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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with Sec. 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity to Request a Review

Not later than that last day of March 1999, interested parties may request an administrative review of the following orders, findings or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in March for the following periods:

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period
Australia: Canned Bartlett Pears A-602-039	03/01/98-02/28/99
Bangladesh: Cotton Stop Towels A-538-802	03/01/98-02/28/99
Brazil: Hot Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products A-351-811	03/01/98-02/28/99
Brazil: Ferrosilicon A-351-820	03/01/98-02/28/99
Canada: Iron Construction Castings A-122-503	03/01/98-02/28/99

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period	Antidumping duty proceedings	Period
Chile: Fresh Cut Flowers A-337-602	03/01/98-02/28/99	A-583-803	03/01/98-02/28/99
Colombia: Fresh Cut Flowers A-301-602	03/01/98-02/28/99	Thailand: Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tube A-549-502	03/01/98-02/28/99
Ecuador: Fresh Cut Flowers A-331-602	03/01/98-02/28/99	United Kingdom: Hot Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products A-412-810	03/01/98-02/28/99
Finland: Viscose Rayon Staple Fiber A-405-071	03/01/98-02/28/99	COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROCEEDINGS	
France: Brass Sheet & Strip A-427-602	03/01/98-02/28/99	Brazil: Castor Oil Products C-351-029	01/01/98-12/31/98
France: Hot Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products A-427-804	03/01/98-02/28/99	Brazil: Cotton Yarn C-351-037	01/01/98-12/31/98
Germany: Brass Sheet & Strip A-428-602	03/01/98-02/28/99	Brazil: Hot Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products C-351-812	01/01/98-12/31/98
Germany: Hot Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products A-428-811	03/01/98-02/28/99	Chile: Fresh Cut Flowers C-337-601	01/01/98-12/31/98
India: Sulfanilic Acid A-533-806	03/01/98-02/28/99	France: Brass Sheet & Strip C-427-603	01/01/98-12/31/98
Israel: Oil Country Tubular Goods A-508-602	03/01/98-02/28/99	France: Hot Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products C-427-805	01/01/98-12/31/98
Italy: Brass Fire Protection Products A-475-401	03/01/98-02/28/99	Germany: Hot Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products C-428-812	01/01/98-12/31/98
Italy: Brass Sheet & Strip A-475-601	03/01/98-02/28/99	India: Sulfanilic Acid C-533-807	01/01/98-12/31/98
Japan: Television Receivers A-588-015	03/01/98-02/28/99	Iran: In-Shell Pistachio Nuts C-507-501	01/01/98-12/31/98
Japan: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings A-588-702	03/01/98-02/28/99	Israel: Oil Country Tubular Goods C-508-601	01/01/98-12/31/98
Japan: Defrost Timers A-588-829	03/01/98-02/28/99	Netherlands: Fresh Cut Flowers C-421-601	01/01/98-12/31/98
Mexico: Carbon Steel Wire Rope A-201-806	03/01/98-02/28/99	Pakistan: Cotton Shop Towels C-535-001	01/01/98-12/31/98
People's Republic of China: Chloropicrin A-570-002	03/01/98-02/28/99	Turkey: Certain Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe C-489-502	01/01/98-12/31/98
People's Republic of China: Ferrosilicon A-570-819	03/01/98-02/28/99	Turkey: Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tube C-489-502	01/01/98-12/31/98
People's Republic of China: Glycine A-570-836	03/01/98-02/28/99	United Kingdom: Hot Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products C-412-811	01/01/98-12/31/98
South Korea: Carbon Steel Wire Rope A-580-811	03/01/98-02/28/99	SUSPENSION AGREEMENTS	
Spain: Stainless Steel Bar A-469-805	03/01/98-02/28/99	Venezuela: Gray Portland Cement And Cement Clinker C-307-804	01/01/98-12/31/98
Sweden: Brass Sheet & Strip A-401-601	03/01/98-02/28/99		
Taiwan: Light-Walled Rect. Welded Carbon Steel Pipe & Tube			

In accordance with section 351.213 of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary

conduct an administrative review. The Department has changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295, 27494 (May 19, 1997)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporter covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the Federal Register a notice of Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation for requests received by the last day of March 1999. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of March 1999, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to

collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

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Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Chloropicrin from the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of expedited sunset review: chloropicrin from the People's Republic of China

SUMMARY: On November 2, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the antidumping order on chloropicrin from the People's Republic of China (63 FR 58709) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and substantive comments filed on behalf of the domestic industry and inadequate response (in this case, no response) from respondent interested parties, the Department determined to conduct an expedited review. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the Final Results of the Review section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 9, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year*

("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

Scope

The merchandise subject to this antidumping order is chloropicrin, also known as trichloronitromethane. A major use of the product is as a pre-plant soil fumigant (pesticide). Such merchandise is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item number 2904.90.50. The HTS item number is provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

This review covers imports from all manufacturers and exporters of chloropicrin from the People's Republic of China ("PRC").

Background

On November 2, 1998, the Department initiated a sunset review of the antidumping order on chloropicrin from the PRC (63 FR 58709), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. The Department received a Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of ASHTA Chemicals, Inc., HoltraChem Manufacturing Company, L.L.C., Niklor Chemical Company, Inc., and Trinity Manufacturing, Inc. (collectively "the domestic interested parties"), on November 13, 1998, within the deadline specified in section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the *Sunset Regulations*. Each company claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as a U.S. manufacturer of a domestic like product. The domestic interested parties note that LCP Chemicals & Plastics, Inc. ("LCP")¹ and Niklor Chemical Company, Inc. filed the original petition in this proceeding. We received a complete substantive response from the domestic interested parties on December 2, 1998, within the 30-day deadline specified in the *Sunset Regulations* under section 351.218(d)(3)(i). We did not receive a substantive response from any respondent interested party to this proceeding. As a result, pursuant to 19

¹ The Hanlin Group, Inc., the parent company of LCP, continued to participate in this case until 1993.