

order on new steel rail was partially revoked with regard to 100ARA—A new steel rail, except light rail, from Canada.<sup>3</sup> Also, nominal 60 pounds per yard steel rail is outside the scope of this order.<sup>4</sup>

This merchandise is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) items 7302.10.1010, 7302.10.1015, 7302.10.1035, 7302.10.1045, 7302.10.5020, 8548.90.0000.<sup>5</sup> The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

#### Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of these antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and a countervailable subsidy 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 and countervailing duty order on new steel rail from Canada. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect deposits at the rate in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of these orders not later than January 2005.

Dated: February 3, 2000.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

**[A-583-008]**

#### Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes From Taiwan

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Taiwan. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, and the period of review May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 9, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Killiam or Robert James, Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3019 or 482-0649, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We initiated the review on June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35125) following a request made by the petitioners on May 28, 1999. Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act directs the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days for each administrative review. The section provides, however, that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, the administering authority may extend that 245-day period to 365 days. Due to the reasons enumerated in the Memorandum from Richard Weible to Joseph A. Spetrini, Certain Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Taiwan, Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results, dated January 28, 2000, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the 245-day time limit.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results of the administrative review by 120 days to May 30, 2000.

Dated: January 28, 2000.

**Richard O. Weible,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

**[A-201-809]**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is rescinding the review it initiated on October 1, 1999 of the antidumping duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico (64 FR 53318).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 9, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Killiam or Robert James, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3019 and 482-0649, respectively.

#### Applicable Statute

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 ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

#### Background

On August 31, 1999, the sole respondent, Altos de Hornos de Mexico (AHMSA), and the petitioners, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Geneva Steel, Gulf Lakes Steel, Inc., of Alabama, Inland Steel Industries, Inc., Lukens Steel Company, Sharon Steel Corporation, and U.S. Steel Group (a unit of USX Corporation) requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of subject merchandise exported by AHMSA from Mexico to the United States for the period August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999. On October 1, 1999, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 53318) a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to AHMSA for that period. The

<sup>3</sup> See *New Steel Rail, Except Light Rail, From Canada; Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, and Revocation in Part of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 61 FR 11607 (March 21, 1996).

<sup>4</sup> See *New Steel Rail, Except Light Rail, From Canada; Notice of Termination of Changed Circumstances Administrative Reviews and Clarification of Scope Language*, 63 FR 43137 (August 12, 1998).

<sup>5</sup> Per conversation with April Avalone at U.S. Customs on September 7, 1999.