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III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0272.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individuals, business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 65,120.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours for Appeals, 1 hour for Notification of Inheritance, 2 hours for Application for Transfer, 2 hours for Corporation or Partnership Eligibility, 0.5 hour for Registered Buyer Application, 0.5 hour for Application for an Additional Card, 0.2 hour for Prior Notice of Landing, 0.1 hour for Permission to Land, 0.1 hour for Vessel Clearance, 0.2 hour for Landing Report, 0.1 hour for Transshipment Notice, 0.2 hour for Shipment Report, and 0.5 hour for Application for Replacement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,670 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital expenditures).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-301-602]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review

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

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

SUMMARY: In response to a request by Flores El Talle S.A., the Department of Commerce is conducting a changed circumstances review to confirm that the revocation granted to the Flores Colombianas Group is applicable equally to Flores El Talle S.A. The antidumping duty order was revoked with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group in the fourth administrative review. In this changed circumstances review, the Department of Commerce has examined in detail Flores El Talle S.A. and its relationship with the Flores Colombianas Group. As a result of this review, the Department of Commerce preliminarily finds that Flores El Talle S.A. is a member of the Flores Colombianas Group and, as such, is subject to the revocation which applies to the Flores Colombianas Group.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Malmrose or Stephanie Hoffman, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5414 or (202) 482-4198, respectively.

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 section 351 of the regulations of the Department of Commerce ("the Department") are to the current regulations, as published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27296).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In the final results of the fourth administrative review (see 59 FR 15159; March 31, 1994), the antidumping duty

order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia was revoked with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group, based on three consecutive administrative reviews in which the Department determined that the Flores Colombianas Group was not selling the subject merchandise at less than fair value in the United States.

During the ninth administrative review, Flores El Talle S.A. ("Flores El Talle") notified the Department in an August 23, 1996, letter that the company had been created in the summer of 1991, within the context of the Flores Colombianas Group and that Flores El Talle and the Flores Colombianas Group share common ownership and management. The letter requested that the Department confirm that the revocation of the antidumping duty order with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group is applicable equally to Flores El Talle. In the final results of the ninth review, the Department determined that Flores El Talle had no entries during the POR, rescinded the review with respect to Flores El Talle, and stated that it would initiate a changed circumstances review to examine whether Flores El Talle should be subject to the revocation which applies to the Flores Colombianas Group (see, *Certain Fresh Cut Flowers from Colombia; Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 62 FR 53287, 53303; October 14, 1997). The Department initiated the changed circumstances review on October 15, 1997 (62 FR at 53593). The Department is conducting this changed circumstances review in accordance with section 751(b) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216(d) of the Department's regulations.

Scope of Review

The scope of the order under review is shipments of certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia (standard carnations, miniature (spray) carnations, standard chrysanthemums and pompon chrysanthemums). These products are currently classifiable under item numbers 0603.10.30.00, 0603.10.70.10, 0603.10.70.20, and 0603.10.70.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Although the HTS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

Preliminary Analysis

This review covers one producer of the subject merchandise, Flores El Talle, an entity created within the context of the Flores Colombianas Group, a group of producers and exporters. The

Department has revoked the order with respect to that group. The Department has examined the question of whether Flores El Talle should be assigned a cash deposit rate equal to the "all others" rate, or be subject to Flores Colombianas Group's revocation. If the Department determines that Flores El Talle should be collapsed with the other companies comprising the Flores Colombianas Group and treated as a single entity in the production and sale of the subject merchandise, its shipments would not be subject to suspension of liquidation or antidumping duty deposit requirements under this order because the revocation applicable to the Flores Colombianas Group would be applicable equally to Flores El Talle.

As stated above, the antidumping order was revoked with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group, effective May 31, 1994. During the three consecutive review periods on which the revocation was based (March 1, 1988 to February 28, 1991) the Flores Colombianas Group was comprised of four entities: (1) Agrosuaba Ltda., (2) Flores Colombianas Ltda., (3) Jardines de los Andes SA, and (4) Productos El Cartucho SA. On July 18, 1991, Flores El Talle was set up to acquire the assets and liabilities of Flores El Cielo Ltda., a company that did not produce or export subject merchandise. Flores El Talle began to produce the subject merchandise in the second half of 1991.

The question under review is whether, after its inception, Flores El Talle's affiliation with the Flores Colombianas Group and the manner in which operations were conducted were such that Flores El Talle should be collapsed with the other companies already comprising the Flores Colombianas Group and treated as a single entity and, therefore, subject to the revocation applicable to the Flores Colombianas Group.

According to section 351.401(f) of the Department's regulations, in order for the Department to collapse two producers, *i.e.*, treat them as a single entity, the Department must find that, (1) the producers are affiliated under section 771(33) of the Act, (2) the producers have production facilities for similar or identical products that would not require substantial retooling in order to restructure manufacturing priorities, and (3) there is a significant potential for the manipulation of price or production (see also, *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Collated Roofing Nails From Taiwan*, 62 FR 51427, 51436 (October 1, 1997), ("*Collated Roofing Nails From Taiwan*") and *Grey Portland Cement*

and Clinker From Mexico: Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Review, 62 FR 17148, 17155 (April 9, 1997)).

First, we find that because Flores El Talle and the Flores Colombianas Group are under common ownership and control, these companies are affiliated under sections 771(33)(E) and (F) of the Act. (For more information on common ownership, management, and control of Flores El Talle and other members of the Flores Colombianas Group, see, Flores El Talle's August 23, 1996, submission.) Second, the evidence on the record demonstrates that Flores El Talle does have production facilities for similar or identical products. Although Flores El Talle is not currently a producer of the subject merchandise (due to soil infestation with "fusarium oxysporium," Flores El Talle ceased production of the subject merchandise in December 1995), it still has the capability of producing the subject merchandise and substantial work would not be required in order to restructure production priorities (see, *Collated Roofing Nails From Taiwan*, 62 FR at 51436).

We also determine that the third criterion of our collapsing inquiry is met. According to section 351.401(f)(2) of the Department's regulations, in determining whether there is a significant potential for manipulation of price or production, the Department may consider factors such as (1) the level of common ownership; (2) the extent to which managerial employees or board members of one firm sit on the board of directors of an affiliated firm; and (3) whether business operations are intertwined, such as through shared sales information, involvement in production and pricing decisions, the sharing of facilities or employees, or significant transactions between the two enterprises.

As stated previously, Flores El Talle has common ownership, management, and control with other companies in the Flores Colombianas Group. Flores El Talle has only existed in the context of the Flores Colombianas Group, and all five companies of the Flores Colombianas Group share information, supplement sales efforts, and coordinate pricing and business strategy with one another. Sales and marketing personnel for the subject merchandise are shared by all five members of the Flores Colombianas Group, and Flores El Talle has joint offices with two other companies in the Flores Colombianas Group, Agrosuaba and Flores Colombianas Ltda., to handle purchasing, accounting and communication requirements.

Preliminary Results of the Review

Applying the evidence on the record to the collapsing inquiry set forth above, we find that (1) Flores El Talle and the Flores Colombianas Group are affiliated under sections 771(33)(E) and (F) of the Act; (2) the production facilities are essentially similar so that they would not require substantial work to restructure manufacturing priorities; and (3) there are intertwined business operations, common management and board members, and coordination of the production and sales strategies such that there exists significant potential for price or production manipulation.

Based on this analysis, we preliminarily determine that it is appropriate to collapse Flores El Talle into the Flores Colombianas Group. Therefore, we intend to treat Flores El Talle as part of the Flores Colombianas Group and apply the revocation from the antidumping duty order with respect to the Flores Colombianas Group to Flores El Talle. If this revocation is applied to Flores El Talle, it will apply to all unliquidated entries of this merchandise produced by Flores El Talle, exported to the United States and entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after May 31, 1994, which is the effective date of the revocation from the order for the Flores Colombianas Group. If the final results of this changed circumstances review remain unchanged, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to release any cash deposit or bond and liquidate the entries without regard for antidumping duties (see, 19 CFR 351.222(g)(4)).

Interested parties may request a hearing within ten days of publication of these preliminary results. If requested, a hearing will be held the 37th day after publication. Interested parties may submit case briefs and/or written comments no later than 30 days after the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to issues raised in such briefs or comments, may be filed no later than five days after the time limit for filing case briefs. The case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(3)(i). The Department will publish the final results of this changed circumstances review, which will include the results of its analysis raised in any such written comments. This changed circumstances review and notice are in accordance with 19 CFR 351.216.

Dated: May 1, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-848]

Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request from Ningbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Company, Ltd. (Ningbo Nanlian) to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC), which has a September anniversary date. In accordance with the Department's current regulations, we are initiating this administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leah Schwartz or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import

Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3782 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR part 351, 62 FR 27295 (May 19, 1997).

Background

On March 27, 1998, the Department received a timely request, in accordance with section 751 (a)(2)(B) of the Act, and section 351.214 (c) of the Department's regulations, for a new shipper review of this antidumping duty order which has a September anniversary date.

Initiation of Review

In its request of March 27, 1998, Ningbo Nanlian certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) (March 1, 1996 through August 31, 1996), and is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Ningbo Nanlian further certified that its export

activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC.

In its March 27, 1998 request for review, Ningbo Nanlian submitted a statement from Yinxian No. 2 Freezing Factory (YFF), the producer/supplier of subject merchandise to Ningbo Nanlian, certifying that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported subject merchandise during POI. YFF further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the government of the PRC.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than 270 days from the publication of this notice.

The standard period of review (POR) in a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the semiannual anniversary month is the six-month period immediately preceding the semiannual anniversary month. However, the Department may define the POR to cover the first exportation of a new shipper. See *Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Pasta from Italy*, 62 FR 8927 (February 27, 1997), and *Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* 62 FR 28840 (May 28, 1997). Therefore, the POR for this review has been defined to include the month of March 1998.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
The PRC: Fresh Water Crawfish Tail Meat, A-570-848: Ningbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Company, Ltd	9/01/97-3/31/98

Concurrent with publication of this notice, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exporter by the company listed above, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-817]

Oil Country Tubular Goods From Mexico; Initiation of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is initiating a changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods ("OCTG") from Mexico. See Notice of Final Determination; Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico, 60 FR 33567 (June 28, 1995).

Within the past year, the Department has received two requests to revoke the antidumping duty (AD) order covering OCTG from Mexico as it pertains to drill pipe with tool joints attached (commonly referred to as finished drill pipe). One was a request by the International Association of Drilling