public file. Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection.

The public record concerning this notice will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Records Inspection Facility, Room 4525, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482–5653. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with the regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 et seq.).

Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Mr. Henry Gaston, the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Officer, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: November 4, 1998.

#### R. Roger Majak,

Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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#### 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, Finding, 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 § 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 November 1998, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in November for the following periods:

	Periods
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Argentina:	
Barbed Wire & Barbless Fencing Wire, A-357-405	11/1/97-10/31/98
Carbon Steel Wire Rods, A-357-007	11/1/97-10/31/98
Brazil: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-351-809	11/1/97-10/31/98
Japan:	
Bicycle Speedometers, A-588-038	11/1/97-10/31/98
Light Scattering Instruments, A-588-813	11/1/97-10/31/98
Mexico: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-201-805	11/1/97-10/31/98
Singapore: Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe & Tube, A-559-502	11/1/97-10/31/98
Republic of Korea: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-580-809	11/1/97-10/31/98
Taiwan:	
Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-583-814	11/1/97-10/31/98
Collated Roofing Nails, A-583-826	11/20/97-10/31/98
The People's Republic of China:	
Collated Roofing Nails, A-570-850	11/20/97-10/31/98
Garlic, A–570–831	11/1/97-10/31/98
Paper Clips, A-570-826	11/1/97-10/31/98
Tungsten Ore Concentrates, A-570-811	11/1/97-10/31/98
Venezuela: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-307-805	11/1/97-10/31/98
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
None.	
Suspension Agreements	
Japan: Certain Small Electric Motors of 5 to 150 Hoursepower, CA-588-090	11/1/97-10/31/98
Mexico: Fresh Tomatoes, CA-201-820	11/1/97-10/31/98
Russia: Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-821-808	11/1/97-10/31/98
South Africa: Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-791-804	11/1/97-10/31/98
The People's Republic of China: Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-570-849	11/1/97–10/31/98
The Ukraine:	
Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-823-808	11/1/97-10/31/98
Silicomanganese, A-823-805	11/1/97-10/31/98

In accordance with § 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, 1997)). 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 orgin and each country of orgin 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 § 351.303(f)(l)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party of 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 November 1998. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of November 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

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: November 5, 1998.

# Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

# Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties

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

**ACTION:** Rebuttal period for comments on policy concerning assessment of antidumping duties.

**SUMMARY:** On October 15, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 55361) a request for parties to comment on the Department's regulation on automatic liquidation where a reseller has been involved in the chain of commerce for merchandise. This notice establishes a rebuttal period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joan L. MacKenzie, Senior Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel for Import Administration, (202) 482–1310, or Laurie Parkhill, Director, Office 3, Import Administration, (202) 482–4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 15, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 55361) a request for parties to comment on the Department's regulation on automatic liquidation where a reseller has been involved in the chain of commerce for merchandise. This notice establishes a rebuttal period to any comments submitted in response to the October 15, 1998, notice.

Subsequent to the publication of the October 15, 1998 notice, we received a request to extend the due date for comments. This request was granted and comments are now due Friday, November 13, 1998. In addition, on October 23, 1998, we received a request that we establish a period for rebuttal to any comments submitted in response to the October 15, 1998, notice. The Department is granting the request for a rebuttal period. All rebuttal comments will be due Friday, December 4, 1998.

To help simplify the processing and distribution of comments and rebuttals, the Department requests that a submission in electronic form accompany the required paper copies. Comments filed in electronic form should be on a DOS formatted 3.5" diskette in either WordPerfect format or a format that the WordPerfect program can convert into WordPerfect. Please make each comment a separate file on the diskette and name each separate file using the name of the proposed document, e.g., "Reseller Liquidation."

Comments received on diskette will be made available to the public on the Web at the following address: "http:// www.ita.doc.gov/import admin/ i records/". In addition, upon request, the Department will make comments filed in electronic form available to the public on 3.5" diskettes (at cost) with specific instructions for accessing compressed data (if necessary). Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Web, or other electronic filing issues should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, IA Webmaster, at (202) 482-0866 or via e-mail at andrew lee beller@ita.doc.gov.

Address written comments to Robert S. LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Dockets Center, Room 1870, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Attention: Laurie Parkhill, Comment on Automatic Liquidation.

Dated: November 3, 1998.

## Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

#### **International Trade Administration**

[A-533-810]

# Stainless Steel Bar from India; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of 1997–1998 antidumping duty administrative review and new shipper review of stainless steel bar from India.

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests from Bhansali Bright Bars Pvt. Ltd. and Venus Wire Industries Limited, the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. In response to requests from Sindia Steels Limited, Chandan Steel Limited, and Madhya Pradesh Iron & Steel Company, the Department of Commerce is conducting a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. These reviews cover sales of stainless steel bar to the United States during the period February 1, 1997, through January 31, 1998.