

achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been "worked after rolling")—for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges. Steel products that meet the noted physical characteristics that are painted, varnished or coated with plastic or other non-metallic substances are included within this scope. Also, specifically included in the scope of these orders are high strength, low alloy (HSLA) steels. HSLA steels are recognized as steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as chromium, copper, niobium, titanium, vanadium, and molybdenum. Steel products to be included in this scope, regardless of Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) definitions, are products in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements, (2) the carbon content is two percent or less, by weight, and (3) none of the elements listed below is equal to or exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated: 1.80 percent of manganese, or 1.50 percent of silicon, or 1.00 percent of copper, or 0.50 percent of aluminum, or 1.25 percent of chromium, or 0.30 percent of cobalt, or 0.40 percent of lead, or 1.25 percent of nickel, or 0.30 percent of tungsten, or 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or 0.10 percent of niobium, or 0.41 percent of titanium, or 0.15 percent of vanadium, or 0.15 percent zirconium. All products that meet the written physical description, and in which the chemistry quantities do not equal or exceed any one of the levels listed above, are within the scope of these orders unless otherwise specifically excluded. The following products are specifically excluded from these orders: (1) Products clad, plated, or coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished or coated with plastic or other non-metallic substances; (2) SAE grades (formerly AISI grades) of series 2300 and above; (3) products made to ASTM A710 and A736 or their proprietary equivalents; (4) abrasion-resistant steels (*i.e.*, USS AR 400, USS AR 500, NK-EH-360 (NK Everhard 360), NK-EH-500 (NK Everhard 500)). (NK-EH-360 has the following specifications: a) Physical Properties: thickness ranging from 6–50 mm, Brinell Hardness: 361 min.; b) Heat Treatment: controlled heat treatment; and c) Chemical Composition (percent weight): C: 0.20 max., Si: 0.55 max., Mn: 1.60 max., P: 0.030 max., S: 0.030 max., Cr: 0.40 max., Ti: 0.005–0.020, B: 0.004 max. NK-EH-500 has the following specifications: a) Physical Properties: thickness ranging from 6–50 mm, Brinell Hardness: 477 min.; b) Heat Treatment: controlled heat treatment;

and c) Chemical Composition (percent weight): C: 0.35 max., Si: 0.55 max., Mn: 1.60 max., P: 0.030 max., S: 0.030 max., Cr: 0.80 max., Ti: 0.005–0.020, B: 0.004 max); (5) products made to ASTM A202, A225, A514 grade S, A517 grade S, or their proprietary equivalents; (6) ball bearing steels; (7) tool steels; and (8) silicon manganese steel or silicon electric steel.

The merchandise subject to these orders is classified in the HTSUS under subheadings: 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7225.40.3050, 7225.40.7000, 7225.50.6000, 7225.99.0090, 7226.91.5000, 7226.91.7000, 7226.91.8000, 7226.99.0000. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise covered by these orders is dispositive.

Furthermore, pursuant to section 351.221(c)(3)(ii) of the Department's regulations, because domestic producers have expressed a lack of interest, we determine that expedited action is warranted and have combined in this notice the notices of initiation and preliminary results.

If the final partial revocation occurs, we intend to instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to liquidate without regard to applicable antidumping duties, and refund any estimated antidumping duties collected on, all unliquidated entries of the two abrasion-resistant steel products (*i.e.*, NK-EH-360 and NK-EH-500) that meet the above-noted specifications entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after February 1, 2002. We will also instruct Customs to pay interest on such refunds with respect to the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after February 1, 2002, in accordance with section 778 of the Act. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties on the two abrasion-resistant steel products (*i.e.*, NK-EH-360 and NK-EH-500), and meeting the above-noted specifications, will continue unless, and until, we publish a final determination to revoke in part.

Public Comment

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this

proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Also, interested parties may request a hearing within 10 days of publication of this notice. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than two days after the deadline for the submission of rebuttal briefs, or the first workday thereafter. Case briefs and/or written comments may be submitted by interested parties not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to section 351.309(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to the issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than five days after the deadline for submission of case briefs. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with section 351.303 of the Department's regulations and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will issue the final results of this review within the time limits established in section 351.216 (e) of its regulations.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act and sections 351.216 and 351.222 of the Department's regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Amendment to the Agreement Between the United States Department of Commerce and the Government of Ukraine Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine

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

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to the Agreement Between the United States Department of Commerce and the Government of Ukraine Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) and the Government of Ukraine (GOU) have signed an