DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 27, 2009, the Department published the initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes (pipes and tubes) from Thailand for the period March 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part 74 FR FR 19042 (April 27,2009) (Initiation Notice). This review covers the respondent, Saha Thai Steel Pipe (Public) Co., Ltd. (Saha Thai), a producer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States.

Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and section 351.213(h)(1) of the Department's regulations require the Department to issue the preliminary results of a review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order or suspension agreement for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of the review within 120 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the aforementioned specified time limits, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations allow the Department to extend the 245-day period to 365 days and to extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

The Department requires additional time to evaluate Saha Thai's questionnaire responses in order to conduct a thorough analysis of all information on the record. Specifically, the Department needs more time to analyze respondent's cost information and to consider whether to use quarterly costs as Saha Thai has requested. The Department, therefore, finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit and is extending the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes from Thailand by 120 days, from December 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 18, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 52-2009]

Foreign-Trade Zone 61—San Juan, Puerto Rico; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Trade and Export Company, grantee of FTZ 61, requesting authority to expand its zone to include additional sites in the San Juan, Puerto Rico area, in and adjacent to the San Juan Customs and Border Protection port of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on November 17, 2009.

FTZ 61 was approved on October 20, 1980 (Board Order No. 165, 45 FR 71408, 10/28/80) and expanded on September 28, 2007 (Board Order No. 1528, 72 FR 56723, 10/04/07). The zone project currently consists of the following sites: Site 1 (244 acres) Parcel A (192 acres)—International Trade Center Grounds, Highway 165, km. 2.4; Parcel B (23 acres)—tract of undeveloped land, intersection of State Road 22 and State Road 28; Parcel C (12 acres)—tract of developed land, at Highway 28 and Cano Avenue; Parcel D

(5 acres)—Amelia Distribution Center, intersection of Highway 165 and Calle Amelia; $Parcel\ E$ (5 acres)—warehouse building, within the Centro Mercantil Internacional Complex, West Street, at the International Trade Center Grounds, Guavnabo; Parcel F (7 acres)warehouse building (expires 11/1/11) located at Road #5, Km. 4.0, Barrio Palmas, Catano; Site 2 (11 acres)—North Distribution Center, located at km. 1.1 on Highway 869, Catano; Site 3 (15 acres)—Catano Equipment and Storage Complex, intersection of Highway 165 and Las Palmas Avenue, Catano; Site 4 (2 acres)—Bayamon Logistics, Storage and Distribution Center, intersection of Calle C and Highway 28, Bayamon; Site 5 (3 acres)—Corujo Industrial Park, located at Road 866, Km. 1.7, Hato Tejas; Site 6 (4 acres)—warehouse facilities located on the north side of Highway 2, one mile east of Highway 165, Toa Baja; Site 7 (2 acres)-Baldorioty de Castro Warehouse and Distribution Center, located at Km. 10.3, Marginal de la Avenida de Baldorioty de Castro at the intersection of Mercedez Drive, Carolina; Site 8 (5 acres)—Manati chemical warehouse, intersection of Highways 686 and 670, Manati; Site 9 (7 acres)—warehouse facilities located at km. 28.6 on Highway 1, Caguas; Site 10 (14 acres)—storage complex at Km. 3.9, Marginal de J.F. Kennedy Avenue at the intersection of Blay Street, San Juan; Site 11 (32 acres)—Mayaguez Regional Distribution Center, located at 201 Algarrobo Avenue, Mayaguez; Site 12 (307 acres, 2 parcels)—Yabucoa Industrial Park, at the intersection of Highway 901 and Highway 53, Yabucoa; and, Site 13 (3 acres)—warehouse facility, located at State Road 3, Km. 77.2, Barrio Abajo, Humacao.

The applicant is requesting authority to expand Sites 1, 5 and 10 to include additional acreage and to include 3 additional sites in the San Juan area:

- —Expand Site 1 which will include temporary Site 1 Parcel F (7 acres) on a permanent basis (expires 11/01/11) and to restore to Site 1 Parcel B (19 acres) which had been removed for minor boundary modifications (new overall Site 1 total acreage-263 acres);
- —Expand Site 5 to include an additional eight acres (new total-11 acres) (within the 350-acre Corujo Industrial Park);
- —Expand Site 10 to include an additional acre (new total-15 acres);
- —Proposed Site 14 (6 acres)—Angora Industrial Park, Rd. #1, Km. 32.6, Bairoa Avenue, Caguas;
- —Proposed Site 15 (9 acres)—Royal Industrial Park, Rd. #869, Km. 2.8, Barrio Palmas, Catano; and,