

single, weighted-average margin for the full 12-month review period.

Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by 90 days, until August 2, 2004. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results notice.

Dated: March 25, 2004.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Structural Steel Beams From Korea: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of structural steel beams ("SSB") from Korea.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aishe Allen, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0172.

Background

On August 1, 2003, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSB from Korea. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 68 FR 45218 (August 1, 2003). On August 29, 2003, petitioners¹ requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd. ("DSM") and INI Steel Company ("INI"), which are Korean producers of

subject merchandise. Also, on August 29, 2003, DSM requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of their sales of subject merchandise during the period of review ("POR"). On September 30, 2003, the Department published a notice of initiation of a review of SSB from Korea covering the period August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 56262 (September 30, 2003). The Department's preliminary results are currently due on May 2, 2004.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, state that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 245-day period to issue its preliminary results by up to 120 days. Completion of the preliminary results of this review within the 245-day period is not practicable because the review involves affiliation issues, and a large number of transactions for each company (*i.e.*, DSM and INI). Additionally, the Department is investigating sales and cost for both companies which require the Department to gather and analyze a significant amount of information pertaining to each company's sales practices, manufacturing costs and corporate relationships.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 120 days until August 30, 2004. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: March 25, 2004.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

ACTION: Publication of quarterly update to annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its quarterly update to the annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 31, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alicia Kinsey, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) ("the Act") requires the Department of Commerce ("the Department") to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(h) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's quarterly update of subsidies on articles of cheese that were imported during the period October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(h) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available. The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies and additional information on

¹ Petitioners are Nucor Corporation, Nucor Yamato Steel Co., and TXI-Chaparral Steel Co.

the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such

information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: March 23, 2004.

James J. Jochum,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

APPENDIX—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ sub- sidy (\$/lb)	Net ² sub- sidy (\$/lb)
Austria	European Union Restitution Payments	\$0.09	\$0.09
Belgium	EU Restitution Payments	0.01	0.01
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	0.26	0.26
Denmark	EU Restitution Payments	0.05	0.05
Finland	EU Restitution Payments	0.14	0.14
France	EU Restitution Payments	0.11	0.11
Germany	EU Restitution Payments	0.05	0.05
Greece	EU Restitution Payments	0.08	0.08
Ireland	EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Italy	EU Restitution Payments	0.06	0.06
Luxembourg	EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Netherlands	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Norway	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	0.35	0.35
	Consumer Subsidy	0.16	0.16
		0.51	0.51
Portugal	EU Restitution Payments	0.06	0.06
Spain	EU Restitution Payments	0.05	0.05
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	0.06	0.06
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-357-813]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Honey From Argentina

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina until no later than May 17, 2004. The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2002. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Gilgunn or Addilyn Chams-Eddine, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th

Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4236 or (202) 482-0648, respectively.

Background

On December 15, 2003, the Department published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina for the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2002. *See Honey from Argentina: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 69660. In our notice of preliminary results, we stated our intention to issue the final results of this review no later than 120 days from the date of publication of the preliminary results, unless the final was extended. The final results of this review are currently due April 13, 2004.

Statutory Time Limits

Section 351.213(h)(1) of the regulations requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order or suspension agreement for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which notice of the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**.

However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the aforementioned specified time limits, section 351.213(h)(2) allows the Department to extend the 245-day-period to 365 days and to extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the regulations, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this administrative review by April 13, 2004. The Department must address issues unique to this first administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina. The issues involve the calculation of the countervailing duty assessment rate and the establishment of the cash deposit rate in light of having expanded the review period to include calendar year 2002. (*See Memorandum from Thomas Gilgunn to Joseph A Spetrini, "Honey from Argentina: Expansion of the Period of Review in the First Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order,"* dated February 21, 2003, on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU) located in room B-099 of the Main