

Determination Not To Revoke Countervailing Duty Orders

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

ACTION: Notice of determination not to revoke countervailing duty orders.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public

of its determination not to revoke the countervailing duty orders listed below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cameron Cardozo or Maria MacKay, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 20, 1996, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 67321) its intent to revoke the following countervailing duty orders:

COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS

Brazil:	Brass Sheet and Strip (C-351-604)	01/08/87, 52 FR 698
Korea:	Stainless Steel Cookware (C-580-602)	01/20/87, 52 FR 2140
Spain:	Stainless Steel Wire Rod (C-469-004)	01/03/83, 48 FR 52
Taiwan:	Stainless Steel Cookware (C-583-604)	01/20/87, 52 FR 2141

Under 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(iii), the Secretary of Commerce will conclude that an order is no longer of interest to interested parties and will revoke the order if no domestic interested party (as defined in §§ 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), and (i)(6) of the regulations) objects to revocation and no interested party requests an administrative review by the last day of the 5th anniversary month.

Within the specified time frame, we received objections from domestic interested parties to our intent to revoke these countervailing duty orders. Therefore, because the requirements of 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(iii) have not been met, we will not revoke these orders.

This determination is in accordance with 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4).

Dated: March 18, 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Republic of South Africa, and Ukraine. This postponement is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: N. Gerard Zapiain or Elizabeth Patience, for companies from the PRC, at 202-482-0190 or 482-0195; for companies from the Russian Federation or Ukraine, contact Nithya Nagarajan or Steven Presing at 482-0193 or 482-0194; for companies from the Republic of South Africa contact Charlie Rast or Robin Gray at 482-5811 or 482-0196; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

We have determined that these investigations are extraordinarily complicated within the meaning of section 733(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Act. Among other considerations, there is a large number of respondents, and claims for separate rates will have to be analyzed individually (see Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement to Robert LaRussa, Acting Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, March 20, 1997).

Furthermore, we have determined that the parties concerned are cooperating, as required by section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, and that additional time is necessary to make these preliminary determinations in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Act.

For these reasons, the deadline for issuing the preliminary determination in these cases is now no later than May 14, 1997.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement, Group III.

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Announcement of a Homefurnishings Products Trade Mission to South Africa

March 24, 1997.

The Department of Commerce announces a Homefurnishings Products Trade Mission to South Africa.

Date: July 20-25, 1997

Description: Trade missions are planned visits to introduce U.S. firms to foreign buyers and to establish representation agreements including a review of prospective agents' qualifications by U.S. Embassy personnel. All products displayed must be made-in-the-USA.

Location: Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town. Business meetings will be held in hotels selected by U.S. Embassy personnel stationed in South Africa.

Costs: \$3,500 per participant. Includes setup, appropriate furnishings, interpreter assistance, promotions, hospitality functions, and market briefings.

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Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Russian Federation, the Republic of South Africa, and Ukraine: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in Antidumping Duty Investigation

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

ACTION: Notice of postponement of preliminary determination of antidumping duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determination for the investigation on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate products from the

Products: Home furnishing fabrics, both window treatment fabrics and upholstery fabrics; carpets and rugs, bed and bath linen and decorative accessories such as cushions and throws.

For further information contact W. E. Dawson at the U.S. Department of Commerce, room H-3100, Washington, DC 20230 or call (202) 482-5155, Fax: (202) 482-2859.

Troy H. Cribb,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles, Apparel and Consumer Goods Industries.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020697A]

Formation of Advisory Panels for National Academy of Sciences Study on Individual Fishing Quotas; Extension of Deadline

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice extending deadline for nominations.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS is extending the deadline for sending nominations for two advisory panels for an Individual Fishing Quota study to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council. The advisory panel formation complies with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996. The deadline for application is being extended to ensure that all interested parties have sufficient time to respond to this notice, and to ensure that NMFS has the widest range of applicants from which to select panel members.

DATES: Interested parties should submit a statement of interest by April 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send statements of interest to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Gautam, (301) 713-2328.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties should refer to the previous **Federal Register** notice on this subject (I.D. 020697A), published February 25, 1997, at 62 FR 8429, for further information about the role of the advisory panels and what to include in a statement of interest. NMFS will announce the selection of advisory

panel members no later than May 1, 1997.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

Rolland A. Schmitt,

Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies will meet in Anchorage, Alaska. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of Council executive sessions to discuss personnel, international issues, and litigation.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

DATES: The meetings will be held the week of April 14, 1997. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times of the meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff; telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Panel (AP) and the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will begin on Monday, April 14, 1997, at 8:00 a.m. The AP and SSC should conclude their meetings by Thursday, April 17. The Council will begin their plenary session on Tuesday, April 15, at 8:00 a.m., concluding by Saturday, April 19, 1997. Other committee and workgroup meetings may be held on short notice during the week; notices will be posted at the meeting site. An executive session is tentatively scheduled for noon on Friday, April 18, 1997.

The agenda for the meetings will include the following subjects:

1. Reports from NMFS and Alaska Department of Fish and Game on the current status of the fisheries off Alaska, and reports on enforcement.

2. Initial review of seabird avoidance measures for the halibut fisheries, changes to the halibut catch sharing plan for International Pacific Halibut Commission Area 4 and subsistence halibut regulations.

3. Review and consider release for public review of analysis for halibut charterboat management.

4. Initial review of proposed amendments to the halibut and sablefish individual fishing quota (IFQ) program. Status reports on the fee and loan programs and central title registry for the IFQ and Community Development Quota programs, and national IFQ panels. Status report on weighmaster requirements for the IFQ fisheries.

5. Review and final action on regulations for halibut donations to food banks.

6. Review committee recommendations on vessel bycatch allowance measures; task staff with further development.

7. Approve analysis of Gulf of Alaska improved retention and utilization alternatives for public review.

8. Begin development of alternatives for analysis to replace current inshore/offshore regulations.

9. Review draft regulations for Council member recusal.

10. Groundfish issues to be addressed include the following:

(a) Discussion papers on rockfish directed fishing standards for the Gulf of Alaska and rolling closures to protect survey sites in the Gulf of Alaska;

(b) Final action on amendment to prohibit directed fishing on forage fish species;

(c) Initial review of an amendment to allocate 2 percent of the Atka mackerel total allowable catch to the jig fishery in the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands; and

(d) Approve Vessel Incentive Program bycatch standards for the second half of 1997.

11. Review the stock assessment and fishery evaluation report for the scallop fishery and approve catch allocations; review actions by the Board of Fisheries in managing the scallop fishery.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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