DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-351-832]

Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Brazil: Notice of Extension of the Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol Henninger or Constance Handley at (202) 482–3003 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

Companhia Siderúrgica Belgo Mineira, Belgo Mineira Participação Indústria e Comércio S.A. and BMP Siderúrgica S.A. (collectively, Belgo), a Brazilian producer of subject merchandise, requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Brazil on October 31, 2003. On November 28, 2003, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review, covering the period April 15, 2002, through September 30, 2003, (Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 68 FR 66799). The preliminary results are currently due no later than July 2, 2004.

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 due to the complex issues that have been raised. Specifically, the Department is conducting a scope inquiry in conjunction with this review concerning exclusion language applicable to grade 1080 tire cord and tire bead quality wire rod. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than November 1, 2004. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results

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

Dated: May 26, 2004.

Jeffrey May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 052704A]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, beginning at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council Office at 300 S. New Street, Room 2115 Federal Building, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302–674–2331.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Room 2115, Federal Building, Dover, DE 19904.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302–674–2331, ext. 19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to make quota and management measure recommendations for the Atlantic mackerel, squid, and butterfish fisheries for the 2005 fishing year.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Deborah Donnangelo at the Council Office (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 27, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries Management in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area and the Gulf of Alaska

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has submitted for Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) review Amendment 81 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the