

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, findings, 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 of the Department of Commerce (the

Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), 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 December 1998, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, finding, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in December for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Brazil:	
Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-351-602	12/1/97-11/30/98
Silicomanganese, A-351-824	12/1/97-11/30/98
Canada: Elemental Sulphur, A-122-047	12/1/97-11/30/98
Germany: Animal Glue and Inedible Gelatin, A-428-062	12/1/97-11/30/98
India: Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-533-808	12/1/97-11/30/98
Japan:	
Business Telephone Systems and Subassemblies Thereof, A-588-809	12/1/97-11/30/98
Cellular Mobile Telephones and Subassemblies, A-588-405	12/1/97-11/30/98
Drafting Machines and Parts Thereof, A-588-811	12/1/97-11/30/98
Polychloroprene Rubber, A-588-046	12/1/97-11/30/98
P.C. Steel Wire Strand, A-588-068	12/1/97-11/30/98
Mexico: Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware, A-201-504	12/1/97-11/30/98
New Zealand: Low-Fuming Brazing Copper Wire and Rod, A-614-502	12/1/97-11/30/98
South Korea: Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe, A-580-810	12/1/97-11/30/98
Sweden: Welded Hollow Products, A-401-603	12/1/97-11/30/98
Taiwan:	
Business Telephone Systems and Subassemblies Thereof, A-583-806	12/1/97-11/30/98
Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-583-605	12/1/97-11/30/98
Porcelain-On-Steel Cooking Ware, A-583-508	12/1/97-11/30/98
Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe, A-583-815	12/1/97-11/30/98
The People's Republic of China:	
Cased Pencils, A-570-827	12/1/97-11/30/98
Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware, A-570-506	12/1/97-11/30/98
Silicomanganese, A-570-828	12/1/97-11/30/98
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Mexico: Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware, C-201-505	1/1/97-12/31/97
Suspension Agreements	
None.	

In accordance with section 351.213 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 has changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295, 27424 (May 19, 1996)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order 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.

Seven 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 December 1998. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of December 1998, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Elemental Sulphur From Canada

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Expedited Review: Elemental Sulphur from Canada.

SUMMARY: On August 3, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review (63 FR 41227) of the antidumping finding on elemental sulphur from Canada pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and substantive comments filed on behalf of the domestic industry, and inadequate response (in this case no response) from respondent interested parties, the Department determined to conduct an expedited review. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of antidumping finding would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels located in the Appendix to this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha V. Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3207 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 8, 1998.

Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to section 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of the sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Order*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("Sunset Regulations"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*; Policy Bulletin, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("Sunset Policy Bulletin").

Scope

The merchandise subject to this antidumping finding is elemental sulphur from Canada. This merchandise is classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheadings 2503.10.00, 2503.90.00, and 2802.00.00. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and for U.S. Customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this finding remains dispositive.

This review covers all manufacturers and exporters of elemental sulphur from Canada other than the following for which the finding has been revoked: Shell Canada Resources, Ltd., Canadian Superior Oil, Ltd., Chevron Standard, Ltd., Gulf Oil Canada, Ltd., Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas, Ltd.,¹ Sulconam, Inc., Irving Oil, Ltd.,² Tiger Chemicals Ltd.,

¹ *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Administrative Review and Partial Revocation of Antidumping Finding*; 47 FR 3811 (January 27, 1982) (revocation with respect to Shell Canada, Ltd. and Canadian Superior Oil, Ltd.); *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Partial Revocation of Antidumping Finding*; 48 FR 40760 (September 9, 1983) (revocation with respect to Chevron); *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Revocation of Antidumping Finding in Part*; 49 FR 1920 (January 16, 1984) (revocation with respect to Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas Company Limited and Gulf Oil Canada Limited); *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Reinstatement in Part of Antidumping Finding*; 51 FR 19580 (May 30, 1986) (reinstatement of finding with respect to Shell Canada Resources, Ltd., Canadian Superior Oil, Ltd., Chevron Standard, Ltd., Gulf Oil Canada, Ltd., and Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas, Ltd.); and *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation in Part*; 53 FR 1048 (January 15, 1988) (revocation with respect to Shell Canada Resources, Ltd., Canadian Superior Oil, Ltd., Chevron Standard, Ltd., Gulf Oil Canada, Ltd., and Hudson's Bay Oil & Gas, Ltd.).

² *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Administrative Review and Partial Revocation of Antidumping Finding*; 47 FR 31716 (July 22, 1982) (revocation with respect to Sulconam, Inc. and Irving Oil, Ltd.).

Pan Canadian Petroleum Ltd., Amoco Canada Petroleum Company, Ltd., Imperial Oil Ltd./Exxon Chemical Americas, Inc., Canterra Energy Ltd. (formerly Aquitaine Company of Canada, Ltd.), CDC Oil & Gas Ltd., Dome Petroleum Ltd.,³ PetroGass Processing, Ltd., Cities Service Oil & Gas, Imperial Oil Limited, and Texaco Canada Ltd.,⁴ BP Resources Oil, Cornwell Chemical Ltd., Home Oil Ltd., Suncor,⁵ InterRedec,⁶ Petro Canada,⁷ and Sulco Chemicals Ltd.⁸

Background:

On August 3, 1998, the Department initiated a sunset review of the antidumping duty finding on elemental sulphur from Canada (63 FR 41227) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930. On August 18, 1998, the Department received a Notice of Intent to Participate from Freeport-McMoRan Sulphur Inc. ("Freeport"). Freeport claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act as a U.S. manufacturer of elemental sulphur. Freeport stated that it acquired the sulphur production operations of Pennzoil Company ("Pennzoil") and Duval, a subsidiary of Pennzoil. Duval was the original petitioner in this proceeding in 1972 and has actively participated in several administrative reviews. We received a complete substantive response from Freeport on September 2, 1998, within the 30-day deadline specified in the *Sunset Regulations* under section 351.218(d)(3)(i). Noting that it has requested revocation of the finding, on

³ *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Administrative Review of Antidumping Finding and Revocation in Part*; 50 FR 37889 (September 18, 1985) (revocation with respect to Tiger Chemicals, Ltd., Pan Canadian Petroleum, Ltd., Amoco Canada Petroleum Company, Ltd., Imperial Oil, Ltd./Exxon Chemical Americas, Inc., Canterra Energy (formerly Aquitaine Company of Canada, Ltd.), CDC Oil & Gas, Ltd., and Dome Petroleum, Ltd.).

⁴ *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation in Part*; 55 FR 13179 (April 9, 1990) (revocation with respect to PetroGass Processing, Cities Service Oil & Gas, Imperial Oil, and Texaco Canada).

⁵ *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty; Administrative Review and Revocation in Part*; 55 FR 43152 (October 26, 1990) (revocation with respect to B.P. Resources Canada, Cornwall Chemical, Home Oil, and Suncor).

⁶ *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation in Part*; 56 FR 5391 (February 11, 1991) (revocation with respect to InterRedec Sulphur Corporation).

⁷ *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation in Part*; 56 FR 15068 (April 19, 1991) (revocation with respect to Petro-Canada).

⁸ *Elemental Sulphur From Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation in Part*; 57 FR 1452 (January 14, 1992) (revocation with respect to Sulco Chemicals, Ltd.).