

Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the 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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

#### Background

On February 8, 1999, we published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 6046) the preliminary results of the review of this order. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We received no comments. In the preliminary results, we determined the weighted-average dumping margin for the period May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998, to be 87.39 percent, which is the highest calculated margin of any company in a prior segment of this proceeding. This rate was calculated for the 88/89 administrative review of this order. The Department has now completed the administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

#### Scope of Review

The products covered by this review include circular welded non-alloy steel pipes and tubes, of circular cross-section, with an outside diameter of 0.372 inches or more but not more than 406.4 millimeters (16 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end finish (plain end, beveled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled). These pipes and tubes are generally known as standard pipe, though they may also be called structural or mechanical tubing in certain applications. Standard pipes and tubes are intended for the low-pressure conveyance of water, steam, natural gas, air and other liquids and gases in plumbing and heating systems, air-conditioner units, automatic sprinkler systems, and other related uses. Standard pipe may also be used for light load-bearing and mechanical applications, such as for fence tubing, and for protection of electrical wiring, such as conduit shells.

The scope is not limited to standard pipe and fence tubing or those types of mechanical and structural pipe that are

used in standard pipe applications. All carbon-steel pipes and tubes within the physical description outlined above are included in the scope of this order, except for line pipe, oil-country tubular goods, boiler tubing, cold-drawn or cold-rolled mechanical tubing, pipe and tube hollows for redraws, finished scaffolding, and finished rigid conduit.

Imports of the products covered by this review are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, and 7306.30.50.90. Although, the HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the Department's written description of the scope of this review remains dispositive.

#### Final Results of the Review

Because we received no comments from interested parties, we have determined that no changes to the preliminary results are warranted for purposes of these final results. The weighted-average dumping margin for the period May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998, is as follows:

Company	Margin percent
Rajinder Pipes Ltd .....	87.39

The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service. Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of these final results for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash-deposit rate for the reviewed company will be the rate listed above; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash-deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, 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 7.08 percent, the "All Others" rate made effective by the LTFV investigation. The deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final

results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 Department's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 20, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-533-063]

#### Certain Iron Metal Castings From India: Postponement of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limits for preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) is extending by no longer than 120 days the time limit of the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain iron metal castings from India (C-533-063), covering the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997, since it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of

1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 4, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kristen Johnson or Michael Grossman, Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Group II, Office Six, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4406 and (202) 482-2305, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 C.F.R. Part 351 (April 1998).

**Background**

On November 30, 1998, the Department initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain iron metal castings from India, covering the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997 (63 FR 65748). In our notice of initiation, we stated our intention to issue the final results of this review no later than October 31, 1999. The preliminary results of review are currently due no later than July 5, 1999. Due to the number of producers/exporters of the subject merchandise covered by this review, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

**Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review**

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time frame. See Memorandum from Bernard

Carreau to Robert S. LaRussa, "Extension of Preliminary Results: Certain Iron Metal Castings from India (C-533-063)," dated April 27, 1999.

The deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than November 2, 1999, which is the full amount of time the Department can extend the preliminary results under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

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

Dated: April 28, 1999.

**Bernard Carreau,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves**

**AGENCY:** Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Evaluate.

**SUMMARY:** The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the Wisconsin and Oregon Coastal Zone Management Program and the Delaware (DE) and Tijuana River (CA) National Estuarine Research Reserves.

These evaluations will be conducted pursuant to sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program and research reserve program implementation. Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves require findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its coastal program document or the Reserve's final management plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members

of the public. Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits.

The Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve site visit will be from June 7-11, 1999. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., at the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve, St. Jones Center for Estuarine Studies, 818 Kitts Hummock Road, Dover, DE 19901.

The Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve in California site visit will be from July 19-23, 1999. One public meeting will be held during the week. This public meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., at the Reserve's Visitor's Center, 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA.

The Wisconsin Coastal Zone Management Program evaluation site visit will be from June 14-18, 1999. One public meeting will be held during the week. The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 1999, at 6:00 p.m., at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor's Center Auditorium, 29270 County Highway G, Ashland, Wisconsin, 54806.

The Oregon Ocean Coastal Management Program site visit will be from June 14-18, 1999. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 1999, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 Gower Street, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

The States will issue notice of the public meeting(s) in a local newspaper(s) at least 45 days prior to the public meeting(s), and will issue other timely notices as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the public meeting. Please direct written comments to Margo E. Jackson, Deputy Director, Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 10th Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Margo E. Jackson, Deputy Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-