

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 notification of 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.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act, and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: March 12, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Memorandum

1. Gain on Monetary Position in Financial Expense Ratio.
2. Debt Default.
3. Product Specifications Error in the Model Match.
4. Net Price Calculation Errors.
5. Billing Adjustments and Packing Costs in Selling Expenses Calculation.
6. Plate-cutting Fees Excluded from Selling Expenses.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Final Results and Recision in Part of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Oil Country Tubular Goods, Other Than Drill Pipe, From Argentina

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

ACTION: Notice of final results and recision in part of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On September 9, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Argentina. *See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Oil Country Tubular Goods from Argentina*, 67 FR 57215 (September 9, 2002) (Preliminary Results). This review covers imports of subject merchandise from Siderca S.A.I.C. (Siderca) and Acindar Industria Argentina de Aceros S.A. (Acindar). The

period of review is August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations for Acindar. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margin for Acindar is listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Review." In addition, we are rescinding the review with respect to Siderca.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Baker, Mike Heaney, or Robert James, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2924, (202) 482-4475, or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 9, 2002, the Department published the Preliminary Results. We invited parties to comment on those preliminary results. On October 9, 2002, we received case briefs from United States Steel Corporation (petitioner) and Acindar. On October 17, 2002, we received rebuttal briefs from petitioner, Acindar, and IPSCO Tubulars, Inc., Lone Star Steel Company, and Maverick Tube Corporation (domestic interested parties). On January 31, 2003, we issued a supplemental questionnaire to Acindar. We received Acindar's response on February 12, 2003. On February 19, 2003, petitioner submitted a case brief commenting on that submission. On February 21, 2003, Acindar submitted rebuttal comments.

On October 9, 2002, we received a request from Acindar for a public hearing on the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs. We held this hearing on December 5, 2002. A transcript of the hearing is on file in the central records unit (CRU) at room B-099 of the Department.

As indicated in our preliminary results, following publication of the preliminary results we continued to seek confirmation that Siderca had no shipments to the United States during the POR. *See Preliminary Results* at 57215. In response to requests for information, we received submissions from Siderca on September 16 and October 9, 2002. We received comments from petitioner on September 24 and November 12, 2002. In response to petitioner's November 12, 2002, comments we received a voluntary submission from Siderca on November

26, 2002. We subsequently received further comments from petitioner on December 23, 2002. From February 20 to 22, 2003, we verified Siderca's no-shipment claim, using standard verification procedures, including on-site inspection of the manufacturer's facilities and the examination of relevant sales and financial records. Our verification results are outlined in the public and proprietary versions of the verification report, dated March 4, 2003, which are on file in the Central Records Unit of the Department.

Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit. On December 12, 2002, the Department extended the time limit for the final results to March 10, 2003. *See Oil Country Tubular Goods From Argentina: Notice of Extension of Time Limit of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 76381 (December 12, 2002). We have now completed the administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act.

Period of Review

The POR is August 1, 2000, through July 31, 2001.

Scope of the Review

Oil country tubular goods (OCTG) are hollow steel products of circular cross-section, including oil well casing and tubing of iron (other than cast iron) or steel (both carbon and alloy), whether seamless or welded, whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute (API) or non-API specifications, whether finished or unfinished (including green tubes and limited service OCTG products).

This scope does not cover casing or tubing pipe containing 10.5 percent or more of chromium. Drill pipe was excluded from this order beginning August 11, 2000. *See Continuation of Countervailing and Antidumping Duty Orders on Oil Country Tubular Goods From Argentina, Italy, Japan, Korea and Mexico, and Partial Revocation of Those Orders From Argentina and Mexico With Respect to Drill Pipe*, 66 FR 38630 (July 25, 2001).

The OCTG subject to this order are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers: 7304.29.10.10, 7304.29.10.20, 7304.29.10.30, 7304.29.10.40, 7304.29.10.50, 7304.29.10.60, 7304.29.10.80, 7304.29.20.10, 7304.29.20.20, 7304.29.20.30,