

contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed-circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written comments, within 270 days after the date of this initiation or within 80 days if all parties agree to our preliminary results.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and section 351.216 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 13, 2000.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-485-803]

#### Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Romania; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of rescission of the antidumping duty administrative review for the period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** On October 2, 2000, in response to a request made by Bethlehem Steel Corporation and U.S. Steel Group, a unit of USX Corporation (collectively, petitioners), the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of initiation of antidumping duty administrative review of cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Romania, for the period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000. Because the petitioners have withdrawn the only request for review, the Department is rescinding this review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 20, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Baker or Robert James, Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2924 and (202) 482-0649, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2000).

### Background

On August 31, 2000, petitioners requested that the Department conduct an administrative review for the period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000 of Sidex, S.A., a producer of the subject merchandise, Metalexportimport, S.A., and Windmill International PTE, Ltd., exporters of the subject merchandise. There were no other requests for review. On October 2, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of antidumping duty administrative review of cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Romania, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i). *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 65 FR 58733 (October 2, 2000). On October 3, 2000, petitioners withdrew their request for review.

### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to Departmental regulations, the Department will rescind an administrative review "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." *See* 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). The petitioners' withdrawal of their request for review was within the 90-day time limit; accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review for the period August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000, and will issue appropriate assessment instructions to the U.S. Customs Service.

This notice 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 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation. This determination is issued and published in accordance with 19 CFR

351.213(d)(4) and sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: November 9, 2000.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-549-502]

#### Notice of Extension of the Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 20, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Javier Barrientos or Samantha Denenberg, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2243 and (202) 482-1386, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 1999).

### Background

On May 1, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand, covering the period March 1, 1999 through February 29, 2000 (65 FR 25303). The preliminary results are currently due no later than December 1, 2000.

### Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Because of the complex issues enumerated in the Memorandum from Barbara E. Tillman to Joseph A. Spetrini, *Extension of Time Limit for the*

*Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipes & Tubes from Thailand*, dated November 6, 2000, and on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU) of the Main Commerce Building, Room B-099, we find that it is not practicable to complete this review by the scheduled deadline. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 120 days (i.e., until March 31, 2001).

Dated: November 6, 2000.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Emory University, et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

*Comments:* None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

*Docket Number:* 00-027. *Applicant:* Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. *Instrument:* Slice Physiology Setup. *Manufacturer:* Luigs and Neumann, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 65 FR 58046, September 27, 2000. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides superposition of recorded fluorescent images with positional information from a microscope for precise positioning of tissue structures in the field of interest in the microscope. *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, October 30, 2000.

*Docket Number:* 00-031. *Applicant:* University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. *Instrument:* (Two) Plant Growth Chambers, Model GC8-2H. *Manufacturer:* Enconair Ecological Chambers, Canada. *Intended Use:* See notice at 65 FR 59175, October 4, 2000.

*Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) Capability to diagnose malfunction of chamber via telephone modem connection and (2) automatic notification of laboratory personnel of chamber malfunction by factor monitoring using synthesized voice messages. *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, October 30, 2000.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument. We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to either of the foreign instruments.

**Gerald A. Zerdy,**

*Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Application to Amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review ("Certificate"). This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the Certificate should be issued.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the

Export Trading Company Act of 1982 and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

#### Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five (5) copies, plus two (2) copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104, Washington, DC 20230. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 96-A0005."

Spirit Index, Ltd. original Certificate was issued on November 15, 1996 (61 FR 59217, November 21, 1996).

A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* Spirit Index, Ltd., 342 White Horse Pike, Clementon, New Jersey, 08021-4345.

*Contact:* Thomas P. Kaczur, Vice President, Telephone: (800) 581-1002.

*Application No.:* 96-A0005.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* November 7, 2000.

*Proposed Amendment:* Spirit Index, Ltd. seeks to amend its Certificate to change the name of the Certificate holder from Spirit Index, Ltd. originally located at 342 White Horse Pike to Thomas P. Kaczur at 259 Rockaway Street, Islip Terrace, New York 11752-1104.

Dated: November 13, 2000.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Director, Office of Export Trading, Company Affairs.*

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