

later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after our final determination whether imports of stainless steel plate in coils are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than fifty days after the date of publication of this notice, and rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, no later than fifty-five days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination. A list of authorities used and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. This summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In accordance with section 774 of the Tariff 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, any hearing will be held fifty-seven days after publication of this notice at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, at a time and location to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location 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 30 days of the date of 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. At the hearing, each party may make an affirmative presentation only on issues raised in that party's case brief, and may make rebuttal presentations only on arguments included in that party's rebuttal brief. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). We intend to issue our final determination in this investigation no later than January 10, 1999.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: October 27, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

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

ACTION: Notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration between July 1, 1998 and September 30, 1998. In conjunction with this list, the Department of Commerce is also publishing a list of pending requests for scope clarifications and anticircumvention inquiries. We intend to publish future lists within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald M. Trentham, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4793.

Background

The regulations of the Department of Commerce (the Department) (19 CFR 351.22(o)) provide that on a quarterly basis the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings completed within the last three months.

This notice lists scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration, between July 1, 1998, and September 30, 1998, and pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests. The Department intends to publish in January 1999 a notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed between October 1, 1998, and December 31, 1998, as well as pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests.

The following lists provide the country, case reference number, requester(s), a brief description of either the ruling or product subject to the request, and the date of rulings made.

I. Scope Rulings Completed Between

July 1, 1998 and September 30, 1998:

Country: Italy

C-475-819 *Certain Pasta*

A-475-818 Joseph A. Sidari

Company, Inc.—a shrink wrapped package containing six one-pound packages, each of which would first be individually packaged in a cellophane wrapper (cello) with

“Not Labeled for Retail Sale” written across the entire length of each of the individual packages on both sides, is within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders. 7/30/98

Country: People's Republic of China

A-570-504 *Petroleum Wax*

Candles—Et Al Imports—Paraffin Wax Bamboo Candles are outside the scope of the order. 7/2/98.

Kohl's Department Stores—star-shaped, tree-shaped, and snowflake-shaped wax-filled containers are within the scope of the order. Also, two gold candles with rope designs, one ivory candle with gold flower and vine designs, and one ivory candle with gold cherubs and rope designs are within the scope of the order and one white wax-filled container with carolers and a Christmas scene is outside the scope of the order. 8/24/98.

Leader Light Ltd.—3"×3" square, 3"×6" square, and 3"×6" round candles are within the scope of the order. 8/31/98

A-570-808 *Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts—Wheel Plus, Inc.*—imported zinc-plated lug nuts which are chrome-plated in the United States are within the scope of the order. 9/22/98

Country: Japan

A-588-804 *Antifriction Bearings*

(Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings), and Parts Thereof—Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.—a cylindrical roller bearing for use as an axle bearing in cars and trucks is within the scope of the order. 8/10/98

A-588-837 *Large Newspaper*

Printing Presses—Nireco Corporation—Calagraph Systems that are not imported and sold pursuant to a contract for a LNPP system, addition, or component, but rather imported and sold only as an upgrade or add-on to a pre-existing installed and operating LNPP are outside the scope of the order. 8/4/98

Komori American Corporation—the System 20 is outside the scope of the order. 8/4/98

II. Anticircumvention Rulings Completed Between July 1, 1998 and September 30, 1998

None.

III. Scope Inquiries Terminated Between July 1, 1998 and September 30, 1998

Country: Canada

A-122-506 *Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG)—Regency Resources*

Corporation—Clarification to determine whether used OCTG is within the scope of the order. Scope inquiry was terminated on 9/21/98.

IV. Anticircumvention Inquiries Terminated Between July 1, 1998 and September 30, 1998

None.

V. Pending Scope Clarification Requests as of September 30, 1998

Country: Mexico

A-201-805 *Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe*—Cierra Pipe, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether line pipe “shorts,” or “old line pipe” which has rusted and pitted after sitting in storage, constitute line pipe of a kind used for oil and gas pipelines or is pipe and tube covered by the order.

Country: Sweden

A-401-040 *Stainless Steel Plate*—Avesta Sheffield AB and Avesta Sheffield NAD, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether stainless steel slabs that are manufactured in Great Britain and rolled into hot bands in Sweden are within the scope of the order.

Country: Germany

A-428-801 *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings), and Parts Thereof*—FAG Aerospace & Superprecision Bearings GmbH—Clarification to determine whether certain aerospace bearings which have entered the United States but have been returned to Germany for repair or refurbishing, and which then reenter the United States, are within the scope of the order.

A-428-816 *Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate*

C-428-817 Novosteel SA—Clarification to determine whether certain profile slab produced by Reiner Brach GmbH and Co. KG is within the scope of the orders.

Country: India

A-533-806 *Sodium Sulfanilate*
C-533-806 3V Inc.—Clarification to determine whether sodium sulfanilate produced by 3V's affiliate, 3V Sigma S.p.A., in Italy from sulfanilic acid imported from India is within the scope of the order.

Country: People's Republic of China

A-570-504 *Petroleum Wax Candles*—Ocean State Jobbers—Clarification to determine whether taper candles consisting of a blend of petroleum wax and beeswax are within the scope of the order.

Et Al Imports—Clarification to determine whether candles

consisting of an 80/20 beeswax/petroleum wax blend are within the scope of the order.

Target Stores—Clarification to determine whether “cache box” candles containing citronella oil are within the scope of the order.

Meijer Incorporated—Clarification to determine whether a wax-filled container in the shape of a rabbit is within the scope of the order.

Country: Japan

A-588-804 *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings), and Parts Thereof*—Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd.—Clarification to determine whether “vacuum nozzle assemblies” are within the scope of the orders.

A-588-813 *Light-Scattering Instruments and Parts Thereof*—Thermo Capillary Electrophoresis, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether diode array detectors and cell flow units are within the scope of the order.

VI. Pending Anticircumvention Inquiries as of September 30, 1998

Country: Canada

A-122-823 *Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate*—Kentucky Electric Steel Company (Petitioner)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether Co-Steel Lasco and Gerdau MRM are circumventing the order by adding small amounts of boron to carbon steel plate products covered by the order.

Country: Mexico

A-201-805 *Certain Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe*—Allied Tube & Conduit Corp., Sawhill Tubular Division of Tex-Tube Co., Century Tube Corp., Laclede Steel Co., LTV Tubular Products Co., Sharon Tube Co., Western Tube & Conduit Co., Wheatland Tube Co., and CSI Tubular Products, Inc. (Petitioners)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of (i) pipe certified to the American Petroleum Institute (API) 5L line pipe specifications (API 5L or line pipe) and (ii) pipe certified to both the API 5L line pipe specifications and the less stringent American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) A-53 standard pipe specifications (dual certified pipe), falling within the physical dimensions outlined in the scope of the order, are circumventing the antidumping duty order.

Country: United Kingdom

A-412-810 *Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products*
C-412-811 Inland Steel Bar

Company and USS/Kobe Steel Company (Petitioners)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether British Steel PLC is circumventing the order by shipping leaded steel billets to the United States, where they are converted into the hot-rolled carbon steel products covered by the order.

Country: Germany

A-428-811 *Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products*

C-429-812 Inland Steel Bar Company and USS/Kobe Steel Company (Petitioners)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether Saarstahl A.G. and Thyssen Stahl A.G. are circumventing the order by shipping leaded steel billets to the United States, where they are converted into the hot-rolled carbon steel products covered by the order.

Country: Italy

A-475-818 *Certain Pasta*—Borden, Inc., Hershey Foods Corp., Gooch Foods, Inc. (Petitioners)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether Barilla S.r.L. is importing pasta in the United States in bulk (defined as packages of greater than five pounds) and repackaging the pasta into packages of five pounds or less for sale in the retail market; and whether such repackaging constitutes circumvention of the antidumping duty order.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the accuracy of the list of pending scope clarification requests. Any comments should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: October 30, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.