

the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2002), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with March anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than March 31, 2004.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping duty proceedings	
Germany: Stainless Steel Bar, A-428-830 BGH Edeltahl Freital GmbH/BGH, Edeltahl Lippendorf GmbH/BGH, Edeltahl Lugau GmbH/BGH, Edeltahl Siegen GmbH	8/2/01-2/28/03
Italy: Stainless Steel Bar, A-475-829 Foroni S.p.A. Ugine-Savoie Imphy	8/2/01-2/28/03
Thailand: Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes & Tubes A-549-502 Saha Thai Steel Pipe Company, Ltd.	3/1/02-2/28/03
United Kingdom: Stainless Steel Bar, A-412-822 Corus Engineering Steels Limited Firth Rixson Special Steels Limited	8/2/01-2/28/03
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Iran: In-Shell Raw Pistachios, C-507-501 Rafsanjan Pistachio Producers Cooperative	1/1/02-12/31/02
Suspension Agreements	
None.	

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

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

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: April 16, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Preliminary Results of Anti-Circumvention Review of Antidumping Order: Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Japan

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of Anti-Circumvention Review of Antidumping Order: Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Japan.

SUMMARY: As a result of our inquiry, we preliminarily determine that respondents' exports of boron-added corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat ("CRS") products from Japan to the United States are not circumventing the antidumping duty order on corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 11, 1998, petitioner USS-POSCO Industries ("UPI") requested that the Department conduct an anti-circumvention inquiry pursuant to section 781(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act") to determine whether imports of boron-added CRS products, falling within the physical dimensions outlined in the scope of the order, are circumventing the antidumping duty order on corrosion-resistant carbon steel sheet from Japan. *See Antidumping Duty Orders; Certain Corrosion Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Japan*, 58 FR 44163 (August 19, 1993). Specifically, petitioner alleges that Japanese exporters have been circumventing the order by exporting hot-dipped and electrolytically zinc coated sheet to which small amounts of boron (e.g., 0.0020 and 0.0025 percent by weight based on laboratory tests of