

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 20, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on sebacic acid from the People's Republic of China. See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part, 66 FR 43570. The period of review is July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. The review covers three exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department shall make a preliminary determination in an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. The Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend the 245-day period to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. Due to the difficulty in selecting surrogate values to value factors of production, and the requirement that we conduct verification in this proceeding, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Consequently, we have extended the deadline until July 31, 2002.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)(2001)).

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**Susan Kubbach,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-475-822]

#### Notice of Extension of Time Limits of the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Italy

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Bolling or Stephen Shin, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and

Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3434 or (202) 482-0413.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department") regulations are to the current regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2001).

##### Background

On May 31, 2001, Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A. and its affiliated company, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review. On June 19, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Italy, covering the period May 1, 2000 through April 30, 2001. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Requests for Revocation in Part, 66 FR 32934 (June 19, 2001). On December 3, 2001, the Department extended the preliminary results of the review by 60 days. See Notice of Extension of the Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Italy, 66 FR 60196 (December 3, 2001). The preliminary results of this review are currently due no later than April 1, 2002.

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

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the statutory time limit of 245 days from the date on which the review was initiated. On October 22, 2001, the Department initiated a sales-below-the-cost-of-production investigation with respect to home market sales made by AST. On November 23, 2001, AST submitted the company-specific cost data. In order to properly analyze and consider the cost data in the Department's preliminary results, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review for Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A. and its affiliates within the initial time limits provided in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section

351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Therefore, we are extending the due date for the preliminary results by 60 days, until no later than May 31, 2002. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

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

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**Joseph Spetrini,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-475-824]

#### Notice of Extension of Time Limit of the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Italy

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Juanita H. Chen at 202-482-0409, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

##### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by 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 C.F.R. Part 351 (2001).

##### Background

On July 2, 2001, the Department published a notice of opportunity to

request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Italy. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 66 FR 34910 (July 2, 2001). On July 31, 2001, Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A. ("AST"), an Italian producer of subject merchandise, its affiliate, Acciai Speciali Terni USA, Inc. ("AST USA"), a U.S. importer of subject merchandise, and the petitioners from the original investigation requested the Department conduct an administrative review. On August 20, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on subject merchandise, for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 66 FR 43570 (August 20, 2001). The preliminary results of this administrative review are currently due no later than April 2, 2002.

#### Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the statutory time limit of 245 days from the date on which the review was initiated. Due to the complexity of issues present in this administrative review, such as home market affiliated downstream sales, constructed export price versus export price, selling expenses, and complicated cost accounting issues, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time period provided in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. Therefore, we are extending the due date for the preliminary results by 90 days, until no later than July 1, 2002. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

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**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Insular Affairs

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#### Allocation of Duty-Exemptions for Calendar Year 2002 Among Watch Producers Located in the Virgin Islands

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This action allocates calendar year 2002 duty-exemptions for watch producers located in the Virgin Islands pursuant to Pub. L. 97-446, as amended by Pub. L. 103-465 ("the Act").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Faye Robinson, (202) 482-3526.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Act, the Departments of the Interior and Commerce (the Departments) share responsibility for the allocation of duty exemptions among watch assembly firms in the United States insular possessions and the Northern Mariana Islands. In accordance with §303.3(a) of the regulations (15 CFR 303.3(a)), the total quantity of duty-free insular watches and watch movements for calendar year 2002 is 1,866,000 units for the Virgin Islands (65 FR 8048, February 17, 2000).

The criteria for the calculation of the calendar year 2002 duty-exemption allocations among insular producers are set forth in §303.14 of the regulations (15 CFR 303.14).

The Departments have verified and adjusted the data submitted on application form ITA-334P by Virgin Islands producers and inspected their current operations in accordance with §303.5 of the regulations (15 CFR 303.5).

In calendar year 2001 the Virgin Islands watch assembly firms shipped 508,506 watches and watch movements into the customs territory of the United States under the Act. The dollar amount of creditable corporate income taxes paid by Virgin Islands producers during calendar year 2001 plus the creditable wages paid by the industry during calendar year 2001 to residents of the territory was \$3,058,590.

There are no producers in Guam, American Samoa or the Northern Mariana Islands.

The calendar year 2002 Virgin Islands annual allocations, based on the data verified by the Departments, are as follows:

| Name of firm                  | Annual allocation |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Belair Quartz, Inc .....      | 500,000           |
| Hampden Watch Co., Inc .....  | 200,000           |
| Unitime Industries, Inc ..... | 400,000           |
| Tropex, Inc .....             | 300,000           |

The balance of the units allocated to the Virgin Islands is available for new entrants into the program or producers who request a supplement to their allocation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Advanced Technology Program; Announcement of a Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend the Hampton University's Second Annual Technology Conference co-sponsored by the Advanced Technology Program (ATP) and Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia. ATP provides cost-shared funding to industry to accelerate the development of challenging, high-risk, innovative technologies that promise broad-based economic benefits for the nation.

**DATES:** The Technology Conference will be held on April 3, 2002, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Meeting will continue on April 4, 2002, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on April 5, 2002, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hampton University Student Center, Hampton, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or registration questions, contact Ms. Adrienna Davis at (757) 728-6927 or email at