

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-580-810]

Certain Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea; 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 January 26, 2000, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded ASTM A-312 stainless steel pipe (WSSP) from Korea (65 FR 4228). The Department initiated this review at the request of respondent, SeAH Steel Corporation, Ltd. (SeAH). The review covers one manufacturer, SeAH. The period of review is December 1, 1998 through November 30, 1999. On January 31, 2000, SeAH withdrew its request for a review. The Department has received no additional submissions from any party concerning this review. We are rescinding this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Hoadley, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0666.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

Background

On January 26, 2000, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on WSSP from Korea (65 FR 4228).

Scope of Review

The merchandise covered by this order consists of austenitic stainless steel pipe that meets the standards and specifications set forth by the American Society for Testing and Materials

(ASTM) for the welded form of chromium-nickel pipe designated ASTM A-312. WSSP is produced by forming stainless steel flat-rolled products into a tubular configuration and welding along the seam. WSSP is a commodity product generally used as a conduit to transmit liquids or gases. Major applications for WSSP include, but are not limited to, digester lines, blow lines, pharmaceutical lines, petrochemical stock lines, brewery process and transport lines, general food processing lines, automotive paint lines and paper process machines. Imports of these products are currently classifiable under the following United States Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheadings: 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5015, 7306.40.5045, 7306.40.5060 and 7306.40.5075. Although these subheadings include both pipes and tubes, the scope of this order is limited to welded austenitic stainless steel pipes. Although HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order remains dispositive.

Rescission of Review

Section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations allows the Department to rescind a review if the party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication date of the initiation notice. The Department published the initiation notice on January 26, 2000 (65 FR 4228). SeAH withdrew its request on January 31, 2000. SeAH was the only party to request a review for this period of the proceeding. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding this review. We will instruct customs to liquidate the entries made during the POR at the rate entered.

We are publishing this notice in accordance with section 351.213(d)(4) of our regulations.

Dated: August 3, 2000.

Richard O. Weible,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Intent; Information and Scoping Meetings for the Goat Canyon Enhancement Project.

SUMMARY: The National Ocean Service announces its intention to prepare a joint draft environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) with the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation for the construction of sedimentation, flood control and other facilities within and adjacent to Goat Canyon, located in San Diego County, California, in the vicinity of the international border with Mexico and within the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve (TRNERR). These facilities are intended to enhance the existing Goat Canyon Creek and its natural habitat communities, including the Tijuana River Estuary, through the management of sediment within the canyon and on the adjacent alluvial fan. The scope of analysis will include all activities addressing the enhancement of Goat Canyon Creek.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will hold a scoping meeting on August 25, from 1-3 p.m. to receive public input on the range of issues and alternatives to be covered in the joint EIS/EIR. NOAA is also accepting written comments on these topics.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted through September 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests to be included on a mailing list of persons interested in the joint EIS/EIR should be sent to Nina Garfield, NOAA-ERD, SSMC-4, 11th Floor, 1305 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tessa Roper, Project Manager, Goat Canyon Enhancement Project, Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association, 301 Caspian Way, Imperial Beach, CA, 91932, tel. 619-575-3613.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Goat Canyon Enhancement Project will be conducted within the TRNERR, in San Diego County, California and includes a series of sediment retention basins to be constructed within the Goat Canyon Creek watershed beginning at the international border and continuing downstream. Through the National Estuarine Research Reserve Program, NOAA is providing partial funding for the project. In addition to the construction of sedimentation basins, portions of Goat Canyon Creek will be restored to a creek bed that follows the

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AGENCY: Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource