

Department to use a daily exchange rate in order to convert foreign currencies into U.S. dollars, unless the daily rate involves a "fluctuation." In accordance with the Department's practice, we have determined that a fluctuation exists when the daily exchange rate differs from a benchmark by 2.25 percent. *See, e.g., Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods from France: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* (61 FR 8915, 8918—March 6, 1996). The benchmark is defined as the rolling average of rates for the past 40 business days. When we determined a fluctuation existed, we substituted the benchmark for the daily rate. However, for the preliminary results we have not determined that a fluctuation exists, and we have not substituted the benchmark for the daily rate.

Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipes and Tubes

Producer/Manufacturer/Exporter	Weighted-Average Margin (percent)
Hylsa	1.36
TUNA	1.77

Parties to this proceeding may request disclosure within five days of publication of this notice and any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the date of publication, or the first working day thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs and/or written comments no later than 30 days after the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to issues raised in such briefs or comments, may be filed no later than 37 days after the date of publication of this notice. The Department will publish a notice of the final results of the administrative review, including its analysis of issues raised in any written comments or at a hearing, not later than 180 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Cash Deposit

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon completion of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube from Mexico entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or

after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a) of the Tariff Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for each respondent will be the rate established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) exporters not covered in this review, but covered in the LTFV investigation, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published from the LTFV investigation; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the original LTFV, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 32.62 percent, the "all others" rate made effective by the LTFV investigations. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR §353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. §1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR §353.22.

Dated: December 20, 1996.
Robert S. LaRussa,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.
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[A-570-832]

Pure Magnesium From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping duty administrative review: pure magnesium from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order

on pure magnesium from the People's Republic of China (PRC), which has a May anniversary date. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 353.22(h)(1995) of our Interim Regulations, we are initiating this new shipper administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas O. Barlow or Kris Campbell, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-0410 or 482-4733, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received a timely request from Taiyuan Heavy Machinery Import and Export Corporation (Taiyuan), in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (the Act) and 19 CFR 353.22(h) of the Department's Interim Regulations (60 FR 25130, 25134 (May 11, 1995)) (Interim Regulations), for a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from the PRC (60 FR 25691 (May 12, 1995)). Because the calendar month in which the anniversary of the date of publication of this order is May, the semi-annual anniversary months are May and November.

Initiation of New Shipper Administrative Review

In its request, Taiyuan certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) (April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994) and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Accompanying its request, Taiyuan provided certifications which indicate the date the merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, that it is not affiliated with any other company, and that it did not under its current or a former name export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22(h) (1) and (6), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on pure magnesium from the PRC.

Further, in its request Taiyuan certified that its export activities are not controlled by the government of the PRC

or any other government entity. However, it is the Department's practice with non-market economies (NMEs) to require information regarding *de jure* and *de facto* government control over a company's export activities to establish its eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate. Accordingly, we will issue a separate-rates questionnaire to Taiyuan and seek additional information from the government of the PRC, as appropriate.

If the responses from Taiyuan and the government of the PRC adequately demonstrate that Taiyuan is not subject to *de jure* and *de facto* government control with respect to its exports of pure magnesium, the review will proceed. If, on the other hand, the responses do not demonstrate Taiyuan's eligibility for a separate rate, Taiyuan will be deemed to be affiliated with other companies that exported during the POI which did not establish their

entitlement to a separate rate and we will terminate the new shipper review. If this review proceeds normally, we will issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days from the date on which this review is initiated and the final results within 90 days after issuance of the preliminary results, unless these time limits are extended in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and section 353.22(h)(7)(ii) of the Interim Regulations.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Pure Magnesium: People's Republic of China: A-570-832; Taiyuan Heavy Machinery Import and Export Corporation	12/01/95-11/30/96

We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the above listed company, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iii) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22(h)(4)(1995).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with section 353.34(b) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 353.34(b)(1995)).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(2)(B)) and section 353.22(h) of the Interim Regulations.

Dated: December 17, 1996.
Barbara R. Stafford,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Antidumping/
Countervailing Duty Enforcement.
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Certain Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipes and Tubes From India; Extension of Time Limits of New Shippers Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of new shippers review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the new shippers review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded carbon steel standard pipes and tubes from India, covering the period May 1, 1995, through April 31, 1996, because the

Department has concluded that the review is extraordinarily complicated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Davina Hashmi, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5760.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct a new shippers review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded carbon steel standard pipes and tubes from India. On June 27, 1996, the Department initiated this new shippers review covering the period May 1, 1995, through April 31, 1996, in accordance with 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The Department has initiated a sales-below-cost investigation of the respondents in this review. We would not be able to complete this sales-below-cost investigation and incorporate that analysis in the margin calculations for our preliminary results of review within the deadline contained in section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act. For this reason, we conclude that this new shippers review is extraordinarily complicated (see Memorandum from Laurie Parkhill to Barbara R. Stafford, Recommendation to Extend New Shippers Review Schedule, December 19, 1996). Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completing the preliminary results of review until April 23, 1997.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.

Dated: December 19, 1996.

Barbara R. Stafford,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of AD/CVD
Enforcement.
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Oil Country Tubular Goods From Argentina and Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Argentina: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews/Intent To Terminate Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative reviews; intent to terminate administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is conducting administrative reviews of the countervailing duty order on Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) from Argentina for the periods 1992, 1993, and 1994, pursuant to section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the "Act"). Also pursuant to section 751(a), the Department is conducting reviews of the countervailing duty order on Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products (Cold-Rolled Steel) from Argentina for the periods 1992 and 1993.

The Department is also conducting changed circumstances reviews of the orders on OCTG and Cold-Rolled Steel from Argentina pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act. *Initiation of Changed Circumstances Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews: Leather from Argentina, Wool from Argentina, Oil Country Tubular Goods from Argentina, and Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Argentina*, 61 FR 14553 (April 2, 1996) (*Changed Circumstances*