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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TIME LIMITS:

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to complete the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested, and for the final results to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Background

Eurodif S.A. (Eurodif), a French producer of subject merchandise, and its affiliated parties Compagnie Générale Des Matières Nucléaires (COGEMA) and COGEMA, Inc. (collectively, COGEMA/Eurodif), requested an administrative review of the antidumping order on low enriched uranium from France on February 3, 2003. United States Enrichment Corporation and USEC, Inc. (the petitioner), a domestic producer of subject merchandise, requested a review on February 28, 2003. On March 25, 2003, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review, covering the period July 13, 2001, through January 31, 2003, (*Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 14394). On October 27, 2003, the Department published a notice extending the time limit for the preliminary results, (*Extension of the Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 61184). The preliminary results are currently due no later than December 18, 2003. On November 18,

2003, the petitioner filed comments for the Department's consideration prior to the preliminary results. On December 1, 2003, COGEMA/Eurodif responded to those comments.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the revised time limit due to the complex issues that have been raised. Examples of issues that must be considered include the proper treatment of commingled merchandise, the appropriateness of granting a constructed export price (CEP) offset, and the application of the major input rule. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than January 20, 2004. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results notice.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 9, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Korea; Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On September 29, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results and partial rescission of antidumping duty administrative review on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Korea. The review, as initiated, covered three manufacturers/exporters, Sam Sung Stainless Commerce & Ind. Co., Ltd. (Sam Sung), Sungkwang Bend Co., Ltd. (Sungkwang), and TK Corporation. However, along with the preliminary results we rescinded the review with respect to Sungkwang and TK Corporation because the only party that requested a review of these two companies withdrew the request in a

timely manner. Therefore these final results of review cover only Sam Sung. The period of review is February 1, 2002 through January 31, 2003. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We received no comments. Furthermore, the Department made no changes in its analysis following publication of the preliminary results. Therefore, the final results of review are unchanged from those presented in the preliminary results of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 16, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 29, 2003 the Department published its preliminary results and partial rescission of antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Korea. See *Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Korea; Notice of Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 55935 (September 29, 2003) (*Preliminary Results*). In that notice we rescinded the review with respect to SungKwang and TK Corporation because the only party that requested the review of these companies withdrew the request in a timely manner. We also assigned Sam Sung an adverse facts available rate because it withheld information the Department requested by refusing to respond to the Department's antidumping questionnaire. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. No parties submitted comments. We have now completed the administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act).

Period of Review

The period of review (POR) is February 1, 2002 through January 31, 2003.

Scope of the Review

The products subject to this review are certain welded stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings (pipe fittings), whether finished or unfinished, under 14 inches in inside diameter.

Pipe fittings are used to connect pipe sections in piping systems where