

Initiation of Antidumping Investigation

Based on our examination of the petition, we have found that the petition meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping duty investigation to determine whether imports of bulk aspirin from the PRC are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless this deadline is extended, we will make our preliminary determination by November 4, 1999.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been provided to the representatives of the government of the PRC.

International Trade Commission Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will determine by July 12, 1999, whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury by reason of imports of bulk aspirin from the PRC. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, this investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: June 17, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-122-506]

Oil Country Tubular Goods From Canada; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for New Shipper Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for new shipper administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the

preliminary results of the new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Canada. The review covers Atlas Tube, Inc. (Atlas), a new shipper of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period of review is June 1, 1998, through November 30, 1998. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994 (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 23, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zev Primor or Jack Dulberger, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4114, or (202) 482-5505, respectively.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of New Shipper Administrative Review

On January 28, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated this new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Canada. See *Oil Country Tubular Goods From Canada: Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 64 FR 5265 (February 3, 1999). We have determined that this review is extraordinarily complicated, and that we are unable to complete it within the original timeframe. See the Memorandum from Bernard T. Carreau to Robert S. LaRussa, dated June 9, 1999, on file in the Central Records Unit located in room B-099 of the main Department of Commerce building. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for issuing the preliminary results from July 27, 1999, for an additional 120 days, to November 24, 1999.

Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results is now due no later than November 24, 1999. The deadline for issuing the final results will be no later than 90 days from the issuance of the preliminary results.

This notice is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(2)(B)(iv)).

Dated: June 16, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-826]

Certain Paper Clips From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On December 23, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 71091) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain paper clips from the People's Republic of China. This review covered the period from November 1, 1997, through October 31, 1998. The Department of Commerce has now rescinded this review as a result of the withdrawal of requests by respondents for administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 23, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hermes Pinilla or Robin Gray, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** on November 12, 1998 (63 FR 63287), a "Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on certain paper clips from the People's Republic of China (59 FR 60606, November 25, 1994). On November 30, 1998, Zhejiang Light Industrial Products Import and Export Corporation (ZLIP), a respondent, requested an administrative review of imports of its merchandise into the United States. On December 1, 1998, Direct Source International Inc., an importer of record, requested an administrative review of imports of merchandise from a manufacturer/exporter, Hui Zhou Shi Da Wing Plastic Metal Factory (Zhou), into the United States. The Department initiated the review on December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71091).

On February 12, 1999, ZLIP withdrew its request for an administrative review. On May 24, 1999, Direct Source