

withdrawn, in full, their participation in the ongoing sunset review, the Department is revoking this order.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Darla A. Brown or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Department issued an antidumping duty order on fresh cut flowers from Ecuador (52 FR 8494, March 18, 1987). Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department initiated a sunset review of this order by publishing notice of the initiation in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 4840, February 1, 1999). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered mail, to each party listed on the Department's most current service list for this proceeding to inform them of the automatic initiation of a sunset review on this order.

In the sunset review of the antidumping duty order on fresh cut flowers from Ecuador, we received a notice of intent to participate from Mr. Timothy Haley, President of Pikes Peak Greenhouses, the Floral Trade Council ("FTC"), the FTC's Committee on Standard Carnations, Committee on Standard Chrysanthemums, and Committee on Pompon Chrysanthemums (collectively, "the FTC and its Committees") by the February 16, 1999, deadline. We also received a complete substantive response from the FTC and its Committees by the March 3, 1999, deadline (see section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13520 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*").

On August 27, 1999, we received a notice from the FTC and its Committees withdrawing in full their participation in the five-year (sunset) review of the antidumping duty order on fresh cut flowers from Ecuador. The FTC and its Committees further expressed that they no longer have an interest in maintaining the antidumping duty order. As a result, the Department determined that no domestic party intends to participate in the sunset review and, on August 30, 1999, we

notified the International Trade Commission that we intended to issue a final determination revoking this antidumping duty order.

**Determination To Revoke**

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*, if no domestic interested party responds to the notice of initiation, the Department shall issue a final determination, within 90 days after the initiation of the review, revoking the finding or order or terminating the suspended investigation. Because the FTC and its Committees withdrew both their notice of intent to participate and their complete substantive response from the review process, and no other domestic interested party filed a substantive response (see sections 351.218(d)(1)(i) and 351.218(d)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*), we are revoking this antidumping duty order.

**Effective Date of Revocation and Termination**

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act, the Department will instruct the United States Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to this order entered, or withdrawn from warehouse from warehouse, on or after January 1, 2000. Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and antidumping duty deposit requirements. The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of this order and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**February 1999 Sunset Reviews: Final Results and Revocations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of sunset reviews and revocations of antidumping duty orders: standard carnations from Chile (A-337-602), fresh cut flowers

from Mexico (A201-601) and of countervailing duty orders on standard carnations from Chile (C-337-601) and pompon chrysanthemums from Peru (C-333-601).

**SUMMARY:** On February 1, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated sunset reviews of the antidumping duty order on standard carnations from Chile and fresh cut flowers from Mexico and on the countervailing duty orders on standard carnations from Chile and pompon chrysanthemums from Peru. Because the domestic interested parties have withdrawn, in full, their participation in the ongoing sunset reviews, the Department is revoking these orders.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Darla A. Brown or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Department issued antidumping duty orders on standard carnations from Chile (52 FR 8939, March 20, 1987) and fresh cut flowers from Mexico (52 FR 13491, April 23, 1987). The Department issued countervailing duty orders on standard carnations from Chile (52 FR 3313, March 19, 1987) and pompon chrysanthemums from Peru (52 FR 13491, April 23, 1987). Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department initiated sunset reviews of these orders by publishing notice of the initiation in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 4840, February 1, 1999). In addition, as a courtesy to interested parties, the Department sent letters, via certified and registered mail, to each party listed on the Department's most current service list for this proceeding to inform them of the automatic initiation of a sunset review on each of these orders.

In the sunset reviews of these orders, we received notices of intent to participate from Mr. Timothy Haley, President of Pikes Peak Greenhouses, the Floral Trade Council ("FTC"), the FTC's Committee on Standard Carnations, Committee on Standard Chrysanthemums, and Committee on Pompon Chrysanthemums (collectively, "the FTC and its Committees") by the February 16, 1999, deadline. We also received complete substantive response from the FTC and its Committees by the

March 3, 1999, deadline (see section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13520 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*").

On August 30, 1999, we received notice from the FTC and its Committees withdrawing in full their participation in the five-year (sunset) reviews of these antidumping and countervailing duty orders on flowers. The FTC and its Committees further expressed that they no longer have an interest in maintaining the antidumping and countervailing duty orders discussed above. As a result, the Department determined that no domestic party intends to participate in the sunset reviews and, on August 30, 1999, we notified the International Trade Commission that we intended to issue final determinations revoking these antidumping and countervailing duty orders.

#### Determination To Revoke

Pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.218(d)(1)(iii)(B)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*, if no domestic interested party responds to the notice of initiation, the Department shall issue a final determination, within 90 days after the initiation of the review, revoking the finding or order or terminating the suspended investigation. Because the FTC and its Committees withdrew both their notices of intent to participate and their complete substantive responses from the review process, and no other domestic interested party filed a substantive response in any of these reviews (see sections 351.218(d)(1)(i) and 351.218(d)(3) of the *Sunset Regulations*), we are revoking these antidumping and countervailing duty orders.

#### Effective Date of Revocation and Termination

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act, the Department will instruct the United States Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation of the merchandise subject to these orders entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, on or after January 1, 2000. Entries of subject merchandise prior to the effective date of revocation will continue to be subject to suspension of liquidation and antidumping or countervailing duty deposit requirements. The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of these orders and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response

to appropriately filed requests for review.

These five-year ("sunset") reviews and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-475-601]

#### Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip From Italy

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip from Italy.

**SUMMARY:** On February 1, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the antidumping order on brass sheet and strip from Italy (64 FR 4840) 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 adequate substantive response filed on behalf of domestic interested parties 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 duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the "Final Result of Review" section of this notice. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eun W. Cho 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) 482-1698 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 3, 1999.

#### Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(c) 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

This order covers shipments of brass sheet and strip, other than leaded and tinned, from Italy. The chemical composition of the covered products is currently defined in the Copper Development Association ("C.D.A.") 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System ("U.N.S.") C2000. This review does not cover products with chemical compositions that are defined by anything other than either the C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. In physical dimensions, the products covered by this review have a solid rectangular cross section over .0006 inches (.15 millimeters) through .1888 inches (4.8 millimeters) in finished thickness or gauge, regardless of width. Coiled, wound-on-reels (traverse wound), and cut-to-length products are included. The merchandise is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") item numbers 7409.21.00.50, 7409.21.00.75, 7409.21.00.90, 7409.29.00.50, 7409.29.00.75, and 7409.29.0090. The HTS numbers are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

#### History of the Order

The antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Italy was published in the **Federal Register** on March 6, 1987 (52 FR 6997). In that order, the Department estimated that the weighted-average dumping margins for all entries of brass sheet and strip from Italy was 12.08 percent.<sup>1</sup> While amending the order, on April 8, 1987 (52 FR 11299), the Department lowered the weighted-average margin for La Metalli Industries, SpA ("LMI") and "all-others" to 9.74 percent.<sup>2</sup> In another

<sup>1</sup> In the original determination, the only subject of the investigation was La Metalli Industriale SpA ("LMI") because, according to the Department, LMI represented "virtually all exports" of the subject merchandise to the United States, see *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Brass Sheet and Strip From Italy*, 52 FR 816 (January 9, 1987).

<sup>2</sup> See *Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Brass Sheet and Strip*