

Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, on file in Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building. 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.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

[FR Doc. 98-6894 Filed 3-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-428-824]

Postponement of Final Antidumping Determination: Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Germany

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sunkyu Kim or Everett Kelly, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2613 or (202) 482-4194, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 1998.

The Applicable Statute

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's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (62 FR 27296, May 19, 1997).

Postponement of Final Determination

Pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act, on March 2, 1998, Krupp Edelstahlprofile GmbH and Krupp Hoesch Steel Products Inc. (collectively "Krupp"), producers/exporters of the subject merchandise, requested that the Department postpone its final determination to 135 days after publication of the Department's preliminary determination. In addition, Krupp requested that the Department extend the period for provisional

measures to not more than six months. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2), because (1) our preliminary determination is affirmative, (2) Krupp accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are granting the respondent's request and are postponing the final determination until no later than July 20, 1998, which is 135 days after the publication of the preliminary determination (see Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Germany (63 FR 10847 March 5, 1998)). Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

Case briefs or other written comments in at least 10 copies must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than June 1, 1998, and rebuttal briefs no later than June 8, 1998. A list of authorities used and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Such summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. Tentatively, the hearing will be held on June 15, 1998, time and room to be determined, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within thirty days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: March 10, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. 98-6898 Filed 3-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-815]

Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe From Taiwan, Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 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 for the final results of the 1995-1996 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on welded stainless steel pipe from Taiwan. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States, Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Company, Ltd., and the period December 1, 1995 through November 30, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. James at (202) 482-5222 or John Kugelman at (202) 482-0649, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office Eight, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until July 8, 1998. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, on file in Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

[FR Doc. 98-6895 Filed 3-16-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P