

determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer this is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of the Department's Regulations to any administrative review initiated in 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: December 21, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

A-427-009

Industrial Nitrocellulose From France; Notice of 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 15, 1999, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 50107) the notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose from France. This review covers the period August 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999. As a result of the withdrawal of the sole request for a review, the Department has now rescinded this administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lyn Johnson or Robin Gray, Import

Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Background

The Department published in the **Federal Register** on August 11, 1999 (64 FR 43649), a "Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose from France (48 FR 36303, August 10, 1983). On August 31, 1999, Bergerac, N.C., the respondent in this proceeding, requested an administrative review of the order covering industrial nitrocellulose from France for the review period August 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999. The Department published the notice of initiation of this administrative review in the **Federal Register** on September 15, 1999 (64 FR 50107).

On October 6, 1999, Bergerac, N.C., withdrew its request for a review. Because there were no other requests for review of Bergerac, N.C., we are rescinding this review covering shipments of subject merchandise from France during the period August 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999. The cash-deposit rate for Bergerac, N.C., will remain 13.35 percent, which is the rate established in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding (63 FR 49085, September 14, 1998).

This notice rescinding the administrative review is in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d).

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-810]

Certain Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe from Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded ASTM A-312 stainless steel pipe (WSSP) from Korea in response to a request by Avesta Sheffield Pipe Co.; Damascus Tube Division, Damascus-Bishop Tube Co.; and the United Steelworkers of America (AFL-CIO/CLC), herein referred to as "the domestic industry." This review covers exports of subject merchandise to the United States during the period December 1, 1997, through November 30, 1998.

We have preliminarily determined that SeAH Steel Corporation Ltd. (SeAH) has made sales below normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of this administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between the constructed export price (CEP) and the NV.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit comments are requested to submit with each comment a statement of the issue and a brief summary of the comment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Gilgunn, Mark Hoadley, or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0648, (202) 482-0666, and (202) 482-3020, respectively.

APPLICABLE STATUTE AND REGULATIONS: Unless otherwise stated, 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 stated, all