

Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Requests should specify the number of participants and provide a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs.

We will issue our final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

This determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 30, 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations: Structural Steel Beams From the People's Republic of China, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Taiwan

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

SUMMARY: We are postponing the preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of structural steel beams from the People's Republic of China, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Taiwan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 6, 2001.

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U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 2001).

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

On June 12, 2001, the Department published the initiation of the antidumping duty investigations of imports of structural steel beams from People's Republic of China, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Taiwan. The notice of initiation stated that we would make our preliminary determinations for these antidumping duty investigations no later than 140 days after the date of issuance of the initiation (*i.e.*, October 30, 2001). *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations: Structural Steel Beams From the People's Republic of China, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Taiwan*, 66 FR 33048 (June 12, 2001).

On September 25, 2001, the petitioners¹ made a timely request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) for a 31-day postponement of the preliminary determinations. On October 2, 2001, we postponed the preliminary determinations under section 733(c)(1) of the Act until November 30, 2001.

On October 30, 2001, the petitioners made a timely request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) for an additional 19-day postponement of the preliminary determinations, or until December 19, 2001. The petitioners requested this extension in order to allow the Department sufficient time to gather information necessary for its preliminary determinations.

For the reasons identified by the petitioners, and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the request, we are postponing the preliminary determinations under section 733(c)(1) of the Act. We will make our preliminary determinations no later than December 19, 2001.

¹ The petitioners are Committee for Fair Beam Imports ("CFBI") and its individual members, Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, Nucor Corporation, Nucor-Yamato Steel Company, and TXI-Chaparral Steel Company.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 733(f) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: October 31, 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions: 2002 Trade Missions; Services Matchmaker Trade Delegation (Mexico, Chile and Venezuela et al.)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description of each trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated for each mission below. Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

Services Matchmaker Trade Delegation
Mexico City, Mexico; Santiago, Chile;
Caracas, Venezuela

April 8-16, 2002

Recruitment closes on March 1, 2002.

For further information contact: Ms. Yvonne Jackson, U.S. Department of Commerce. Telephone 202-482-2675; or e-Mail:

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Medical Devices Trade Mission to
Central Europe

Budapest, Hungary; Prague, Czech Republic; Warsaw, Poland

May 12-21, 2002

Recruitment closes on March 29, 2002.

For further information contact: Ms. Valerie Barth, U.S. Department of Commerce. Telephone 202-482-3360; or e-Mail: Valerie_Barth@ita.doc.gov

ACE-Infrastructure Matchmaker Trade Delegation

Madrid, Spain; Casablanca and
Tangiers, Morocco

June 3-7, 2002

Recruitment closes on April 12, 2002.

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