

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-475-829]

**Stainless Steel Bar from Italy;
Extension of Time Limit for the
Preliminary Results of the
Antidumping Duty Administrative
Review**

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 14, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Background

On May 27, 2004, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** the notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from Italy, covering the period March 1, 2003, through February 29, 2004 (69 FR 30282). On November 17, 2004, the Department published a notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary results of this antidumping duty administrative review until February 1, 2005.

**Extension of Time Limits for
Preliminary Results**

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an antidumping duty order for which a review is requested and issue the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if the Department finds it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

Due to the complex verification and affiliation issues in this case, the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in this administrative review of stainless steel bar from Italy by February 1, 2005. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until March

31, 2005, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 10, 2005.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Institute of Standards and
Technology**

[Docket No.: 041119323-4323-01]

**Radiation Detection Instrument
Evaluations**

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards
and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On behalf of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is coordinating performance tests, supporting the ANSI N42.32, N42.33, N42.34 and N42.35 standards, of commercially available equipment for the DHS by various National laboratories. The tests are designed to determine the effectiveness of radiation detection instruments that may be used by first responders in a radiological incident. The participating National laboratories are: Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

DATES: Manufacturers who wish to participate in the program must submit an executed Letter of Understanding by February 14, 2005, 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: Letters of Understanding may be obtained from and should be submitted to Dr. Leticia Pibida, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Physics Laboratory, Ionizing Radiation Division, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 8462, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8462. Letters of Understanding may be faxed to: Dr. Leticia Pibida at (301) 926-7416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For shipping and further information, you may telephone Dr. Leticia Pibida at (301) 975-5538 or Dr. Michael Unterweger at (301) 975-5536 or e-mail: leticia.pibida@nist.gov or michael.unterweger@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On behalf of the Department of Homeland

Security, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is coordinating performance tests of commercially available equipment based on the ANSI N42.32, N42.33, N42.34 and N42.35 standards as well as on the test and evaluation protocols for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) by various National laboratories. The tests are designed to determine the effectiveness of radiation detection instruments that may be used by first responders in a radiological incident. The participating National laboratories are: Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

Interested manufacturers should contact NIST at the address given above. NIST will supply a Letter of Understanding, which the manufacturer must execute and send to NIST. NIST will then assign the manufacturer's equipment to the National laboratory conducting the testing for that type of device and will provide the manufacturer with shipping instructions for their equipment. All equipment tested under this program must meet the minimum specifications stated in ANSI Standards N42.32 "Performance Criteria for Alarming Personal Radiation Detectors for Homeland Security," N42.33 "Portable Radiation Detection Instrumentation for Homeland Security," N42.34 "Performance Criteria for Hand-held Instruments for the Detection and Identification of Radionuclides," and N42.35 "Evaluation and Performance of Radiation Detection Portal Monitors for Use in Homeland Security," as detailed below.

The instruments provided will be tested according to the provisions in the standards and will be returned to the manufacturer after the tests by the National laboratory that performed the tests. Manufacturers should be aware that some of the testing protocols may damage or destroy the equipment. At the conclusion of the testing, the equipment will be returned to the Manufacturer, c.o.d., in the condition the equipment is in at the conclusion of the testing. Neither NIST, the Department of Homeland Security, nor any National laboratory will be responsible for the condition of the equipment when returned to the manufacturer. As a condition for participating in this testing program, each manufacturer must agree in advance to hold harmless all of these parties for the condition of the equipment.