

published in the final determination for which the manufacturer or exporter received an individual rate; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the original investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this review, the cash deposit rate will be 16.96 percent, the "all others" rate established in the *LTFV Final*.

Public Comment

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice. A hearing, if requested, will be 37 days after the publication of this notice, or the first business day thereafter. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the case and rebuttal briefs. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice. Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument with an electronic version included.

The Department will issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such written briefs or hearing, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results.

Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 1, 2004.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel From Brazil; Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: On May 3, 2004, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the countervailing duty ("CVD") order on hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel ("hot-rolled steel") from Brazil pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 69 FR 24118 (May 3, 2004). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and adequate substantive responses filed on behalf of domestic interested parties and inadequate response from respondent interested parties (in this case, no response), the Department conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the CVD order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of subsidies at the levels indicated in the "Final Results of Review" section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 7, 2004.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 3, 2004, the Department initiated a sunset review of the CVD order on hot-rolled steel from Brazil pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 69 FR 24118 (May 3, 2004). The Department received notices of intent to participate and substantive responses from Nucor Corp. ("Nucor"); Ispat Inland, Inc., and its division Ispat Inland Flat Products ("Ispat Inland"); International Steel Group, Inc. ("International Steel Group"); Gallatin Steel Co. ("Gallatin Steel"); IPSCO Steel Inc. ("IPSCO"); Steel Dynamics, Inc. ("Steel Dynamics"); and United States Steel Corp. ("United States Steel") (collectively, "domestic interested parties") within the applicable deadline specified in section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of

the *Sunset Regulations*. See Notice of Gallatin Steel, IPSCO and Steel Dynamics, May 13, 2004; Notice of Nucor, May 6, 2004; Notice of United States Steel, May 18, 2004; Notice of International Steel Group, May 18, 2004; Notice of Ispat Inland, May 14, 2004. All domestic interested parties claimed interested-party status, under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as U.S. producers of the domestic like product. See Domestic Response of the Domestic Interested Parties (June 2, 2004). Ispat Inland, Gallatin Steel, IPSCO, Steel Dynamics and United States Steel were petitioners in the investigation and have been involved in this proceeding since its inception. *Id.* at 3. According to the domestic interested parties in this review, International Steel Group formed in 2002 and is the successor to the original petitioners that no longer exist: LTV Steel Company, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and Weirton Steel Corporation. *Id.*

As a result of the lack of respondent participation in this sunset review, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), the Department conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of this order.

Scope of Review

For purposes of this order, the products covered are certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products of a rectangular shape, of a width of 0.5 inch or greater, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal and whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other non-metallic substances, in coils (whether or not in successively superimposed layers) regardless of thickness, and in straight lengths, of a thickness less than 4.75 mm and of a width measuring at least 10 times the thickness. Universal mill plate (*i.e.*, flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm, but not exceeding 1250 mm and of a thickness of not less than 4 mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief) of a thickness not less than 4.0 mm is not included within the scope of these investigations.

Specifically included in this scope are vacuum degassed, fully stabilized (commonly referred to as interstitial-free ("IF")) steels, high strength low alloy ("HSLA") steels, and the substrate for motor lamination steels. IF steels are recognized as low carbon steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as titanium and/or niobium added to stabilize carbon and nitrogen elements. HSLA steels are recognized as steels with micro-alloying levels of elements such as chromium, copper, niobium, titanium, vanadium, and molybdenum.