

of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0405 or 482-3833, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to the complexity of issues involved in this case, *i.e.*, the need to verify that reimbursement of antidumping duties is no longer occurring and to resolve issues such as level of trade, it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limit. See Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III, to Robert S. LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated March 27, 1998. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 31, 1998, in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Dated: March 30, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-805]

Industrial Nitrocellulose From the Republic of Korea: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of preliminary results of antidumping duty review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the preliminary results for the antidumping duty review of industrial nitrocellulose from the Republic of Korea. This review covers the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: N. Gerard Zapiain or Elfi Blum-Page at 202-482-1395 or 202-482-0197; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 25, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** its initiation of the above-referenced administrative review (see 62 FR 50292). The Department has now determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results within the original time limit (see Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, March 23, 1998). The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results for 90 days until July 1, 1998 in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

The deadline for the final results of review will continue to be 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-429-601]

Solid Urea from the Former German Democratic Republic: Final Results (Revocation of Order) of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of changed circumstances antidumping duty review.

SUMMARY: In response to a letter filed on January 26, 1998, by the Ad Hoc Committee of Domestic Nitrogen Producers (petitioners) indicating that they have no further interest in the relief provided by the antidumping duty order on solid urea from the former German Democratic Republic (G.D.R.), the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated a changed circumstances review issued a

preliminary intent to revoke the antidumping duty finding on solid urea from the former G.D.R. on February 12, 1998. We have now completed that review. Based on the fact that the petitioners have expressed no further interest in the antidumping duty order on solid urea from the former G.D.R. and the Department has not received any comments from interested parties, we are revoking this finding.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna Kinsella at (202) 482-4093 or Steven D. Presing at (202) 482-0194, AD/CVD Enforcement Office VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR 351 (62 FR 27296).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 26, 1998, petitioners informed the Department in writing that they do not object to a changed circumstances review and have no further interest in the relief provided by the antidumping duty order on solid urea from the former G.D.R.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are those of solid urea. At the time of the publication of the antidumping duty order, such merchandise was classifiable under item 480.30 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA). This merchandise is currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) item number 3102.10.00. These TSUSA and HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes only. The Department's written description of the scope remains dispositive for purposes of the order.

Comments

Although we gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results, none were submitted.

Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Review

Pursuant to section 751(d) of the Act, the Department may revoke an antidumping 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 review to be conducted upon receipt of a request containing information concerning changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review.

The Department's regulations at 19 C.F.R. 351.222(g) permit the Department to conduct a changed circumstances review under 19 C.F.R. 351.216 based upon an affirmative statement of no interest from producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the order pertains. Therefore, based on an affirmative statement of no interest in this proceeding by petitioners, we are issuing final results in this changed circumstances review pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act and 19 C.F.R. §§ 351.216, and 351.222. Based on the fact that no interested parties have objected to the revocation of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from the former G.D.R., we have determined that there are changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of this finding.

This revocation applies to all entries of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption made on or after the effective date of this notice. The Department will order the suspension of liquidation ended and will instruct the Customs Service to refund with interest any cash deposits or bonds for all affected entries. This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties. This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO. This changed circumstances review and notice are in accordance with section 751(b) of the Act, as

amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(b)), and 19 CFR 351.216.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice To Apply and To Participate in Department of Commerce Trade Missions

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC), International Trade Administration (ITA).

ACTION: Notice to apply and to participate in Department of Commerce trade missions.

SUMMARY: This notice serves to inform the public of the opportunity to apply and to participate in trade missions to be held in June, September, and October 1998.

DATES: Applications should be submitted to the Project Officer indicated for the specific mission of interest by the closing date specified in the mission statement. Applications received after the closing date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

ADDRESSES AND REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for further information and for application forms should be addressed to the Project Officer. Information is also available via the International Trade Administration's (ITA) internet homepage at "<http://www.ita.doc.gov/uscs/doctm>."

Numbers listed in this notice are not toll-free. An original and two copies of the required application materials should be sent to the Project Officer. Applications sent by facsimile must be immediately followed by submission of the original application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to apply to participate in trade missions to be held in June, September and October 1998. For a more complete description of the trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated below. The 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 announced by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997.

A. High Technology Trade Mission, Egypt, Israel, Jordan and West Bank/Gaza, June 7-12, 1998. Recruitment closes: April 30, 1998. Contact Information: Thomas Parker, Tel: (202) 482-1860; Fax: (202) 482-0878.

B. Computer Software Trade Mission, to Mexico City, Guadalajara and Monterrey, Mexico, September 28-October 3, 1998. Recruitment closes: August 7, 1998. Contact information: Nicole Bair, Tel: (202) 482-0551, Fax: (202) 482-0952.

C. U.S. Information Technology Trade Mission to Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela, October 18-31, 1998. Recruitment closes: August 14, 1998. Contact Information: Daniel Valverde, Tel: (202) 482-0573; Fax: (202) 482-0952.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

Thomas Parker,

Director, Office of the Near East.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Public Hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Management Plan for the Proposed Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Alaska

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Public hearing notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce, will hold public hearings for the purpose of receiving comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Management Plan (DEIS/DMP) prepared on the proposed designation of the Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Alaska. The DEIS/DMP addresses research, monitoring, education and resource protection needs for the proposed reserve.

The Sanctuaries and Reserves Division will hold public hearings at 7:00 p.m. on April 21, 1998, at the Seldovia Community Center, 260 Seldovia Street, Seldovia, Alaska 99663,