DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration


AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon quality steel pipe from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Smith or Jonathan Hill, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement & Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5193 or (202) 482–3518, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 12, 2016, based on a timely request for review by Wheatland Tube Company (“Wheatland”), the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon quality steel pipe from the PRC with respect to 20 companies covering the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.¹ On December 12, 2016, Wheatland withdrew its request for an administrative review of all of the companies listed in its review request.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. In this case, Wheatland timely withdrew its review request by the 90-day deadline, and no other party requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order.² As a result, we are rescinding the administrative review of circular welded carbon quality steel pipe from the PRC for the period July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016.

Assessment

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Because the Department is rescinding this administrative review in its entirety, the entries to which this administrative review pertained shall be assessed antidumping duties at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice.

Notifications

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) 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 Department’s presumption that reimbursement of the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

¹ See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 81 FR 62720 (September 12, 2016) (“Initiation Notice”).

² The 90-day deadline to withdraw a request for review was December 11, 2016. However, as December 11, 2016 was a Sunday, the deadline to withdraw a request for review was the next business day, December 12, 2016. See Notice of Clarification: Application of “Next Business Day” Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

Dated: January 9, 2017.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council’s Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold a five-day meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

DATES: The meetings will be held on February 6–10, 2017. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on February 6, 2017 and adjourn at 5 p.m. on February 10, 2017.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Council Office, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903, telephone (787) 766–5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council’s SSC will hold a five-day meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

—Call to Order
—Adoption of Agenda
—SEDAR 46 US Caribbean Data Limited Species—Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Complete and final review of the revisions to the SEDAR 46 and its potential for OFL and/or ABC advice
—Island Based Fishery Management Plans (IBFMPs)

The Caribbean Fishery Management Council is developing an Island Based FMP to manage fisheries in each Puerto Rico, St. Thomas/St. John and St. Croix. There are 5 Actions contained in the Draft documents but the SSC will be discussing Action 2 and 3 at this meeting. The Draft Document of Actions and Alternatives presented at the 158th