

Background

On March 7, 2003, the Department published a notice of initiation of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy, covering the period July 1, 2002 to December 31, 2002. *See Certain Pasta from Italy: Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review*, 68 FR 11044 (March 7, 2003). The preliminary results are currently due no later than September 3, 2003.

Extension of Preliminary Results of Reviews

We determine that this case is extraordinarily complicated, and that it is not possible to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limits. Specifically, on June 24, 2003, the Department initiated a cost investigation and issued instructions to respondents to fill out the Section D questionnaire, specifying that responses would be due on July 25, 2003. To adequately analyze the responses and allow additional time necessary for the issuance and analysis of supplemental sales and cost questionnaires, the Department requires an extension of the time limit for the preliminary results. Therefore, we are extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than January 2, 2004. *See Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results Memorandum from Melissa Skinner, Director of Office VI, to Holly A. Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, dated July 21, 2003, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, B-099 of the main Commerce Building.* We intend to issue the final results no later than 90 days after the publication of the notice of preliminary results of this new shipper review.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.

Dated: July 21, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Silicon Metal From Brazil: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Review and Notice of Intent To Revoke Order in Part

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

ACTION: Preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review, partial rescission of review and notice of intent to revoke order in part.

SUMMARY: In response to requests by Elkem Metals Company and Globe Metallurgical (collectively petitioners), and requests by Companhia Brasileira Carbureto de Calcio (CBCC) and Rima Industrial S/A (Rima), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil. The period of review (POR) is July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002.

We preliminarily determine that CBCC did not sell subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the POR. We also intend, preliminarily, to revoke the order, in part, with respect to CBCC, because we find that CBCC has met all of the requirements for revocation, as set forth in 19 CFR 351.222(b). We are rescinding the review with respect to Rima because, since the initiation of this current review, Rima has been revoked from the order in a prior administrative review of this proceeding. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of this administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP) to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between the export price (EP) or the constructed export price (CEP) and NV. We invite interested parties to comment on the preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 31, 1991, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the

antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil. *See Antidumping Duty Order: Silicon Metal from Brazil* 56 FR 36135 (July 31, 1991). On July 1, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Brazil for the period July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 67 FR 44172 (July 1, 2002). On July 15, 2002, CBCC and Rima requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of their sales, and partially revoke the order pursuant to 19 CFR 351.222. On July 31, 2002, petitioners requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of sales made by CBCC and Rima. On August 16, 2002, in anticipation of the current administrative review, the Department issued questionnaires to CBCC and Rima.¹ On August 27, 2002, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 55000 (August 27, 2002).

On October 15, 2002, the Department received responses to sections A through C of the questionnaire from CBCC and Rima. On December 17, 2002, the order was revoked, in part, with respect to Rima. *See Silicon Metal from Brazil: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation of Order in Part*, 67 FR 77225, 77226 (December 17, 2002) (2000-2001 *Silicon Metal*). On February 10, 2003, the Department informed CBCC that it was required to respond to section D of the Department's questionnaire. On February 24, 2003, the Department received a response to section D of the questionnaire from CBCC.

¹ Section A of the questionnaire requests general information concerning a company's corporate structure and business practices, the merchandise under investigation that it sells, and the manner in which it sells that merchandise in all of its markets. Section B requests a complete listing of all home market sales, or, if the home market is not viable, of sales in the most appropriate third-country market (this section is not applicable to respondents in non-market economy (NME) cases). Section C requests a complete listing of U.S. sales. Section D requests information on the cost of production (COP) of the foreign like product and the constructed value (CV) of the merchandise under investigation. Section E requests information on further manufacturing.