

authorized stores. We have further increased this number by 3% (566) to account for applications that are processed by field offices but are not authorized, and decreased this number by 9.8% (1,851) to account for chain stores that participate in the Food Stamp Program. A corporation operating chain stores will only need to complete one revised Form FNS-252 for all of its stores and the (shorter) addendum for each individual store. Thus, the total number of initial applications expected to be received and processed for FY 2002 is estimated to be 17,603 (18,888 + 566—1,851). We further estimate that ninety-eight percent (17,251) of the 17,603 applications will be submitted using the Form FNS-252. The remaining applications will be submitted on another form such as the Form FNS-252-2, Meal Service Application.

For burden estimates associated with applications for reauthorization, we have used FY 2001 data as the base number for FY 2002 estimates because we do not anticipate any radical variation in the number of stores to be reauthorized for the current year. Program regulations require that participating stores be reauthorized at least every five years. Of the stores to be reauthorized, only 3% will have to complete a new Form FNS-252 due to recent procedural changes. Stores that do not complete a new Form FNS-252 are reauthorized using information available from other FNS sources such as the store visit form. Of the 151,716 stores that were authorized in FY 2001, approximately 20,938 were subject to reauthorization. Therefore, for FY 2002, we estimate the number of stores to be reauthorized that will use the Form FNS-252 to be 628 (3% of 20,938). It is important to note that corporations, and the stores under the corporation, are not included in reauthorization estimates because they are usually exempt from completing additional paperwork after the corporation has been authorized.

The hourly burden rate per response for the current Form FNS-252, as approved by OMB, is 20 to 68 minutes, with the average being 27 minutes. Hourly burden time per response varies and includes the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather and copy records, complete and review the application and submit the form and documentation to FNS. We estimate the burden rate per response for the revised Form FNS-252 to be an average of 19 minutes (.32 hour)—an estimated, average reduction of 8 minutes over the current Form FNS-252. Our estimates are based on projections that included in formal time

studies conducted at FNS by staff who were not involved in the redesign efforts of the form or who are not familiar with the retailer application process. We estimate the burden rate per response for the addendum to the revised Form FNS-252 to be an average of 5 minutes (.08 hour). Because corporations account for 9.8 percent of all authorized stores, more than 1,851 chain stores will benefit from completing the shorter addendum to the revised Form FNS-252, on an annual basis.

As noted above, we will evaluate the revised Form FNS-252 on the appropriateness and clarity of the form's content, format and design. Before making final changes to the revised Form FNS-252, we will consider feedback from the public. If the results of the evaluation are positive, we will finalize the revised Form FNS-252 and the addendum to this form. We will begin using both forms when the new STARS system is operational; we will use the current Form FNS-252 during the interim period, until we are ready to use the revised Form FNS-252.

*The estimated burden computation is provided below:*

New Authorizations—17,251 (17,603 × 98%); Reauthorizations—628 (20,938 × 3%);  
Total Responses = 17,879 (17,251 + 628)

We estimate the annual burden hours to be 5,721 hours for the revised Form FNS-252. The computation is provided below:

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:*  
FNS-252: 5,721 (17,879 × .32 hour).

*Total Annual Hours:* 5,721.

*Affected Public:* Retail food stores.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
17,879.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:*  
17,879.

*Estimate of Burden:* 5,721.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:*  
5,721.

We estimate the annual burden hours to be 148 hours for the addendum to the revised Form FNS-252. The computation is provided below:

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:*  
Addendum to Revised FNS-252: 148 (1,851 × .08 hour).

*Total Annual Hours:* 148.

*Affected Public:* Retail food stores under a corporation.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*  
1,851.

*Estimated Annual Number of Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:*  
1,851

*Estimate of Burden:* 148.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 148.

Dated: December 18, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation.

#### Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 (2002) of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations, that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

*Opportunity to Request a Review:* Not later than the last day of January 2003, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in January for the following periods:

	Period
<b>Antidumping Duty Proceedings</b>	
<b>Brazil:</b>	
Brass Sheet and Strip, A-351-603 .....	1/1/02-12/31/02
Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-351-819 .....	1/1/02-12/31/02
<b>Canada: Brass Sheet and Strip, A-122-601 .....</b>	
	1/1/02-12/31/02
<b>France:</b>	
Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate (ASM), A-427-098 .....	1/1/02-12/31/02

	Period
Stainless Steel Wire Rods, A- 427-811 .....	1/1/02-12/31/02
Taiwan: Top-of-the- Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware, A-583-603	1/1/02-12/31/02
The People's Repub- lic of China: Folding Gift Boxes, A-570- 866 .....	8/6/01-12/31/02
Potassium Per- manganate, A- 570-001 .....	1/1/02-12/31/02
The Republic of Korea: Top-of-the Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware, A-580-601	1/1/02-12/31/02
<b>Countervailing Duty Proceedings</b>	
Brazil: Brass Sheet and Strip, C-351- 604 .....	1/1/02-12/31/02
Taiwan: Top-of-the- Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware, C-583-604	1/1/02-12/31/02
The Republic of Korea: Top-of-the- Stove Stainless Steel Cooking Ware, C-580-602	1/1/02-12/31/02

### Suspension Agreements

None.

In accordance with section 351.213(b) of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. The Department changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. For both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order or suspension agreement for which it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Six copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International

Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of January 2003. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of January 2003, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: December 23, 2002.

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Import Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Notice of Final Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Rescission of  
Antidumping Duty Administrative  
Review.

**SUMMARY:** We have determined that the first administrative review of Tubos de Acero de Mexico, S.A. ("TAMSA") should be rescinded.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** (Insert date of publication in the **Federal Register**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
James Terpstra, Mark Young, or George McMahon, 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) 482-3965, (202) 482-6397, or (202) 482-1167, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 2001).

#### Case History

On September 4, 2002, the Department published the preliminary notice of intent to rescind this administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain large diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line, and pressure pipe ("SLP") from Mexico, with respect to Tubos de Acero de Mexico, S.A. ("TAMSA"). See *Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Mexico: Preliminary Notice of Intent to Rescind Administrative Review*, 67 FR 56531 (September 4, 2002). As discussed in the preliminary notice, this review is intended to cover shipments of subject merchandise by TAMSA, during the period of review ("POR") February 4, 2000, through July 31, 2001. However, based upon our shipment data query and examination of entry documents, we determined that TAMSA was a non-shipper for the purpose of this review in our preliminary results. We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results (67 FR at 56533). However, interested parties did not submit case briefs or request a hearing. In summary, there have been no changes since the Department published its preliminary notice of intent to rescind this administrative review.

#### Scope of the Review

The products covered are large diameter seamless carbon and alloy (other than stainless) steel standard, line, and pressure pipes produced, or equivalent, to the American Society for Testing and Materials ("ASTM") A-53,