

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 this order 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 this order unless otherwise specifically excluded. The following products are specifically excluded from this order: (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); (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 this order 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.

Rescission of Review

Within 90 days of the March 25, 2003, publication of the notice of initiation, Nucor withdrew its request for an administrative review. *See* Letter from Nucor to the Department dated March 24, 2003, on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099, Main Building of the Department of Commerce. No other interested party requested a review, and we have received no submissions commenting on Nucor's withdrawal of its request for review.

In accordance with the Department's regulation, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), and consistent with its practice, the Department hereby rescinds the administrative review of CTL Plate from Korea for the period January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002. *See, e.g., Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube from Turkey: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 42541 (June 24, 2002).

This notice is in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and § 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: May 1, 2003.

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Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Expedited Reviews: Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results and partial rescission of countervailing duty expedited reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting expedited reviews of the countervailing duty order on certain softwood lumber products from Canada for the period April 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001. This notice includes the preliminary

results for 28 companies. These preliminary results include 14 companies in Round 1 of the proceeding. *See Notice of Initiation of Expedited Reviews of the Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada* (67 FR 46955; July 17, 2002) (*Notice of Initiation/Round 1*). In addition, these preliminary results of expedited review include 14 companies in Round 2 of the proceeding. *See Notice of Initiation of Expedited Reviews of the Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada* (67 FR 59252; September 20, 2002) (*Notice of Initiation/Round 2*). For all 28 companies we applied the Group 1 methodology. For information on estimated net subsidies, see the "Preliminary Results of Reviews" section of this notice. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results of reviews, we will instruct the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP) to amend the cash deposit for each reviewed company as detailed in the "Preliminary Results of Reviews" section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. In addition, the Department is rescinding expedited reviews of five companies in Round 1 and seven companies in Round 2.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 22, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** its amended final affirmative countervailing duty determination and countervailing duty order on certain softwood lumber products (subject merchandise) from Canada (67 FR 36070), as corrected (67 FR 37775; May 30, 2002) (*Amended Final Determination*). On July 17, 2002, the Department published the *Notice of Initiation/Round 1* which covered 73 companies that filed complete and timely review applications. *See* 67 FR 46955. On September 20, 2002, the Department published the *Notice of Initiation/Round 2*, which covered 31 additional companies. *See* 67 FR 59252. This notice included 23 companies that had corrected incomplete applications