

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department shall make a preliminary determination in an administrative review of an antidumping order within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend the 245-day period up to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. We determine that it is not practicable to complete this administrative review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act due to the complexity of the issues involved and the need to solicit more information from USIMINAS, regarding its affiliations and certain components of its claimed expenses and their calculation. Therefore, we have fully extended the deadline for completing the preliminary results by 120 days, to not later than March 31, 2010, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The deadline for the final results of the review continues to be 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

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

Dated: November 23, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Silicon Metal From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Second Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of the 2007-2008 Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Huang, Susan Pulongbarit, or Bobby

Than Fair Value; Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Brazil, 64 FR 38756, 38759 (July 19, 1999), and the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 17.

Wong, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4047, (202) 482-4031, or (202) 482-0409, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 9, 2009, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the 2007-2008 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), covering the period June 1, 2007, through May 31, 2008. See *Silicon Metal from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Preliminary Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 74 FR 32,885 (July 9, 2009). On October 29, 2009, the Department published a notice extending the deadline for the final results of the 2007-2008 administrative review of silicon metal from the PRC. See *Silicon Metal from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of the 2007-2008 Administrative Review*, 74 FR 55,811 (October 29, 2009). The final results are currently due no later than December 7, 2009.

Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"), requires that the Department issue the final results of an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. 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 deadline for the final results to a maximum of 180 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. On October 29, 2009, the Department extended the deadline of the final results by 31 days. Thus, the Department may extend the deadline of the final results by an additional 29 days.

The Department requires additional time to properly consider the issues raised by interested parties regarding the treatment of Export Tax, Value-Added Tax, surrogate values for factors of production, and numerous company-specific issues. Thus, it is not practicable to complete this review by December 7, 2009. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit

for completion of the final results of this review by an additional 29 days, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The final results are now due no later than January 5, 2010.

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

Dated: November 24, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Saccharin From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review

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

SUMMARY: On July 23, 2009, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of changed circumstances review for saccharin from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") in response to a request on behalf of PMC Specialties Group, Inc. ("PMCSG").¹ The Department has preliminarily determined that there is insufficient evidence of changed circumstances to warrant revocation of this order.

DATES: *Effective Date:* December 1, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Giselle Cubillos or Charles Riggle, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1778 and (202) 482-0650, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 9, 2003, the Department published in the **Federal Register** an antidumping duty order on saccharin from the PRC.² On June 8, 2009, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the notice of continuation of antidumping duty order on saccharin

¹ See *Saccharin from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Initiation of Changed Circumstances Review*, 74 FR 36456 (July 23, 2009).

² See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Saccharin from the People's Republic of China*, 68 FR 40906 (June 9, 2003) ("Saccharin Order").