

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****[A-588-845]****Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Japan**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Japan.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Japan. This review covers the period January 4, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 6, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Juanita H. Chen or James C. Doyle, Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-0409, or 202-482-0159, respectively.

**Statutory Time Limits**

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"), requires the Department of Commerce ("Department") to issue the final results of an antidumping duty administrative review within 120 days of the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if the Department concludes that it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, the Department may extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

**Background**

On September 6, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Japan, covering the period January 4, 1999 through June 30, 2000. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 65 FR 53980 (September 6, 2000). The preliminary results of this administrative review were published in the **Federal Register** on August 8, 2001. *See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Japan*, 66 FR 41543 (August 8, 2001) ("Preliminary

Results"). The current due date for the final results is December 6, 2001.

**Extension of Time Limits for the Final Results**

Due to the complexity of issues present in this administrative review, such as home market affiliated downstream sales and complicated cost accounting issues, it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time period. Therefore, the Department has postponed the deadline for issuing the final results until February 4, 2002, which is 180 days after publication of the Preliminary Results in this administrative review.

Dated: November 30, 2001.

**Barbara E. Tillman,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****[A-489-807]****Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars From Turkey; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 6, 2001.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is publishing amended final results of the antidumping duty administrative review on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Irina Itkin or Elizabeth Eastwood, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0656 or (202) 482-3874, 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 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

**Amendment to Final Results**

In accordance with section 751(a) of the Act, on November 7, 2001, the Department published the final results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars (rebar) from Turkey. *See Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 66 FR 56274 (Nov. 7, 2001). On November 13, 2001, we received an allegation, timely filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from a respondent, the Ekinciler Group (Ekinciler), that the Department had made a ministerial error in its final results. We did not receive comments from Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. (Colakoglu), Diler Demir Celik Endustrisi ve Ticaret A.S., Yazici Demir Celik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., and Diler Dis Ticaret A.S. (collectively "Diler"), or ICDAS Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi, A.S. (ICDAS), the other three respondents in this review. After analyzing Ekinciler's submission, we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that a ministerial error was made because we did not publish the correct recalculated margin for Ekinciler in the **Federal Register**.

On November 13, 2001, we also received ministerial error allegations from AmeriSteel Corporation, the petitioner in this review. After analyzing the petitioner's submission, we have also determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that a second ministerial error was made in our final margin calculation for Ekinciler. Specifically, we find that we failed to properly sum Ekinciler's adjusted financing expenses as shown in Attachment 2 of the October 31, 2001, memorandum from Elizabeth Eastwood to the file entitled "Calculations Performed for the Ekinciler Group (Ekinciler) for the Final Results in the 1999-2000 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review on Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey." Correcting this mistake resulted in a revised interest expense ratio for Ekinciler, and thus a revised margin.

For a detailed discussion of the ministerial errors noted above, as well as the Department's analysis, see the memorandum to Richard W. Moreland from the Team, dated November 29, 2001.

Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final results of the 1999-2000 antidumping duty administrative review of rebar from Turkey. The revised weight-averaged dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/ manufacturer	Original final margin percent- age	Revised final margin percent- age
Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. Ekincler Holding A.S./ Ekincler Demir Celik A.S. ....	9.51	.....
Diler Demir Celik Endustri ve ticaret A.S./Yazici Demir Celik Sanayi ve ticaret A.S./Diler Dis Ticaret A.S. ....	6.83	8.41
ICDAS Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S. ....	0.00	.....
	0.00	.....

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: November 29, 2001.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-852]

#### Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review: Structural Steel Beams From Japan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results in the antidumping duty new shipper review of structural steel beams from Japan.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from Yamato Kogyo Co., Ltd. ("Yamato Kogyo"), the Department of Commerce ("Department") is conducting an antidumping duty new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on structural steel beams from Japan. This new shipper review covers imports of subject merchandise from Yamato Kogyo. The period of review is February 11, 2000 through November 30, 2000.

The Department preliminarily determines that Yamato Kogyo has not made sales of structural steel beams from Japan at below normal value during the period of review. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of this new shipper review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate entries during the period of review without regard to antidumping duties.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. See "Preliminary Results of the Review" section, *infra*.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 6, 2001.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Juanita H. Chen or James C. Doyle, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-0409 or 202-482-0159, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("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's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2000). See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Final rule*, 62 FR 27296 (May 19, 1997) ("AD/CVD Final Rule").

#### Background

On June 19, 2000, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of the antidumping duty order on structural steel beams from Japan. See *Structural Steel Beams from Japan: Notice of Antidumping Duty Order*, 65 FR 37960 (June 19, 2000). On December 27, 2000, Yamato Kogyo, a producer and exporter of subject merchandise during the period of review ("POR"), requested that the Department conduct an antidumping duty new shipper review of the antidumping duty order. On January 24, 2001, the Department requested that Yamato Kogyo provide: (1) Certification that it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI"); (2) a list of all of its affiliates during the POI; and (3) clarification on whether there were shipments of subject merchandise during the review period subsequent to the shipment reported. See Letter from James C. Doyle, Program Manager to Thomas Rogers, Capital Trade Incorporated (January 24, 2001). The Department also conducted an automated customs query on January 24, 2001, and found no shipments by Yamato Kogyo during the POI. See Memorandum to the File from Juanita H. Chen (January 25, 2001). On January 29, 2001, Yamato Kogyo submitted the requested certification, listing and

clarification. See Letter from Thomas Rogers to Secretary Evans (January 29, 2001). On January 31, 2001, the Department initiated a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on structural steel beams from Japan. See *Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review: Structural Steel Beams From Japan*, 66 FR 10668 (February 16, 2001).

On February 16, 2001, the Department issued its antidumping duty questionnaire. Subsequently, the Department corrected the period of review from the requested period of June 1, 2000 through November 30, 2000, to the current period of February 11, 2000 through November 30, 2000. See Memorandum to the File from Juanita H. Chen (February 22, 2001). On February 23, 2001, the Department granted Yamato Kogyo's request to limit its reporting period of home market sales to the three months preceding and two months following the months of the first and last U.S. sales in the POR, noting that such reporting is at Yamato Kogyo's own risk. See Memorandum to the file from Juanita H. Chen (February 23, 2001).

On March 21, 2001, the Department received Yamato Kogyo's Section A response to the questionnaire ("Section A response"). On April 13, 2001, the Department received Yamato Kogyo's Sections B and C responses to the questionnaire ("Sections B/C response"). On August 20, 2001, the Department issued a Sections A-C supplemental questionnaire. On September 18, 2001, the Department received Yamato Kogyo's Sections A-C supplemental response ("Supplemental Response"), along with revised data files.

Under section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of a new shipper review if it determines that the case is extraordinarily complicated. On June 12, 2001, the Department fully extended the time limit for the preliminary results of this new shipper review by 120 days until November 27, 2001. See *Notice of Extension of Time for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review: Structural Steel Beams from Japan*, 66 FR 32790 (June 18, 2001).

The Department is conducting this new shipper review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

#### Period of Review

The POR is February 11, 2000 through November 30, 2000.