

products include all bearings that employ balls as the rolling element. Imports of these products are classified under the following categories: antifriction balls, ball bearings with integral shafts, ball bearings (including radial ball bearings) and parts thereof, and housed or mounted ball bearing units and parts thereof.

Imports of these products are classified under the following *Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States* (HTSUS) subheadings: 3926.90.45, 4016.93.00, 4016.93.10, 4016.93.50, 6909.19.5010, 8431.20.00, 8431.39.0010, 8482.10.10, 8482.10.50, 8482.80.00, 8482.91.00, 8482.99.05, 8482.99.2580, 8482.99.35, 8482.99.6595, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.50.8040, 8483.50.90, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.70, 8708.50.50, 8708.60.50, 8708.60.80, 8708.70.6060, 8708.70.8050, 8708.93.30, 8708.93.5000, 8708.93.6000, 8708.93.75, 8708.99.06, 8708.99.31, 8708.99.4960, 8708.99.50, 8708.99.5800, 8708.99.8080, 8803.10.00, 8803.20.00, 8803.30.00, 8803.90.30, and 8803.90.90.

Although the HTSUS item numbers above are provided for convenience and customs purposes, written descriptions of the scope of this order remain dispositive.

For a listing of scope determinations which pertain to the order on ball bearings and parts thereof, see the Scope Determination Memorandum (Scope Memorandum) from the Antifriction Bearings Team to Laurie Parkhill, dated March 2, 2006. The Scope Memorandum is on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU), main Commerce building, Room B-099, in the General Issues record (A-100-001) for the 2004/2005 administrative reviews of the orders on antifriction bearings.

#### Initiation of Changed-Circumstances Review

Pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR § 351.216 (2005), the Department will conduct a changed-circumstances review upon receipt of information concerning, or a request from an interested party for a review of, an antidumping duty order which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review of the order. SNFA and SKF France claim that they have satisfied the criteria to warrant such a review. See 19 CFR § 351.216(d). We agree that the information submitted by SNFA and SKF France demonstrates changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review. Therefore, in accordance with the above-referenced regulation, the Department is initiating a changed-circumstances review.

SNFA and SKF France also claim that the information contained in their January 9, 2007, request demonstrates that the post-acquisition SNFA is the successor-in-interest to the pre-acquisition SNFA. The requesting parties ask that the Department thus refrain from issuing a changed-circumstances questionnaire. The Department finds that the request does not clearly establish the entity to which SNFA is the successor-in-interest. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR § 351.221(b)(2) and (4) and 19 CFR § 351.221(c)(3)(i), we will issue a questionnaire requesting factual information for the review and will publish a notice of preliminary results of the antidumping duty changed-circumstances review in the **Federal Register**. The notice will set forth the factual and legal conclusions upon which our preliminary results are based. Pursuant to 19 CFR § 351.221(b)(4)(ii), interested parties will have an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of review. We will issue final results of review no later than the regulatory deadline in accordance with 19 CFR § 351.216(e). During the course of this antidumping duty changed-circumstances review, we will not change the cash-deposit requirements for the subject merchandise. The cash-deposit rate will be altered, if warranted, pursuant only to the final results of this review.

This notice of initiation is in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act, 19 CFR § 351.216(b) and (d), and 19 CFR § 351.221(b)(1).

Dated: February 23, 2007.

**David M. Spooner,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

(A-427-808)

#### Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from France: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) is rescinding its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products (CORE) from France for the

period August 1, 2005, through July 31, 2006.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 2, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy Lao or Angelica Mendoza, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-7924 and (202) 482-3019, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 1, 2006, the Department published in the **Federal Register** its notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on CORE from France. See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 71 FR 43441 (August 1, 2006). In response, on August 31, 2006, United States Steel Corporation (U.S. Steel), a domestic interested party, requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on CORE from France for the period of review (POR) of August 1, 2005, through July 31, 2006, with respect to entries of merchandise exported or shipped by Duferco Coating SA and Sorral SA (collectively, Duferco Sorral). Respondent Duferco Sorral did not request an administrative review. On September 29, 2006, the Department initiated an administrative review of Duferco Sorral. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative*, 71 FR 57465 (September 29, 2006). On October 16, 2006, the Department issued its antidumping duty questionnaire to Duferco Sorral. On November 13, 2006, Duferco Sorral and its U.S. affiliate, Duferco Steel, Inc., filed certifications that they did not, directly or indirectly, enter for consumption, or sell, export, or ship for entry for consumption in the United States, subject merchandise during the POR. See Letter to the Secretary from White and Case LLP, dated November 13, 2006.

On December 11, 2006, the Department issued a "No Shipment Inquiry" to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to confirm that there were no shipments or entries of CORE from France exported by Duferco Sorral during the POR of the instant administrative review. On December 27, 2006, the Department confirmed, based on its internal review of CBP data and the results of its CBP inquiry, there were no entries of subject merchandise exported or shipped by Duferco Sorral

during the POR. See Memorandum to the File from Angelica L. Mendoza, through Stephen Bailey, Acting Program Manager, Office 7, Duferco Coating SA and Sorral SA (collectively Duferco Sorral) - No Shipments of Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from France Per CBP Inquiry, dated December 27, 2006. On January 19, 2007, U.S. Steel submitted a letter withdrawing its request for an administrative review of shipments or entries of CORE from France exported by Duferco Sorral. See Letter from Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, dated January 19, 2007.

#### **Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

19 C.F.R. § 351.213(d)(1) provides that the Department will rescind an administrative review if the party that requested the review withdraws its request for review within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review, or withdraws at a later date if the Department determines it is reasonable to extend the time limit for withdrawing the request. U.S. Steel's request is past the 90-day time limit; however, we find that it is reasonable to extend the deadline. In response to U.S. Steel's withdrawal of its request for an administrative review as well as the fact that Duferco Sorral had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 351.213(d)(3), the Department hereby rescinds the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on CORE from France for the period August 1, 2005, through July 31, 2006.

The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of the publication of this notice. The Department will direct CBP to assess antidumping duties for Duferco Sorral at the cash deposit rate in effect on the date of entry for entries during the period August 1, 2005, through July 31, 2006.

#### **Notification to Importers**

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 C.F.R. § 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's assumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative

protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 C.F.R. § 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the 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 notice is published in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 C.F.R. § 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: February 23, 2007.

**Stephen J. Claeys,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **International Trade Administration**

**(A-549-817)**

#### **Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Thailand: Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 2, 2007

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephen Bailey or Dena Crossland, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0193 or (202) 482-3362, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On November 8, 2006, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products ("hot-rolled steel") from Thailand covering the period November 1, 2004, through October 31, 2005. See *Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Thailand; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Rescission in Part*, 71 FR 65458 (November 8, 2006). The final results for the antidumping duty administrative review of hot-rolled steel from Thailand are currently due no later than March 8, 2007.

#### **Extension of Time Limits for Final Results of Review**

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue 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 that time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit of the final results to 180 days from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Due to the complexity of the affiliation issue present in this administrative review, as well as the demands of other proceedings handled by the office administering this review, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time period. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time for completion of the final results to 180 days from the publication date of the preliminary results, until no later than May 7, 2007, 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: February 23, 2007.

**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: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 2, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terre Keaton Stefanova or Katherine Johnson, AD/CVD Operations, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1280 or (202) 482-4929, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**