parties may be submitted not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to the issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 353.31(e) and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 CFR 353.31(g). Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written comments.

This notice is in accordance with sections 751 (b)(1) and (c) of the Act and section 353.22(a)(5), 353.22(f), and 353.25(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 20, 1995. Susan G. Esserman, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration. [FR Doc. 95–29271 Filed 11–29–95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DS–P

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New Steel Rail, Except Light Rail, From Canada: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, and Intent To Revoke Orders in Part

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce. ACTION: Notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty and countervailing duty administrative reviews, and intent to revoke orders in part.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from Cleveland Track Materials, Inc., an interested party in these proceedings in accordance with §§ 353.2(k) and 355.2(i) of our regulations, and a railway trackwork fabricator which imports 100 ARA (Association of American Railroads)—A steel rail, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is initiating changed circumstances antidumping duty and countervailing duty administrative reviews and issuing an intent to revoke in part the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on new steel rail, except light rail, from Canada, the scope of which currently include new steel rail

at least 60 pounds per yard or heavier. Cleveland Track Material, Inc. requested that the Department revoke the orders in part as to imports of new steel rail of 100 pounds per yard (100ARA-A). Cleveland Track Material, Inc. also requested that this partial revocation of 100 ARA-A steel rail be retroactive to August 1, 1994. Bethlehem Steel Corp., petitioners in this case, have submitted a letter indicating they have no objection to the initiation of these changed circumstances reviews and no interest in maintaining the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on 100ARA-A steel rail from Canada. Based on the fact that this portion of these orders is no longer of interest to domestic parties, we intend to partially revoke these orders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy F. Unger, Jr., Office of Antidumping Compliance or Robert Copyak, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482–0651 and (202) 482–2209, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 3, 1989, the Department published the final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation (54 FR 31984), which covered new steel rail 60 pounds per yard and heavier. The Department published an antidumping duty order on new steel rail, except light rail, on September 15, 1989 (54 FR 38263). The Department published a countervailing duty order on new steel rail, except light rail, on September 22, 1989 (54 FR 39032).

On October 20, 1995, Cleveland Track Material, Inc. requested that the Department conduct changed circumstances administrative reviews to determine whether to partially revoke the orders with regard to 100ARA-A new steel rail. The orders with regard to imports of new steel rail other than 100ARA-A are not affected by this request. In addition, the petitioners informed the Department that they have canvassed interested parties known to them to be actively involved in the production of 100ARA-A steel rail in the United States, and did not find any opposition to the revocation of the orders with regard to 100ARA-A steel rail. Furthermore, Cleveland Track Material, Inc. requested that the partial revocation on 100ARA-A steel rail be effective retroactive to August 1, 1994.

Scope of Review

The merchandise covered by these changed circumstances reviews are imports of 100ARA-A new steel rail, except light rail, whether of carbon, high carbon, alloy or other quality steel, and includes standard rails, all main line sections, heat-treated or headhardened (premium) rails, transit rails, contact rail (or "third rail") and crane rails. This merchandise is currently classified under subheadings 7302.10.1020, 7302.10.1040, 7302.10.5000, and 8548.00.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). The HTS numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description of the scope of these reviews remains dispositive.

These changed circumstances administrative reviews cover all manufacturers/exporters of 100 ARA–A steel rail, except light rail, from Canada.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, and Intent to Revoke Orders in Part

Pursuant to section 751(d)(1) and 782(h)(2) of the Act, the Department may partially revoke an antidumping or countervailing 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) and 355.25(d)(2) permit the Department to conduct changed circumstances administrative reviews under section 353.22(f) and 355.22(h), respectively, based upon an affirmative statement of no interest from the petitioner in the proceeding. Sections 353.25(d)(1)(i) and 355.25(d)(1)(i) 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, sections 353.22(f)(4) and 355.22(h)(4) of the regulations permit the Department to combine the