

in the importation or sale of Cobalt-60 free cut-to-length carbon steel plate produced in Canada, we intend to partially revoke this order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 3, 1995, Sidbec-Dosco and Canberra requested that the Department conduct a changed circumstances administrative review to determine whether to partially revoke the order with regard to Cobalt 60 free cut-to-length carbon steel plate. The order with regard to imports of other cut-to-length carbon steel plate is not affected by this request. In addition, on November 13, 1995, the petitioners informed the Department in writing that they do not object to the changed circumstances review and have no interest in the importation or sale of Cobalt 60 free cut-to-length carbon steel plate produced in Canada.

Scope of Review

The antidumping duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada covers hot-rolled carbon steel universal mill plates (*i.e.*, flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 millimeters but not exceeding 1,250 millimeters and of a thickness of not less than 4 millimeters, not in coils and without patterns in relief), of rectangular shape, neither clad, plated nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances; and certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products in straight lengths, of rectangular shape, hot rolled, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances, 4.75 millimeters or more in thickness and of a width which exceeds 150 millimeters and measures at least twice the thickness, as currently classifiable in the HTS numbers 7208.31.0000, 7208.32.0000, 7208.33.1000, 7208.33.5000, 7208.41.0000, 7208.42.0000, 7208.43.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.11.0000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.21.0000, 7211.22.0045, 7211.90.0000,

7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, and 7212.50.0000. Included in these investigations are flat-rolled products of nonrectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been "worked after rolling")—for example, products which have been bevelled or rounded at the edges. Excluded from these investigations is grade X-70 plates. HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and for Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive. The preceding description of the steel plate products covered by this order is included in *Appendix I to the Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Argentina*, 58 FR 37062 (July 9, 1993).

The merchandise covered by this changed circumstances review includes cut-to-length carbon steel plate meeting the following criteria: (1) 100% dry steel plates, virgin steel, no scrap content (free of Cobalt-60 and other radioactive nuclides); (2) .290 inches maximum thickness, plus 0.0, minus .030 inches; (3) 48.00 inch wide, plus .05, minus 0.0 inches; (4) 10 foot lengths, plus 0.5, minus 0.0 inches; (5) flatness, plus/minus 0.5 inch over 10 feet; (6) AISI 1006; (7) tension leveled; (8) pickled and oiled; and (9) carbon content, .03 to .08 (max).

This changed circumstance administrative review covers all manufacturers/exporters of Cobalt 60 free cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada.

Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Intent To Revoke Order in Part

Pursuant to section 751(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department may partially revoke an antidumping duty order based on a review under section 751(b) of the Act (*i.e.*, a changed circumstances review). Section 751(b)(1) of the Act requires a changed circumstances administrative review to be conducted upon receipt of a request containing sufficient information concerning changed circumstances.

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 353.25(d)(2) permit the Department to conduct a changed circumstances administrative review under section 353.22(f) based upon an affirmative statement of no interest from the petitioner in the proceeding. Section 782(h) of the Act and Section 353.25(d)(1)(i) of the Department's regulations further provide that the Department may revoke an order or

revoke an order in part if it determines that the order under review is no longer of interest to interested parties. In addition, in the event that the Department concludes that expedited action is warranted, section 353.22(f)(4) of the regulations permits the Department to combine the notices of initiation and preliminary results.

Therefore, in accordance with sections 751(d) and 782(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.25(d) and 353.22(f), based on an affirmative statement of no interest in the proceeding by petitioners, we are initiating this changed circumstances administrative review. Further, based on the representation made by the petitioners that other U.S. producers and potential producers of this merchandise have no interest in the order regarding Cobalt 60 free cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada, we have determined that expedited action is warranted, and we have preliminarily determined that there are changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of the order regarding Cobalt 60 free cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada. Because we have concluded that expedited action is warranted, we are combining these notices of initiation and preliminary results. Therefore, we are hereby notifying the public of our intent to revoke in part the antidumping duty order as to imports of Cobalt 60 free cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada.

If final revocation in part occurs, we intend to instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties and to refund any estimated antidumping duties collected for all unliquidated entries of Cobalt-60 free cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada made on or after the effective date of partial revocation, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(d)(5). We will also instruct Customs to refund interest for entries made on or after August 1, 1995, in accordance with section 778 of the Act. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties will continue until publication of the final results of this changed circumstances review.

Public Comment

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice and any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than 28 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Case briefs and/or written comments from interested