

**Termination**

The Department has considered all comments submitted by interested parties and has determined that this review should be terminated. Because Wolverine was the only party to request this review, and subsequently withdrew its request, and because we find that there are no other compelling reasons to continue this review, we are terminating this review.

The Department shall instruct the Customs Service to liquidate all appropriate entries. Shipments entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993, POR will be liquidated at the cash deposit rate in effect at the time of entry. Insofar as the final results for the more current POR, January 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995, were published prior to this termination notice, the cash deposit instructions contained in the notice covering the January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, POR will continue to apply to all shipments to the United States of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 8, 1997 (the date of publication of the final results of review covering the 1995 POR).

This notice also serves as final 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 the 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 notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with section 353.34(d) of the Department's regulations. Timely within notification of the return or destruction of APO materials is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22(a)(5).

Dated: April 15, 1998.

**Maria Harris Tildon,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

(A-351-817)

**Certain Cut-to-length Carbon Steel Plate From Brazil; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit**

**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 preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of Certain Cut-to-length Carbon Steel Plate From Brazil. This review covers the period August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 28, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen Kramer or Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0405 or 482-3833, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Due to the time required to verify whether shipments of merchandise covered by the antidumping order occurred during the period of review, it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limit. See Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III, to Robert S. LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated April 21, 1998. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 31, 1998, in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Dated: April 21, 1998.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-357-810]

**Oil Country Tubular Goods From Argentina; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review of oil country tubular goods from Argentina.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the second antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping order on oil country tubular goods ("OCTG") from Argentina. This review covers Siderca S.A.I.C., an Argentine producer and exporter of OCTG, and Siderca Corporation, a U.S. importer and reseller of such merchandise, collectively referred to as "Siderca." The period of review is August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 28, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alain Letort or John R. Kugelman, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III "Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-4243 or 482-0649, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("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 references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351.101, *et seq.* (62 FR 27296—May 19, 1997).

**Extension of Preliminary Results**

The Department initiated this administrative review on September 25, 1997 (62 FR 50292). Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, 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 365 days. Because of the complexity and novelty of certain issues in this case, it is not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department, therefore, is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the aforementioned review to August 31, 1998. See memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Department's headquarters. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 90 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension of time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-423-809, C-475-823, C-580-832, and C-791-806]

#### Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigations: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From Belgium, Italy, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of South Africa

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 28, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zak Smith (Belgium), at (202) 482-1279; Cynthia Thirumalai (Italy), at (202) 482-4087; Christopher Cassel (the Republic of Korea), at (202) 482-4847; and Dana Mermelstein (the Republic of South Africa), at (202) 482-0984, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### INITIATION OF INVESTIGATIONS:

#### 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 the Department's regulations are to the current regulations published in the

**Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27296).

#### The Petition

On March 31, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a petition filed in proper form by or on behalf of Armco Inc., J&L Specialty Steel, Inc., Lukens Inc., United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC, Butler Armco Independent Union, and Zanesville Armco Independent Organization, Inc. (the petitioners). Armco Inc., J&L Specialty Steel, Inc., and Lukens Inc. are U.S. producers of stainless steel plate in coils (plate in coils). J&L Specialty Steel, Inc. is not a petitioner to the countervailing duty investigation involving Belgium. Supplements to the petition were filed on April 14, 15, 16, 17, and 20, 1998.

In accordance with section 702(b)(1) of the Act, petitioners allege that manufacturers, producers, or exporters of the subject merchandise in Belgium, Italy, the Republic of Korea (Korea), and the Republic of South Africa (South Africa) receive countervailable subsidies within the meaning of section 701 of the Act.

The petitioners state that they have standing to file the petition because they are interested parties, as defined under sections 771(9)(c) and (d) of the Act.

#### Scope of the Investigations

For purposes of these investigations, the product covered is certain stainless steel plate in coils. Stainless steel is an alloy steel containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. The subject plate products are flat-rolled products, 254 mm or over in width and 4.75 mm or more in thickness, in coils, and annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled. The subject plate may also be further processed (e.g., cold-rolled, polished, etc.) provided that it maintains the specified dimensions of plate following such processing. Excluded from the scope of this petition are the following: (1) plate not in coils, (2) plate that is not annealed or otherwise heat treated and pickled or otherwise descaled, (3) sheet and strip, and (4) flat bars.

The merchandise subject to this investigation is currently classifiable in the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTS) at subheadings: 7219.11.00.30, 7219.11.00.60, 7219.12.00.05, 7219.12.00.20, 7219.12.00.25, 7219.12.00.50, 7219.12.00.55, 7219.12.00.65, 7219.12.00.70, 7219.12.00.80, 7219.31.00.10, 7219.90.00.10, 7219.90.00.20, 7219.90.00.25,

7219.90.00.60, 7219.90.00.80, 7220.11.00.00, 7220.20.10.10, 7220.20.10.15, 7220.20.10.60, 7220.20.10.80, 7220.20.60.05, 7220.20.60.10, 7220.20.60.15, 7220.20.60.60, 7220.20.60.80, 7220.90.00.10, 7220.90.00.15, 7220.90.00.60, and 7220.90.00.80.

Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under investigation is dispositive.

During our review of the petition, we discussed the scope with the petitioners to insure that the scope in the petition accurately reflects the product for which the domestic industry is seeking relief. Moreover, as we discussed in the preamble to the new regulations (62 FR 27323), we are setting aside a period for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage. The Department encourages all parties to submit such comments by May 8, 1998. Comments should be addressed to Import Administration's Central Records Unit at Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230. The period of scope consultations is intended to provide the Department with ample opportunity to consider all comments and consult with parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determinations.

#### Consultations

Pursuant to section 702(b)(4)(A)(ii) of the Act, the Department invited representatives of the relevant foreign governments for consultations with respect to the petition filed. On April 15, 1998, the Department held consultations with representatives of the governments of Italy and Belgium, and the European Commission (EC). On April 19, 1998, consultations were held with representatives of the government of South Africa. See the April 20, 1998, memoranda to the file regarding these consultations (public documents on file in the Central Records Unit of the Department of Commerce, Room B-099).

#### Determination of Industry Support for the Petition

Section 702(b)(1) of the Act requires that a petition be filed on behalf of the domestic industry. Section 702(c)(4)(A) of the Act provides that a petition meets this requirement if the domestic producers or workers who support the petition account for: (1) at least 25 percent of the total production of the domestic like product; and (2) more than 50 percent of the production of the domestic like product produced by that