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Dated: June 28, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-485-805]

Certain Small Diameter Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line and Pressure Pipe from Romania: 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: July 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Riggle at (202) 482-0650 or David Layton at (202) 482-0371, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

TIME LIMITS:

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 or finding for which a review is requested and the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. 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 the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order or finding for which a review is requested and for 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.

Background

On August 1, 2003, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of this

order. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 68 FR 45218. On August 29, 2003, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2), S.C. Silcotub S.A. (Silcotub), a Romanian producer/exporter of subject merchandise, requested a review. In addition, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.222(e), Silcotub requested that the Department revoke the order with regard to Silcotub, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.222(b)(2). On September 2, 2003, United States Steel Corporation, a domestic interested party, requested reviews of Silcotub and S.C. Petrotub S.A., producers/exporters of certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from Romania.

On September 30, 2003, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from Romania, covering the period August 1, 2002, through July 31, 2003 (68 FR 56262). On March 31, 2004, the Department published a notice of *Extension of the Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* (69 FR 16893), extending the deadline for the issuance of the preliminary results by 90 days. The preliminary results are currently due no later than August 2, 2004.

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 current partially extended time limit due to the complex nature of this review as discussed in the previous extension notice (69 FR 16893). We require additional time to address these matters through the gathering and verification of certain information.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by an additional 30 days until no later than August 30, 2004. We intend to issue the final results of review no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results notice.

Dated: June 25, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-475-821]

Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy: Final Results of Full Sunset Review of Countervailing Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of full sunset review of countervailing duty order of Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy.

SUMMARY: On August 1, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the countervailing duty order on Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy (68 FR 45219). Because we find that the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail is *de minimis*, the Department is revoking this countervailing duty order.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hilary Sadler, Esq. or Martha Douthit, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4340 or (202) 482-5050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in Section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the "Act"), and 19 CFR 351.218. Guidance on methodological and analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies regarding the Conduct of Five-Year Sunset Reviews of Countervailing Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders: Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("Sunset Policy Bulletin").

For purposes of this review, the product covered is Stainless Steel Wire Rod ("SSWR") from Italy. Certain stainless steel wire rod (SSWR or subject merchandise) comprises products that are hot-rolled or hot-rolled annealed and/or pickled and/or descaled rounds, squares, octagons, hexagons or other shapes, in coils, that may also be coated with a lubricant containing copper, lime or oxalate. SSWR is made of alloy steels containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. These products are

manufactured only by hot-rolling or hot-rolling, annealing, and/or pickling and/or descaling, and are normally sold in coiled form, and are of solid cross-section. The majority of SSWR sold in the United States is round in cross-sectional shape, annealed and pickled, and later cold-finished into stainless steel wire or small-diameter bar. The most common size for such products is 5.5 millimeters or 0.217 inches in diameter, which represents the smallest size that normally is produced on a rolling mill and is the size that most wire drawing machines are set up to draw. The range of SSWR sizes normally sold in the United States is between 0.20 inches and 1.312 inches in diameter. Two stainless steel grades SF20T and K-M35FL are excluded from the scope of the investigation. The percentages of chemical makeup for the excluded grades are as follows:

SF20T:

Carbon—0.05 max
Manganese—2.00 max
Phosphorous—0.05 max
Sulfur—0.15 max
Silicon—1.00 max
Chromium—19.00/21.00
Molybdenum—1.50/2.50
Lead—added (0.10/0.30)
Tellurium—added (0.03 min)
K-M35FL:
Carbon—0.015 max
Manganese—0.40 max
Phosphorous—0.04 max
Sulfur—0.03 max
Silicon—0.70/1.00
Chromium—12.50/14.00
Nickel—0.30 max
Lead—added (0.10/0.30)
Aluminum—0.20/0.35

The products covered by this order are currently classifiable under subheadings 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, and 7221.00.0075 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

Background

On September 15, 1998, the Department published the countervailing duty order on SSWR from Italy. See *Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy*, 63 FR 49334 (September 15, 1998). The Department completed only one administrative review of the subject countervailing duty order. See *Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Italy: Notice of Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 63619

(October 15, 2002) (“*Administrative Review*”). Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c), the Department initiated a sunset review of this order by publishing notice of the initiation in the **Federal Register** 68 FR 45219 (August 1, 2003). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered mail, to each party listed on the Department’s most current service list for this proceeding to inform them of the automatic initiation of a sunset review of this order.

The Department received substantive responses from Carpenter Technology Corporation,¹ (the domestic interested party), Cogne Acciai Speciali S.r.l. (“CAS”), the Government of Italy, and the European Union within the applicable deadlines specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d). See Response of Carpenter Technology (August 18, 2003), CAS (September 2, 2003), GOI (August 28, 2003), and the EU (August 29, 2003). However, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(2)(i), the Department determined to conduct a full (240-day) sunset review of this order. See *Memorandum for Ronald K. Lorentzen, Re: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy*, Adequacy of Respondent Interested Parties’ Response to the Notice of Initiation (September 24, 2003).

In the *Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Determination under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy*, October 24, 2003 (“Section 129 Memo”), the Department determined that the privatization of CAS was at arm’s-length and for fair-market-value, and that allegations of broader market distortions were not sufficiently supported. Accordingly, any allocable, non-recurring subsidies granted to CAS prior to its privatization were extinguished in their entirety and, therefore, are non-countervailable. On November 7, 2003, the U.S. Trade Representative requested the Department, pursuant to section 129(b)(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, to implement the determination in the Section 129 Memo. See *Notice of Implementation under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act*, 68 FR 64858, (November 17, 2003). Accordingly, the Department excluded CAS from the countervailing duty order on certain

stainless steel wire rod from Italy and revised the “all others rate.” *Id.*, at 16.

On April 21, 2004, the Department received identical case briefs from the GOI and the EC. See Case Briefs from the EC and the GOI re: Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Investigation: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy (April 19, 2004). We received no case brief or rebuttal from Carpenter Technology.

Because CAS has been excluded from the original order as a result of the Section 129 determination and is therefore no longer an interested party in this sunset proceeding, its comments will not be addressed. In addition, any comments submitted by Carpenter Technology, the EC, and the GOI pertaining to CAS or to programs specific to CAS have been rendered moot by CAS’s exclusion and will not be addressed.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this case are addressed in the “Issues and Decision Memorandum” (“Decision Memo”) from Ronald K. Lorentzen, Acting Director, Office of Policy, Import Administration, to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated June 27, 2004, which is hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the Decision Memo include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail if the finding were to be revoked. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which is on file in room B-099 of the main Commerce Building.

In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memo can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn>, under the heading “July 2004.” The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memo are identical in content.

Determination To Revoke

Under section 751(d)(2) of the Act, in the case of a sunset review, the Department will revoke a countervailing duty order unless it determines that the countervailable subsidy would be likely to continue or recur, and the International Trade Commission (“ITC”) determines that material injury would be likely to continue or recur. Based on the Department’s analysis of the subsidy programs at issue in this case, we have determined that the level of subsidization likely to prevail, were the order revoked, is below the *de minimis* threshold. See *Issues and Decision Memorandum*. Therefore, as a result of

¹ Carpenter Technology, AL Tech Specialty Corporation, Republic Engineered Steels, and Talley Metals Technology, Inc. filed the original petition. Since the order, Carpenter Technology acquired Talley Metals Technology, Inc.

this sunset review, the Department finds that revocation of the countervailing duty order would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy. Pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department will revoke this countervailing duty order, effective on September 15, 2003, the fifth anniversary date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the order, consistent with 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(i).

Notification of the ITC

As discussed in section III.B of the *Policy Bulletin*, the Department normally will provide the ITC with the net countervailable subsidy that was determined in the original investigation. However, the purpose of the net countervailable subsidy in the context of sunset review is to provide the ITC with a rate which represents the countervailable rate that is likely to prevail if the order is revoked, and the Department has therefore adjusted the investigation rate as provided under section III.B of the *Policy Bulletin*. See section 752(b)(1)(B) of the Act. As noted above, the rate is *de minimis*.

This five-year ("sunset") review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 28, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No: 040628195-4195-01]

White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) publishes this notice to announce that the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (Commission) will be holding a public meeting to seek testimonies from individuals and organizations on ways to provide equal economic opportunities for full participation of Asian American and Pacific Islander

businesses in our free market economy where they may be underserved.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2004; 1 p.m.-5 p.m. e.s.t. For members of the public who are interested in addressing the Commission, please submit your written requests by July 16, 2004. Requests for special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should be submitted to Mr. Erik Wang (See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than July 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at: The Enterprise Center, 4548 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139. For members of the public who are interested in addressing the Commission, please submit your request to Mr. Erik Wang, Office of the White House Initiative on AAPIs, Herbert C Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 5092, Washington, DC 20230, or by fax to (202) 219-8809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the Commission or the public meeting, please contact: Mr. Eddy Badrina or Mr. Erik Wang, Office of the White House Initiative on AAPIs, Herbert C Hoover Building, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 5092, Washington, DC 20230, Telephone (202) 482-3949.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the Commission's intent to conduct a public meeting on July 20, 2004. Agenda items will include, but will not be limited to: testimony from community organizations and individuals; testimony from federal agencies; administrative tasks; upcoming events; and comments from the public.

The purpose of the Commission is to advise and make recommendations to the President on ways to provide equal economic opportunities for full participation of Asian American and Pacific Islander businesses in our free market economy where they may be underserved and thus, improving the quality of life for approximately 14.5 million Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders living in the United States and the U.S.-associated Pacific Island jurisdictions, especially those who are most underserved.

Requests to address the Commission must be made in writing and should include the name, address, telephone number and business or professional affiliation of the interested party. Individuals or groups addressing similar issues are encouraged to combine

comments and make their request to address the Commission through a single representative. The allocation of time for remarks will be adjusted to accommodate the level of expressed interest. Written requests must be mailed or faxed to The Office of the White House Initiative on AAPIs by July 16, 2004 (See **ADDRESSES**). Anyone who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mr. Erik Wang no later than July 9, 2004 (See **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). This meeting is open to the public.

Edith McCloud,

Associate Director for Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062804B]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Marine Reserves Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold a meeting, which is open to the public.

DATES: The Marine Reserves Subcommittee of the SSC will meet Monday, July 19, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, July 20, 2004, from 8 a.m. until business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Santa Cruz Laboratory, 110 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; telephone: (831) 420-3900.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Waldeck, Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (503) 820-2280 or toll free (866) 806-7204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review the *Staff Preliminary Working Draft Document for Consideration of a Network of Marine Reserves and Marine*