

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal (purchase and deed restrictions) and an alternative that would include fewer acres exchanged. The SEIS will not address any exchange parcels that were not analyzed in the 1996 EIS. The SEIS will disclose the direct, indirect, and cumulative effects of the alternatives. Past, present, and projected activities on both private and National Forest system lands will be considered.

The original issues will guide the analysis, along with the issues raised by the Court of Appeals.

No scoping meetings are planned (40 CFR 1502.9(c)(4)). Comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection. Comments submitted anonymously will be accepted and considered; however, those who submit anonymous comments will not have standing to appeal the subsequent decision under 36 CFR part 215. Additionally, pursuant to 7 CFR 1.27(d), any person may request the agency to withhold a submission from the public record by showing how the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) permits such confidentiality. Persons requesting such confidentiality should be aware that, under the FOIA, confidentiality may be granted in only very limited circumstances, such as to protect trade secrets. The Forest Service will inform the requester of the agency's decision regarding the request for confidentiality, and where the request is denied, the agency will return the submission and notify the requester that the comments may be resubmitted with or without name and address within 30 days.

The draft SEIS is expected to be filed in July 2000. Following release of the Draft SEIS, there will be a 45-day public comment period from the date the Environmental Protection Agency published the notice of availability in the **Federal Register**.

The Forest Service believes it is important to give reviewers notice at this early stage of several court rulings related to public participation in the environmental review process. First, reviewers of draft environmental impact statements must structure their participation in the environmental review of the proposal so that it is meaningful and alerts an agency to the reviewer's position and contentions. *Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp. v. NRDC*, 435 U.S. 519, 553 (1978). Also, environmental objections that could be raised at the draft environmental impact statement stage but that are not raised until after completion of the final

environmental impact statement may be waived or dismissed by the courts. *City of Angoon v. Hodel*, 803 F.2d 1016, 1022 (9th Cir. 1986) and *Wisconsin Heritages, Inc. v. Harris*, 490 F. Supp. 1334, 1338 (E.D. Wis. 1980). Because of these court rulings, it is very important that those interested in this proposed action participate by the close of the 45-day comment period so that substantive comments and objections are made available to the Forest Service at a time when it can meaningfully consider them and respond to them in the final environmental impact statement.

To assist the Forest Service in identifying and considering issues and concerns on the proposed action, comments on the draft environmental impact statement should be as specific as possible. It is also helpful if comments refer to specific pages or chapters of the draft statement. Comments may also address the adequacy of the draft environmental impact statement or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the statement (Reviewers may wish to refer to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act at 40 CFR 1503.3 in addressing these points.)

The final SEIS is scheduled to be completed in December 2000. In the final SEIS, the Forest Service will respond to comments received (during the comment period) that pertain to the environmental consequences discussed in the draft SEIS, and applicable laws, regulations, and policies considered for this proposal. The lead agency is the Forest Service; the Forest Supervisor of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest is the responsible official. The responsible official will document the decision and the rationale for the decision in the Record of Decision. That decision will be subject to Forest Service appeal regulations 36 CFR part 215.

Dated: March 7, 2000.

Mary E. Wells,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council, Hells Canyon Subgroup

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hells Canyon Subgroup of the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council will meet on April 13 and 14, 2000 at Nez Perce Tribal Headquarters, Main St., and Beaver Grade, Lapwai, ID. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. the first day and will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. on the second day. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Review draft CMP alternatives and, (2) Open public forum. All meetings are open to the public. Public comments will be received at 1:30 p.m. on April 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Kendall Clark, Area Ranger, USDA, Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, 88401 Highway 82, Enterprise, OR 97828, 541-5501.

Dated: March 15, 2000.

John C. Schuyler,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-808]

Notice of Final Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value; Certain Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Turkey

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 2000.

ACTION: Notice of final determination of sales at less than fair value.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles Ranado, Stephanie Arthur or Robert James at (202) 482-3518, (202) 482-6312 or (202) 482-0649, respectively; Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to Department of Commerce (Department) regulations

refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 1, 1999).

Final Determinations

We determine that cold-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products (cold-rolled steel) from Turkey are being sold, or are likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

We published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary determination in this investigation on January 7, 2000. See *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Cold-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Turkey*, 65 FR 1127 (January 7, 2000) (*Preliminary Determination*). Since the publication of the Preliminary Determination the following events have occurred.

The Department verified sections A–C of Borcelik Celik Sanayii ve Ticaret A.S. (Borcelik's) responses from December 6 through December 9, 1999, at Borcelik's administrative headquarters in Istanbul, Turkey. The Department also verified section D of Borcelik's response from December 13 through December 17, 1999, at Borcelik's administrative headquarters. See Memorandum For the File; "Verification of Sales Data—Borcelik", January 19, 2000 (Sales Verification Report) and Memorandum to Neal Halper, Acting Director, Office of Accounting; "Verification of the Cost of Production and Constructed Value Data—Borcelik," January 19, 2000 (Cost Verification Report). Public versions of these, and all other Departmental memoranda referred to herein, are on file in the Central Records Unit, room B–099 of the main Commerce building.

On January 24, 2000, Eregli Demir ve Çelik Fabrikalari T.A.S. (Erdemir) requested a public hearing. In addition, on February 7, 2000, petitioners¹ also requested a hearing. On February 11, 2000, both respondents (Borcelik and Erdemir) filed case briefs while petitioners filed case briefs on issues concerning Borcelik. We received rebuttal briefs from all parties on

February 18, 2000. The Department held a hearing on February 22, 2000.

Period of Investigation

The period of investigation (POI) is April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this administrative review are addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum" (Decision Memorandum) from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, to Robert S. LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated March 13, 2000, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference into this notice. A list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded, all of which are in the Decision Memorandum, is attached to this notice as an Appendix. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in B–099.

In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the World Wide Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn/. The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Scope of Investigation

For a description of the scope of this investigation, see the "Scope of Investigation" section of the Decision Memorandum, which is on file in B–099 and available on the Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn/.

Use of Facts Available

For a discussion of our application of facts available, see the "Facts Available" section of the Decision Memorandum, which is on file in B–099 and available on the Web at www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn/.

Changes Since the Preliminary Determination

Based on our analysis of comments received and findings at verification, we have made certain changes in the margin calculations. We have also corrected certain programming and clerical errors in our preliminary results, where applicable. Any allegations of programming or clerical errors with which we do not agree are discussed in the relevant sections of the "Decision Memorandum," accessible in B–099 and on the Web at

www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/frn/.

Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are instructing Customs to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of cold-rolled flat-rolled, carbon-quality steel products from Turkey that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after January 7, 2000, the date of publication of the Preliminary Determination. The Customs Service shall continue to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond based on the estimated weighted-average dumping margins shown below. The suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

We determine that the following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999:

Exporter/manufacture	Weighted-average margin (percent)
Erdemir	32.91
Borcelik	8.67
All Others	8.67

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission (ITC) of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine, within 45 days, whether these imports are causing material injury, or threat of material injury, to an industry in the United States. If the ITC determines that material injury or threat of injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping order directing Customs officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 13, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix I—Issues in Decision Memo Comments and Responses

1. Facts Available
 1. Adverse Facts Available
 2. Major Input Rule

¹ Petitioners in this case are Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Gulf States Steel, Inc., Ispat Inland Inc., LTV Steel Company Inc., National Steel Company, Steel Dynamics, Inc., U.S. Steel Group, a unit of USX Corporation, Weirton Steel Corporation, United Steelworkers of America, and Independent Steelworkers Union (collectively, petitioners).

2. Date of Sale
3. COP/CV
 1. Exchange Rate Gains and Losses
 2. Translation Gains and Losses
 3. Major Input—Trace to Individual Coils
 4. Missing Coils
 5. Auditor's Adjustments
 6. Sales of Scrap
4. Adjustments to Export Price
 1. Movement Expenses
 2. Duty Drawback
5. Adjustments to Normal Value
 1. Returns
 2. Interest Revenue
 3. Technical Services
6. Model Match
7. Ministerial Errors

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration (A-570-831)

Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. The review covers three producers/exporters of subject merchandise. The period of review is November 1, 1997, through October 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Farah Naim or Richard J. Rimlinger, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4203, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3174 or (202) 482-4477, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department of Commerce (the Department) may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative

review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 120 days after the date on which the notice of preliminary results was published in the **Federal Register**. In a situation in which the Department issued the preliminary results within the original statutory time limit, the Department may extend the time limit for completion of the final results, provided that the final results are issued within 300 days after the date on which the preliminary results were published.

In the instant case, the preliminary results were published in the **Federal Register** on July 21, 1999 (64 FR 39115), within the original statutory time frame. On November 18, 1999, we extended the final results partially for this case from November 18, 1999, to March 15, 2000 (64 FR 66884). However, because comments made by the petitioners concerning the existence of a re-packaging scheme present unusual issues, we find it not practicable to consider and address these issues fully by the March 15, 2000, deadline. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results to no later than May 16, 2000 (*i.e.*, 300 days after the publication of the preliminary results).

We are publishing this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.302.

Dated: March 15, 2000.

Richard W. Moreland,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the following overseas trade missions to be held between April and May 2000. For a more complete description of the trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated below. The recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997.

Thailand Airports 2000

Bangkok, Thailand, April 26-27, 2000, Recruitment closes April 7, 2000.

For further information contact: Alain DeSarran, U. S. Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-2422, Fax: 202-501-6165, E-mail: ADeSarran@mail.doc.gov

Aerospace Trade Mission to Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 14-20, 2000, Recruitment closes April 25, 2000.

For further information contact: Kim Wells, U.S. Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-2232, Fax: 202-482-3383, E-Mail: Kim_Wells@ita.doc.gov

U.S. Information Technology Trade Mission to Far East Asia

Hong Kong, China, Taipei, Taiwan, Seoul and Pusan, South Korea, June 8-17, 2000, Recruitment closes April 15, 2000

For further information contact: Tu-Trang Phan, U.S. Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-0480, Fax: 202-482-3002, E-mail: Tu-Trang_Phan@ita.doc.gov

For further information contact: Reginald Beckham, U.S. Department of Commerce. Tel: 202-482-5478, Fax: 202-482-1999.

Dated: March 15, 2000.

Tom Nisbet,

Director, Promotion Planning and Support Division, Office of Export Promotion Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Docket No. [000202023-0023-01; I.D. No. 011000B]

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Announcement of Opportunity to submit proposals for the Coastal Ecosystem Research Project in the Northern Gulf of Mexico

AGENCY: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Announcement of Funding Opportunity for financial assistance for project grants and cooperative agreements.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA/NOS/