

Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 1998).

### Scope of Review

The merchandise subject to this review is circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube, of circular cross-section, not more than 406.4mm (16 inches) in outside diameter, regardless of wall thickness, surface finish (black, galvanized, or painted), or end finish (plain end, beveled end, threaded, or threaded and coupled). These pipes and tubes are generally known as standard pipes and tubes and are intended for the low-pressure conveyance of water, steam, natural gas, air, and other liquids and gases in plumbing and heating systems, air-conditioning units, automatic sprinkler systems, and other related uses. Standard pipe may also be used for light load-bearing applications, such as for fence tubing, and as structural pipe tubing used for framing and as support members for reconstruction or load-bearing purposes in the construction, shipbuilding, trucking, farm equipment, and other related industries. Unfinished conduit pipe is also included in this order.

All carbon-steel pipes and tubes within the physical description outlined above are included within the scope of this review except line pipe, oil-country tubular goods, boiler tubing, mechanical tubing, pipe and tube hollows for redraws, finished scaffolding, and finished conduit. In accordance with the *Final Negative Determination of Scope Inquiry on Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe and Tube from Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, and Venezuela* (61 FR 11608, March 21, 1996), pipe certified to the API 5L line-pipe specification and pipe certified to both the API 5L line-pipe specifications and the less-stringent ASTM A-53 standard-pipe specifications, which falls within the physical parameters as outlined above, and entered as line pipe of a kind used for oil and gas pipelines are outside of the scope of the antidumping duty review.

Imports of these products are currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, and 7306.30.50.90. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this review is dispositive.

### Recession of 1997/98 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

On December 23, 1998, we published our *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Administrative Reviews* (63 FR 71091-01). Subsequently, we received timely withdrawals of request for review from the petitioners and respondents, Korea Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., SeAH Steel Corporation and Shinho Steel Co., Ltd. Because all requests for review have been withdrawn, we are rescinding this review in its entirety in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of our regulations.

This notice is published in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-848]

#### Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request from Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products & Foods Co., Ltd. (Yancheng Haiteng) to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC), which has a September anniversary date. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating this administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah Ellerman, Laurel LaCivita or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4106, (202) 482-4236 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April, 1998).

### Background

On March 30, 1999, the Department received a timely request, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214(c) of the Department's regulations, for a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat, issued on September 15, 1997.

### Initiation of Review

In its request of March 30, 1999, Yancheng Haiteng, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(i) and (iii)(A), certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) (March 1, 1996 through August 31, 1996), and that since the investigation was initiated on October 23, 1996, it has not been affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Yancheng Haiteng further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC, satisfying the requirements of 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B). Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Yancheng Haiteng submitted documentation establishing the date on which the subject merchandise was first entered for consumption into the United States, the volume of that first shipment, and the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(h)(1), we intend to issue preliminary results of this review no later than 180 days after the date of initiation.

The standard period of review (POR) in a new shipper proceeding initiated in the month immediately following the semiannual anniversary month is the six-month period immediately preceding the semi-annual anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this new

shipper review of Yancheng Haiteng is September 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Concurrent with publication of this notice, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the company listed above, until the completion of the review.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: April 30, 1999.

**Roland L. MacDonald,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-821-809]

#### Postponement of Final Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation of Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel From the Russian Federation

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for final determination of antidumping duty investigation.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the final determination of the antidumping duty investigation of hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel (Hot-Rolled Steel) from the Russian Federation (Russia).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lyn Baranowski or Rick Johnson at (202) 482-3208 or 482-3818, respectively, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### *The Applicable Statute*

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended 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 (URAA). In addition, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

#### *Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures*

On February 25, 1999, the affirmative preliminary determination was published in this proceeding (*see Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from the Russian Federation*, 64 FR 9312). Pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act, on March 4, 1999, respondent JSC Severstal (Severstal) requested that the Department extend the final determination in this case (19 U.S.C. 1673(a)(2)). Severstal also requested an extension of the provisional measures (i.e., suspension of liquidation) period from four to six months in accordance with the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.210(e)(2)). Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2)(ii), because (1) our preliminary determination is affirmative, (2) respondent requesting the postponement represents a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise from Russia, and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are postponing this final determination for 31 days until June 10, 1999 (*see Memorandum from Joseph Spetrini to Richard Moreland dated April 28, 1999*). Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: April 28, 1999.

**Richard Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-846]

#### Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From Japan

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nithya Nagarajan, John Totaro, LaVonne Jackson, or Keir Whitson, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4243, (202) 482-1374, (202) 482-0961, and (202) 482-1394, respectively.

#### *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 ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 C.F.R. part 351 (1998).

#### *Final Determination*

We determine that hot-rolled, flat-rolled, carbon-quality steel products ("hot-rolled steel") from Japan is being sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in Section 735 of the Act. The estimated margins are shown in the "Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

#### *Case History*

Since the *Preliminary Determination* (*see Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Japan*, 64 FR 8291 (Feb. 19, 1999)) ("*Preliminary Determination*"), the following events have occurred:

During February and March 1999, respondents Nippon Steel Corporation ("NSC"), NKK Corporation ("NKK") and Kawasaki Steel Corporation ("KSC") submitted responses to the sales and cost supplemental questionnaires issued by the Department. On February 12, 1999, February 25, 1999, and March 3, 1999, petitioners submitted comments regarding the issue of date of sale and the Department's Japan sales and cost verifications. On February 19, 1999, NKK filed an allegation of clerical error and requested the Department to issue an amended preliminary determination. On March 1, 1999, NSC submitted pre-verification changes and new factual information presumably discovered while preparing for the sales verification in Japan. On March 4, 1999, KSC submitted corrections presumably discovered while preparing for sales verification. Similarly, on March 4, 1999, NKK submitted pre-verification changes and new factual information