

administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with Sections 351.305 and 351.306 of the Department's regulations. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

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

Dated: February 2, 2000.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-850, A-588-851, A-791-808]

#### Notice of Postponement of Final Antidumping Duty Determinations and Extension of Provisional Measures: Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Japan and Certain Small Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Japan and the Republic of South Africa

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 8, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Riggle at (202) 482-0650 or Constance Handley at (202) 482-0631, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office V, DAS Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### Postponement of Final Determinations

The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the final determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of certain large diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from Japan and certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from Japan and the Republic of South Africa.

On December 14, 1999, the Department published its preliminary determinations in these investigations. See "Notice of Preliminary

Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Large Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Japan and Certain Small Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Japan and the Republic of South Africa", 64 FR 69718 (December 14, 1999). The notice stated that the Department would issue its final determinations no later than 75 days after the date of issuance of the notice.

Pursuant to section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act, on January 13, 2000, Sumitomo Metal Industries (Sumitomo), a respondent in the investigations involving Japan, and Iscor Ltd. (Iscor), the sole respondent in the investigation involving South Africa, requested that the Department postpone its final determinations. Further to those requests, the respondents requested that the Department extend by 60 days the application of the provisional measures prescribed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 773(d) of the Act. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(b), because: (1) these preliminary determinations are affirmative; (2) the requesting exporters account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise in their respective investigations; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are granting the respondents' requests and are postponing the final determinations until no later than 135 days after the publication of the preliminary determinations in the **Federal Register** (*i.e.*, until no later than April 27, 2000). Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

This extension is in accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2).

Dated: January 31, 2000.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-351-505]

#### Certain Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings From Brazil: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Brazil in response to a request from a respondent, Industria de Fundiçao Tupy Ltda. This review covers the period May 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999.

We preliminarily determine that sales have been made below normal value. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 8, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Schauer or Richard Rimlinger, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0410 or (202) 482-4477, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, 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 (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

On May 28, 1999, the Department received a request from Industria de Fundiçao Tupy Ltda. (Tupy) to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain malleable cast iron pipe fittings from Brazil. On June 30, 1999, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of Tupy, covering the period May 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999, in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 14860).

##### Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of certain malleable cast iron pipe fittings, other than grooved, from Brazil. In the original antidumping duty order, these products were classifiable in the Tariff Schedules of the United States, Annotated, under item numbers 610.7000 and 610.7400. These products are currently classifiable under item