

and strip from Germany covering the period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, since it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magd Zalok or Gabriel Adler, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4162 and 482-1442, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

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 1998).

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

On April 24, 1998, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany, covering the period of March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 63 FR 20378 (April 24, 1998).

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination in an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. Per this requirement, the deadline for the preliminary results of this review would have been December 1, 1998. However, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act provides that when it is not practicable to complete the review within the specified time period, the Department may extend this time period by 120 days. Since the Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results of this review by December 1, 1998, the Department is extending the time limit for issuance of these results by 120 days. *See Memorandum from Richard W. Moreland to Robert S. LaRussa*, dated December 1, 1998.

In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we plan to issue

the final results of this administrative review within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 1, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-806]

Carbon Steel Wire Rope from Mexico: Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits For Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Hoadley or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4106 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR part 351, 62 FR 27295 (May 19, 1997).

Background

On March 31, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received requests from Aceros Camesa, S.A. de C.V. (Camesa) and from the Committee of Domestic Steel Wire Rope and Specialty Cable Manufacturers (Committee) for an antidumping duty administrative review of carbon steel wire rod from Mexico. On April 24, 1998, the Department published its initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review covering the

period of March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1998 (63 FR 20378).

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act directs the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days for each administrative review. The section provides, however, that "if it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, the administrative authority may extend that 245-day period to 365 days. . . ." Because of the complexities enumerated in the Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Review of Steel Wire Rope from Mexico, dated November XX, 1998, it is not practicable to complete this review within the 245-day time limit.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results by 90 days to March 1, 1998.

Dated: November 24, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-301-602]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia: Extension of Time Limit of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative review of the antidumping order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia, covering the period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marian Wells or Rosa Jeong, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20230; telephone (202) 482-6309 or 482-3853, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations are to the current regulations at 19 CFR part 351, 62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On April 21, 1998, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Fresh Cut Flowers from Colombia ("Flowers"), covering the period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998 (63 FR 19709). Originally, the preliminary determination was due on December 1, 1998 and the final determination was due within 120 days after the publication of the preliminary determination, in accordance with the requirements in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (see below).

Postponement of the Preliminary Results

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 for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results in 245 days, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend this time period to 365 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results within 245 days because of the large number of respondents and the complexity of the legal and methodological issues in this review.

Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than February 10, 1999. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review will be 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: November 25, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-475-703]

Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin From Italy: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On September 29, 1998, the Department of Commerce initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on granular polytetrafluoroethylene resin from Italy. This review was requested by Ausimont SpA, a manufacturer/exporter of subject merchandise, for the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998. Ausimont SpA filed a timely withdrawal of its request for this review on November 12, 1998. Because no other interested party requested a review, we are rescinding this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magd Zalok or Gabriel Adler, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4162 and (202) 482-1442, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**The Applicable Statute**

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 of Commerce (the Department) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Background

On August 31, 1998, Ausimont SpA (Ausimont) requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of granular polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) resin from Italy for the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998. No other interested party requested that the Department conduct an administrative review.

On September 29, 1998, the Department published in the **Federal**

Register a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to Ausimont. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*; 63 FR 51893 (September 29, 1998). Subsequently, on November 12, 1998, Ausimont filed a letter with the Department withdrawing its request for an administrative review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. There were no requests for administrative review from other interested parties, and the only party affected by the withdrawal request is the party making the timely request. Given that the review has not progressed substantially and there would be no undue burden on the parties or the Department, the Department has determined that it is reasonable to accept respondent's withdrawal. Therefore, the Department is rescinding this review.

This rescission of the administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751 of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d).

Dated: November 27, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-580-807]

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From Korea; Postponement of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit and partial rescission of review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene terephthalate, film, sheet, and strip (PET film) from Korea. The Department is also rescinding the