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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-856]

Steel Threaded Rod from India: Postponement of Preliminary Determination of Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

DATES: *Effective Date:* September 12,
 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 17, 2013, the Department of
 Commerce ("the Department") initiated
 a countervailing duty investigation on
 steel threaded rod from India.¹ The
 current deadline for the preliminary
 determination of this investigation is no
 later than September 20, 2013.

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of
 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires
 the Department to issue the preliminary
 determination in a countervailing duty
 investigation within 65 days after the
 date on which the Department initiated
 the investigation. However, if the
 Department concludes that the parties
 concerned are cooperating and
 determines that the case is
 extraordinarily complicated and that

additional time is necessary to make the
 preliminary determination, section
 703(c)(1)(B) of the Act allows the
 Department to postpone making the
 preliminary determination until no later
 than 130 days after the date on which
 the administering authority initiated the
 investigation. We have concluded that
 the parties concerned are cooperating
 and that the case is extraordinarily
 complicated due to the complexity of
 the alleged subsidy programs, such that
 we need more time to make the
 preliminary determination. Specifically,
 the analysis of two of the alleged
 subsidy programs will involve not only
 the usual consideration of financial
 contribution and specificity, but will
 also involve the more complex
 consideration of whether the program
 has been terminated and, if so, whether
 there are any residual benefits. In
 addition, any analysis of the National
 Manufacturing Competitiveness
 Program—Marketing Assistance Scheme
 is likely to be complex as the program
 allegedly provides for a variety of
 subsidies including grants for rental
 space, freight charges, airfare and
 advertising. The deadline for
 completion of the preliminary
 determination is now November 25,
 2013.²

We also note that, on September 3,
 2013, All America Threaded Products
 Inc., Bay Standard Manufacturing Inc.,
 and Vulcan Threaded Products Inc., the
 petitioners in this investigation,
 requested that the deadline for the
 preliminary determination be postponed
 to 130 days from the date of initiation
 in accordance with 19 CFR
 351.205(b)(2). This notice is issued and
 published pursuant to section 703(c)(2)
 of the Act.³

September 6, 2013.

Paul Piquado,
*Assistant Secretary for Import
 Administration.*

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² As the actual due date of November 24, 2013
 falls on a weekend, the preliminary determination
 is due the next business day, *i.e.*, November 25,
 2013. See *Notice of Clarification: Application of
 "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative
 Determination Deadlines Pursuant to Tariff Act of
 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

³ We acknowledge that the Department
 inadvertently did not notify the parties to this
 investigation of this postponement within the
 timeframe provided in section 703(c)(2) of the Act.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico and Southern Atlantic States

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
 Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and
 Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
 Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of an
 application for an exempted fishing
 permit; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the receipt
 of an application for an exempted
 fishing permit (EFP) from the Gulf and
 South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation,
 Inc (Foundation). If granted, the EFP
 would authorize the applicant, with
 certain conditions, to collect and retain
 limited numbers of specimens that
 would otherwise be prohibited from
 possession and retention. This study, to
 be conducted in the exclusive economic
 zone (EEZ) of the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf)
 and South Atlantic, is intended to
 characterize catch and bycatch within
 the shrimp fisheries of the Gulf and
 South Atlantic.

DATES: Comments must be received on
 or before October 15, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
 identified by "NOAA-NMFS-2013-
 0141", by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Submission:* Submit all
 electronic public comments via the
 Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to
[www.regulations.gov/
 #/docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2013-
 0141](http://www.regulations.gov/#/docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2013-0141), click the "Comment Now!" icon,
 complete the required fields, and enter
 or attach your comments.

- *Mail:* Submit written comments to
 Susan Gerhart, Southeast Regional
 Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South,
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Instructions: Comments sent by any
 other method, to any other address or
 individual, or received after the end of
 the comment period, may not be
 considered by NMFS. All comments
 received are a part of the public record
 and will generally be posted for public
 viewing on www.regulations.gov
 without change. All personal identifying
 information (*e.g.*, name, address, etc.),
 confidential business information, or
 otherwise sensitive information
 submitted voluntarily by the sender will
 be publicly accessible. NMFS will
 accept anonymous comments (enter "N/
 A" in the required fields if you wish to

¹ See *Steel Threaded Rod From India: Initiation
 of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 78 FR 44532
 (July 24, 2013).