2003, and March 10, 2003, the CPC and Cal Pure, respectively, submitted letters requesting to withdraw their request for the above-referenced administrative review.

<sup>1</sup> Petitioners include the California Pistachios Commission (CPC) and its members and a domestic interested party, Cal Pure Pistachios, Inc. (Cal Pure).