

Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) at subheadings: 7208.10.15.00, 7208.10.30.00, 7208.10.60.00, 7208.25.30.00, 7208.25.60.00, 7208.26.00.30, 7208.26.00.60, 7208.27.00.30, 7208.27.00.60, 7208.36.00.30, 7208.36.00.60, 7208.37.00.30, 7208.37.00.60, 7208.38.00.15, 7208.38.00.30, 7208.38.00.90, 7208.39.00.15, 7208.39.00.30, 7208.39.00.90, 7208.40.60.30, 7208.40.60.60, 7208.53.00.00, 7208.54.00.00, 7208.90.00.00, 7210.70.30.00, 7210.90.90.00, 7211.14.00.30, 7211.14.00.90, 7211.19.15.00, 7211.19.20.00, 7211.19.30.00, 7211.19.45.00, 7211.19.60.00, 7211.19.75.30, 7211.19.75.60, 7211.19.75.90, 7212.40.10.00, 7212.40.50.00, 7212.50.00.00. Certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel covered by this order, including: vacuum degassed, fully stabilized; high strength low alloy; and the substrate for motor lamination steel may also enter under the following tariff numbers: 7225.11.00.00, 7225.19.00.00, 7225.30.30.50, 7225.30.70.00, 7225.40.70.00, 7225.99.00.90, 7226.11.10.00, 7226.11.90.30, 7226.11.90.60, 7226.19.10.00, 7226.19.90.00, 7226.91.50.00, 7226.91.70.00, 7226.91.80.00, and 7226.99.00.00. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under this order is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products From the Russian Federation; Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of Antidumping Duty Suspended Investigation

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

ACTION: Notice of expedited sunset review of the suspended antidumping duty investigation of certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products from the Russian Federation; final results.

SUMMARY: On May 3, 2004, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the suspended antidumping duty

investigation of certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products ("hot-rolled steel") from the Russian Federation ("Russia").¹ On the basis of the notice of intent to participate, adequate substantive comments filed on behalf of the domestic interested parties, and inadequate response from respondent interested parties, the Department conducted an expedited sunset review of the suspended antidumping duty investigation pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and section 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C) of the Department's regulations. As a result of this sunset review, the Department determined that termination of the suspended antidumping duty investigation would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Review".

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 2004.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 3, 2004, the Department initiated a sunset review of the suspended antidumping duty investigation on hot-rolled steel products from Russia in accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). See Notice of Initiation, 69 FR 24118 (2004).

Section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the Department's regulations provides domestic interested parties opportunity to file a Notice of Intent to Participate in a Sunset Review within 15 days of initiation of review. The Department received notices of intent to participate within the applicable deadline specified in § 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the Department's regulations on behalf of Nucor Corporation ("Nucor"), United States Steel Corporation ("U.S. Steel"), International Steel Group, Inc. ("ISG"), Gallatin Steel Company ("Gallatin"), IPSCO Steel Inc. ("IPSCO"), and Steel Dynamics, Inc. ("SDI"), and Ispat Inland Inc. and its division Ispat Inland Flat Products ("Ispat Inland") (collectively "domestic interested parties"). The domestic interested parties claimed interested-party status as producers of subject merchandise in the United States as defined by section 771(9)(C) of the Act.

¹ See *Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews*, 69 FR 24,118 (May 3, 2004) ("Notice of Initiation").

The Department's regulations at § 351.218(d)(3)(i) states that all interested parties participating in a sunset review must submit a complete substantive response to a Notice of Initiation within 30 days of initiation of the sunset review. On June 2, 2004, the Department received complete substantive responses from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in the Department's regulations under § 351.218(d)(3)(i). However, the Department did not receive any responses from respondent interested parties to this proceeding. As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and § 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department conducted an expedited 120-day, sunset review of this suspended antidumping duty investigation.

This suspended antidumping duty investigation remains in effect for Russian producers and exporters of subject merchandise.

Scope of the Suspended Investigation

See Appendix 1.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this sunset review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum ("Decision Memo") from Ronald K. Lorentzen, Acting Director, Office of Policy, Import Administration, to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated August 31, 2004, which is hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the Decision Memo include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail if the suspended investigation were revoked. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memo, which is on file in room B-099 of the main Commerce Building.

In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memo can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn>, under the heading "September 2004." The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memo are identical in content.

Final Results of Review

The Department determines that termination of the suspended antidumping duty investigation on hot-rolled steel from Russia would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the following weighted-average margins: