

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****AAQTF Purpose**

As required by section 391 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) shall establish a committee to address agricultural air quality issues. The Agricultural Air Quality Task Force (AAQTF) shall advise the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to the role of the Secretary, for providing oversight and coordination related to agricultural air quality. The requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) apply to AAQTF.

AAQTF will advise the Secretary of Agriculture on:

1. Research efforts related to agricultural air quality;
2. The extent to which agricultural activities contribute to air pollution;
3. Cost-effective ways in which the agricultural industry can improve air quality;
4. Coordination of research on agricultural air quality issues to avoid duplication and to ensure data quality and sound interpretation of data; and
5. The respect to the role of the Secretary for providing oversight and coordination related to agricultural air quality.

**AAQTF Membership**

AAQTF will be made up of United States citizens and be composed of:

1. Individuals with scientific knowledge of agricultural air quality issues. Candidates in this category will be considered based upon their published research and editorial record, having provided testimony to congressional bodies, directing research efforts, receipt of national professional awards, and other applicable special experience or abilities. At least one atmospheric scientist will specifically be selected from this category of applicant.

2. Experts in the production of food and fiber. Candidates in this category will be considered based upon their practical experience in farming/ranching, participation in professional associations, service as an elected official, service on other agricultural action committees, having provided expert testimony to congressional bodies, and other applicable special experience or abilities.

3. Representatives from agricultural interest groups and industry. Candidates in this category will be considered based upon their professional industry standing, academic training, owning a producing farm/ranch, service on industry-wide committees, relevant

publications/speeches, and other applicable special experience or abilities.

4. Representatives of other interests, including human health, environmental advocacy, and air quality regulators. Candidates in this category will be considered based upon their academic training, air-quality or agriculturally-related professional service, knowledge of farm/ranch operations, professional memberships, air-quality or agriculturally-related publications/speeches, and other applicable special experience or abilities.

AAQTF nominations must be in writing and must provide the appropriate background documents required by the Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, including Form AD-755 (which is available online at the URL listed below). Previous nominees and current AAQTF members who wish to be reappointed must completely update their nominations, including all supporting materials, and provide a new background disclosure form (AD-755) to reaffirm their candidacy. Service as an AAQTF member shall not constitute employment by, or the holding of an office of, the United States for the purpose of any Federal law.

An AAQTF member shall serve for a term of 2 years. AAQTF members shall receive no compensation from NRCS for their service as AAQTF members, except as described below.

While away from home or regular place of business as a member of the AAQTF, the member will be eligible for travel expenses paid by NRCS, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at the same rate as a person employed intermittently in the government service under section 5703 of Title 5, United States Code.

Additional information about the AAQTF, as well as Form AD-755, may be found online at <http://www.airquality.nrcs.usda.gov/AAQTF/>.

**Submitting Nominations**

Nominations should be typed and should include the following:

1. A brief summary of no more than two pages explaining the nominee's qualifications to serve on the AAQTF.
2. Resume, including publication list. Please do not send actual publications.
3. A completed copy of Form AD-755.
4. Letters of support.

Nominations should be sent to the Chief of NRCS at the address listed above and postmarked no later than May 19, 2006.

**Equal Opportunity Statement**

To ensure that recommendations of AAQTF take into account the needs of underserved and diverse communities served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent practicable, individuals representing minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Signed in Washington, DC on March 28, 2006.

**Bruce I. Knight,**

*Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-428-816]

**Certain Cut-to-Length Steel Plate From Germany: Extension of Time Limits for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 6, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dennis McClure or Stephanie Moore (202) 482-5973 or (202) 482-3692, respectively, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**Background**

On September 28, 2005, the U.S. Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Germany, covering the period August 1, 2004, to July 31, 2005. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 70 FR 56631 (September 28, 2005). The preliminary results of this review are currently due no later than May 3, 2006.

**Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results**

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination in an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order or finding for which a review is requested. Consistent with

section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the 245-day period to 365 days if it is not practicable to complete the review within a 245-day period.

We determine that completion of the preliminary results of this review within the 245-day period is not practicable. A number of complex issues concerning the respondent company's intercorporate relationships have arisen in the case. As a result, the Department needs additional time to gather supplemental responses from the company and its affiliate participating in the review. In order to obtain and analyze the necessary additional information, we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 120 days to August 31, 2006, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. Therefore, the preliminary results are now due no later than August 31, 2006. The final results continue to be due 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: March 30, 2006.

**Stephen J. Claeyss,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-831]

#### Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 6, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sochieta Moth, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0168.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On December 23, 2005, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary

results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on malleable iron pipe fittings from the People's Republic of China covering the period December 2, 2003, through November 30, 2004. *See Certain Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 70 FR 76234 (December 23, 2005) ("Preliminary Results"). The final results of review are currently due no later than April 22, 2006.

#### Extension of Time Limits for Final Results

Pursuant to 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, the Department shall issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the antidumping duty order. The Act further provides that the Department shall issue the final results of review within 120 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results was published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, 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 the 120-day period to 180 days. We find that it is not practicable to complete the final results in this administrative review by April 22, 2006, because additional time is needed to analyze a significant amount of information submitted in response to supplemental questionnaires that were issued subsequent to the *Preliminary Results*. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of these final results by 60 days until no later than Wednesday, June 21, 2006, which is 180 days from the date on which the notice of the *Preliminary Results* was published.

#### Briefing and Hearing Request Schedule

In the *Preliminary Results*, the Department stated that it would notify all parties of the briefing and hearing request schedule at a later date. Any interested party may submit case briefs and/or written comments, and request a hearing, within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice. The deadline for interested parties to submit rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to issues raised in such briefs or comments, is 27 days after the publication of this notice of

extension. A hearing, if requested, will be held at the main Commerce Department building at a time and location to be determined.

Issues raised in hearings will be limited to those raised in the respective case and rebuttal briefs. Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs in these proceedings are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument with an electronic version included.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: March 30, 2006.

**Stephen J. Claeyss,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-809]

#### Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Reviews

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests for new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on certain forged stainless steel flanges (flanges) from India issued on February 9, 1994. *See Amended Final Determination and Antidumping Duty Order; Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges from India*, 59 FR 5994 (February 9, 1994). In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(d) (2005), we are initiating antidumping new shipper reviews of Kunj Forgings Pvt. Ltd. (Kunj), Micro Forge (India), Ltd. (Micro), Pradeep Metals Limited (Pradeep), and Rollwell Forge, Ltd. (Rollwell), exporters and producers that requested new shipper reviews.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 6, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Baker, Michael Heaney, or Robert James, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2924, (202) 482-4475, or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

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