

the Department is maintaining the order on sebacic acid from the PRC.

This notice is published in accordance with §§ 751(b)(1) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3).

Dated: May 21, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-449-804]

#### **Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Latvia: Extension of the Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 28, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Kemp or Constance Handley at (202) 482-5346 or (202) 482-0631, respectively; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 5, 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 of Commerce (the Department) to complete the preliminary results of an administrative 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 these time periods, 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 after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested, 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 publication of the preliminary results.

##### *Background*

On September 3, 2002, Joint Stock Company Liepajas Metalurgs, a Latvian

producer of subject merchandise, requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Latvia. On October 24, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review, covering the period January 30, 2001, through August 31, 2002 (67 FR 65336). The preliminary results are currently due no later than June 2, 2003.

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

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit for the reasons stated in our memorandum from Gary Taverman, Director, Office V, to Holly Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce building. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by two months until no later than August 4, 2003. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results notice.

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

Dated: May 21, 2003.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-357-815]

#### **Notice of Correction To the Notice of Intent To Rescind Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Argentina**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of correction to notice of intent to rescind countervailing duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** On May 16, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) issued a notice of intent to rescind the countervailing duty administrative review on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from Argentina (hot-rolled products), covering the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, and one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Siderar Sociedad

Anomina Industrial & Commercial (Siderar). *See Notice of Intent to Rescind Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Argentina*, 68 FR 26572 (May 16, 2003).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 28, 2003.

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

Stephanie Moore or Cindy Robinson, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 6, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3692 or (202) 482-3797, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department inadvertently omitted to indicate that it was issuing a Notice of Preliminary Results and Intent to Rescind Countervailing Duty Administrative Review (CVD) when it issued the Notice of Intent to Rescind Countervailing Duty Administrative Review on Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Argentina. Therefore, this notice of correction serves as an amendment and notification of the issuance of the preliminary results and intent to rescind the CVD review. The Department also omitted the following paragraph. This paragraph is hereby incorporated into the preliminary results and notice of intent to rescind.

#### **Public Comment**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309, interested parties may submit written comments in response to the notice of intent to rescind the countervailing duty administrative review on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from Argentina. Case briefs must be submitted within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice, and rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, must be submitted no later than five days after the time limit for filing case briefs. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument; (1) A statement of the issues, and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Case and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f). Also, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may request a public hearing on arguments to be raised in the case and rebuttal briefs. Unless the Secretary specifies otherwise, the hearing, if requested, will be held two days after the date for submission of rebuttal briefs. The Department will publish the final results on the rescission of the countervailing duty administrative