

subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

V. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until August 8, 2001.

VI. A copy of this Order shall be delivered to McNeil and to American Protection Corporation. This Order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

Eileen M. Albanese,

Director, Office of Exporter Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will meet May 25, 1999, 9:00 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Open Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairperson.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on pending regulatory revisions.
4. Update on policies under review.
5. Report on proposal to amend the Export Administration Regulations concerning the issue of "exporter of Record."
6. Discussion on encryption regulations.
7. Discussion on regulations regarding high Performance Computers.
8. Update on implementation of Wassenaar Arrangement.
9. Discussion on compliance and enforcement issues.

Closed Session

10. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available for the open session. Reservations are not required. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, BXA MS: 3876, 15th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 12, 1999, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For more information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: April 30, 1999.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-351-828]; (C-351-829]

Postponement of Final Determination of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel From Brazil

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the final determinations of the antidumping and countervailing duty investigations of hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel from Brazil.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, or Chris Cassell, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3833 or (202) 482-4847, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

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

Postponement of Final Determinations and Extension of Provisional Measures

Pursuant to Section 735(a)(2) of the Tariff Act, on February 2, 1999, Companhia Siderurgica Nacional (CSN), Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais, S.A., (USIMINAS), and Companhia Siderurgica Paulista (COSIPA) requested that, in the event of affirmative preliminary determination, the Department extend the final determination in this case for the full sixty days permitted by statute. On February 4, 1999, CSN, USIMINAS, and COSIPA also requested an extension of the provisional measures (i.e., suspension of liquidation) period from four to six months in accordance with the Department's regulations (19 CFR § 351.210(e)(2)). On February 12, 1999, the affirmative preliminary determination was signed. Therefore, on February 26, 1999, in accordance with 19 CFR § 351.210(e)(2)(ii), we postponed this final determination until no later than 105 days after the publication of the preliminary determinations in the **Federal Register** (see, Postponement of Final Determination of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel from Brazil 64 FR 9474. This notice serves to postpone this final determination for an additional 30 days (i.e., until no later than 135 days after the date of publication of the preliminary determination) as originally requested by the respondents.

Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

In addition, because the countervailing duty investigation of hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products from Brazil has been aligned with the concurrent antidumping duty investigation under section 705(a)(1) of the Act, the time limit for completion of the final determination in the countervailing duty investigation will be the same date, July 6, 1999, as the final determination of the concurrent antidumping duty investigation.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: April 28, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-846]

Brake Rotors From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review and Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of First Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On May 29, 1998, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brake rotors from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") covering the period October 10, 1996, through March 31, 1998. The Department is preliminarily rescinding this review in part with respect to respondents who had no shipments of the subject merchandise during the period of review ("POR").

For those respondents that submitted full responses to the antidumping questionnaire and are entitled to a separate rate, we have preliminarily determined that U.S. sales have not been made below normal value. For the PRC non-market economy ("NME") entity (*i.e.*, PRC government-controlled companies, including PRC companies that did not respond to the antidumping questionnaire), we are basing the preliminary results on "facts available."

If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct

the U.S. Customs Service to assess no antidumping duties on entries from the seven PRC exporters that cooperated in this review (including the one new shipper reviewed), for which the importer-specific assessment rates are zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent), and to assess duties on entries from the other uncooperative reviewed exporters at the PRC-wide rate.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Smith or Barbara Wojcik-Betancourt, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1766 or (202) 482-0629, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Background

On April 14, 1998, the petitioner² requested an administrative review pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Act and section 351.213(b) of the Department's regulations for three exporter/producer combinations² that received zero rates in the less-than-fair-value ("LTFV") investigation and thus were excluded from the antidumping duty order only with respect to subject merchandise sold through the specified exporter/producer combinations, and the following respondents in the LTFV investigation: (1) Hebei Metals and Minerals Import & Export Corporation ("Hebei"); (2) Jilin Provincial Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Corporation ("Jilin"); (3) Shandong Jiuyang Enterprise Corporation ("Jiuyang"); (4) Longjing Walking Tractor Foreign Trade Import & Export

¹ The petitioner is the Coalition for the Preservation of American Brake Drum and Rotor Aftermarket Manufacturers.

² The excluded exporters/producer combinations are (1) China National Automobile Industry Import & Export Corporation ("CAIEC") or Shandong Laizhou CAPCO Industry ("Laizhou CAPCO")/Laizhou CAPCO; (2) Shenyang Honbase Machinery Co., Ltd. ("Shenyang Honbase") or Laizhou Luyuan Automobile fittings Co., Ltd. ("Laizhou Luyuan")/Shenyang Honbase or laizhou Luyuan; and (3) China National Machinery and Equipment Import & Export (Xinjiang) Co., Ltd. ("Xinjiang")/Zibo Botai Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ("Zibo").

Corporation ("Longjing"); (5) Qingdao Metals, Minerals & Machinery Import and Export Corporation ("Qingdao"); (6) Shanxi Machinery and Equipment Import Export Corporation ("Shanxi"); (7) Southwest Technical Import & Export Corporation ("Southwest"); (8) Xianghe Zichen Casting Co., Ltd. ("Xianghe"); (9) Yantai Import & Export Corporation ("Yantai"); and (10) Yenhere Corporation ("Yenhere"). The petitioner also requested an administrative review of all other PRC producers and exporters of the subject merchandise.

On April 29, 1998, the excluded exporters for which the petitioner requested a review contended that the Department did not have the basis for conducting an administrative review of them because they were excluded from the antidumping duty order on brake rotors.

On April 30, 1998, the Department received a timely request from Yantai Chen Fu Machinery Co., Ltd. ("Chen Fu"), in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214(c) of the Department's regulations, for a new shipper review of this antidumping duty order.

In its April 30, 1998, request for review, Chen Fu certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period covered by the original LTFV investigation (the "POI"), and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Chen Fu also certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Chen Fu submitted documentation establishing the date on which the merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, the volume of that shipment, and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we initiated a new shipper review covering Chen Fu (*Brake Rotors from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* (63 FR 28355, May 22, 1998)).

Also, on April 30, 1998, seven PRC exporters³ requested an administrative review pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Act and section 351.213(b) of the Department's regulations, all but one of

³ The seven PRC exporters are (1) Beijing Xinchangyuan Automobile Fittings Co., Ltd. ("Xinchangyuan"); (2) Jilin; (3) Longjing; (4) Jiuyang; (5) Xianghe; (6) Yantai; and (7) Yenhere.