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David M. Spooner,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

(A-580-829)

Stainless Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 30, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution
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482-3584, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 25, 2005, the Department
of Commerce (the Department)
published a notice of initiation of an
administrative review of the
antidumping duty order on stainless

steel wire rod from the Republic of
Korea, covering the period September 1,
2004, through August 31, 2005. See
*Initiation of Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Administrative
Reviews*, 70 FR 61601 (October 25,
2005). The preliminary results are
currently due no later than June 2, 2006.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act
of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires
the Department to make a preliminary
determination within 245 days after the
last day of the anniversary month of an
order or finding for which a review is
requested and a final determination
within 120 days after the date on which
the preliminary determination is
published. However, if it is not
practicable to complete a review within
these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A)
of the Act allows the Department to
extend the 245-day time limit for the
preliminary determination to a
maximum of 365 days and the time
limit for the final determination to 180
days (or 300 days if the Department
does not extend the time limit for the
preliminary determination) from the
date of publication of the preliminary
determination.

The Department has determined that
it is not practicable to complete the
preliminary results of this review within
the original time limit because the
review involves examining a number of
complex issues regarding affiliation and
post sales price adjustments. Therefore,
the Department is fully extending the
time limit for completion of the
preliminary results of this review by 120
days. The preliminary results of review
will now be due on October 2, 2006,
which is the first business day after the
120-day extension (the 120th day falls
on a weekend). The deadline for the
final results of this administrative
review continues to be 120 days after
publication of the preliminary results of
review.

This notice is issued and published in
accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A)
and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: May 22, 2006.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-844]

Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from the Republic of Korea: Extension of the Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 30, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Administration, International Trade
Administration, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 21, 2005, Dongkuk
Steel Mill Co. Ltd., a Korean producer
of subject merchandise, requested an
administrative review of the
antidumping duty order on Steel
Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Korea.
On September 30, 2005, the petitioners
in the proceeding, the Rebar Trade
Action Coalition and its individual
members, also requested an
administrative review of the
antidumping order.¹ On October 25,
2005, the Department published a notice
of initiation of the administrative
review, covering the period September
1, 2004, through August 31, 2005. See
*Initiation of Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Administrative
Reviews*, 70 FR 61601 (October 25,
2005) ("*Initiation Notice*"). The
preliminary results are currently due no
later than June 2, 2006.

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act
of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires
the Department of Commerce (the
Department) to complete the
preliminary results of an administrative
review within 245 days after the last day
of the anniversary month of an order for
which a review is requested, and the
final results within 120 days after the
date on which the preliminary results
are published. However, if it is not
practicable to complete the review
within these time periods, section
751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the
Department to extend the time limit for
(1) the preliminary results to a

¹ The Rebar Trade Action Coalition comprises
Gerdau AmeriSteel, CMC Steel Group, Nucor
Corporation, and TAMCO.

maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested, and (2) the final results to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limits. Specifically, a complex affiliation issue has been raised. Korea Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., has reported that it is affiliated with Hwangyoung Steel Industries Co. Ltd., and has reported the home market sales and cost of production for this company. The Department needs more time to evaluate the affiliation issue and the reported data more thoroughly. For these reasons, we are extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than September 30, 2006. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: May 23, 2006.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051606C]

Notice of Availability of Records of Decision for the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Montrose Settlements Restoration Program

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Interior; National Parks Service (NPS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the three Records of Decision for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Montrose Settlements Restoration Program Natural Resource Restoration Plan.

SUMMARY: The NOAA, USFWS, and NPS collectively announce the availability of their Records of Decision (RODs) for the

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Montrose Settlements Restoration Program Natural Resource Restoration Plan. NOAA, USFWS, and NPS are members of the natural resource trustee council planning and implementing natural resource restoration under the terms of the final settlement of litigation against the Montrose Chemical Corporation and other defendants. NOAA is the lead Federal agency, and USFWS and NPS are cooperating Federal agencies. The final EIS was released to the public for 30 days after the publication of a Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** on November 11, 2005. The ROD documents the selection of Alternative 2 (the preferred alternative) in the final EIS.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the RODs may be obtained by written request to Trina Heard, NOAA GCNR, 501 West Ocean Blvd. Suite 4470, Long Beach, CA 90802; by email request to Trina.Heard@noaa.gov; or by calling Trina Heard at (562) 980-4070. The documents are also available on the Montrose Settlements Restoration Program web site at www.montrosere restoration.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Baker, Program Manager, Montrose Settlements Restoration Program, 345 Middlefield Road, MS-999, Menlo Park, CA 94025, or Greg.Baker@noaa.gov, (650) 329-5048.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is a summary of the RODs. NOAA, USFWS, and NPS selected final Restoration Plan EIS Alternative 2. Alternative 2 describes a first phase, \$25 million course of action to restore natural resources injured by past releases of DDT (dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane) and PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) into Southern California coastal waters. The selected actions restore fishing and fish habitat, seabirds, bald eagles, and peregrine falcons over a broad geographic area within the Southern California Bight. The restoration actions are:

- Construct artificial reefs and fishing access improvements;
- Provide public information to restore lost fishing services;
- Restore full tidal exchange wetlands;
- Augment funds for implementing Marine Protected Areas in California;
- Complete the NCI Bald Eagle Feasibility Study before deciding on further restoration actions;
- Monitor the recovery of peregrine falcons on the Channel Islands;

- Restore seabirds to San Miguel Island;
- Restore alcids to Santa Barbara Island;
- Restore seabirds to San Nicolas Island;
- Restore seabirds to Scorpion and Orizaba Rocks; and
- Restore seabirds to Baja California Pacific Islands.

The NOAA, USFWS, and NPS reached their decision after taking into account the evaluation factors listed in the Restoration Plan EIS and in 43 CFR Part 11.82, the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations, and other applicable laws and regulations listed in Section 8 of the final EIS. The final selected program (Alternative 2) includes minor modifications based on public comments. As documented in the FEIS, this alternative was deemed to be the environmentally preferred course of action.

Dated: May 24, 2006.

William T. Hogarth,

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Application for an Exempted Fishing Permit

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of an application for an exempted fishing permit.

SUMMARY: This notice announces receipt of an application for an exempted fishing permit (EFP) from the Marine Conservation Alliance Foundation. If granted, the EFP would allow the applicant to test trawl gear modifications that may reduce Pacific halibut bycatch rates for trawlers targeting Pacific cod in the Central Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This project is intended to promote the objectives of the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska and National Standard 9 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) by developing gear that may reduce bycatch.