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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-423-077, A-427-078, A-428-082, and C-408-046]

Continuation of Antidumping Findings on Sugar from Belgium, France and Germany and Countervailing Duty Order on Sugar from the European Community

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

ACTION: Notice of Continuation of antidumping findings on sugar from Belgium, France and Germany and countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Community

SUMMARY: On February 2, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department"), pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act from 1930, as amended ("the Act"), determined that revocation of the antidumping findings on sugar from Belgium, France and Germany would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping (64 FR 5638 (February 2, 1999)). On September 19, 1999, the Department determined that revocation of the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Community would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy (64 FR 49464 (September 19, 1999)). On October 6, 1999, the International Trade Commission ("the Commission"), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the antidumping findings on sugar from Belgium, France, and Germany and revocation of the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Community would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (64 FR 54335 (October 6, 1999)).

Therefore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the antidumping findings on sugar from Belgium, France, and Germany, and continuation of the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Union.

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: October 28, 1999.

Background

On October 1, 1998, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, a sunset review (63 FR 52683 and 63 FR 52759, respectively) of the antidumping duty findings on sugar from Belgium, France, and Germany, and of the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Union pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of these reviews, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping findings would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail were the findings to be revoked (see *Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews: Sugar from France, Belgium and Germany*, 64 FR 5638 (February 4, 1999)). Further, the Department found that revocation of the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Community would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy and notified the Commission of the net countervailable subsidy likely to prevail were the order to be revoked and the nature of the subsidy (see *Final Results of Full Sunset Review: Sugar from the European Community*, 64 FR 49464 (September 13, 1999)).

On October 6, 1999, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping findings on sugar from Belgium, France, and Germany, and revocation of the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Union would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a

reasonably foreseeable time (see *Sugar From the European Union; Sugar From Belgium, France, and Germany; and Sugar and Syrups From Canada*, 64 FR 54355 (October 6, 1999), and USITC Pub. 3238, Inv. Nos. 104-TAA-7, AA1921-198-200, and 731-TA-3 (September 1999)).

Scope

The merchandise subject to these antidumping findings from France, Belgium, and Germany is sugar, both raw and refined, with the exception of specialty sugars (e.g., cones, hats, pearls, loaves). The order on sugar from France excludes homeopathic sugar pellets meeting the following criteria: (1) Composed of 85 percent sucrose and 15 percent lactose; (2) having a polished, matte appearance, and more uniformly porous than domestic sugar cubes; (3) produced in two sizes of 2 mm and 3.8 mm in diameter.¹

The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") subheadings: 1701.1100, 1701.1101, 1701.1102, 1701.1103, 1701.1105, 1701.1110, 1701.1120, 1701.1150, 1701.1200, 1701.1201, 1701.1202, 1701.1205, 1701.1210, 1701.1250, 1701.9105, 1701.9110, 1701.9120, 1701.9121, 1701.9122, 1701.9130, 1701.9900, 1701.9901, 1701.9902, 1701.9905, 1701.9910, 1701.9950, 1702.9005, 1702.9010, 1702.9020, 1702.9030, 1702.9031, 1702.9032, 2106.9011, 2106.9012, 2106.9042, 2106.9044, and 2106.9046. The HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. They are not determinative of the products subject to the orders. The written description remains dispositive.

The merchandise subject to the countervailing duty order from the European Community is sugar, with the exception of specialty sugars (e.g., cones, hats, pearls, loaves), from the European Community. Blends of sugar and dextrose, a corn-derived sweetener, containing at least 65 percent sugar are within the scope of this order. The merchandise subject to this order is currently classifiable under item numbers 1701.11.00, 1701.12.00,

¹ See *Sugar from France; Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Revocation in Part of Antidumping Finding*, 61 FR 40609 (August 5, 1996).

1701.91.20, and 1701.99.00 of the HTSUS (see *Sugar from the European Community; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 55 FR 35703 (August 31, 1990)). HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. They are not determinative of the products subject to the order. The written description remains dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of these antidumping findings and this countervailing duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping findings on sugar from Belgium, France, and Germany, and of the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Community. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping and countervailing duty deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of these antidumping findings and countervailing duty order will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Continuation. Pursuant to sections 751(c)(2) and 751(c)(6) the Department intends to initiate the next five-year reviews of these findings and order not later than September 2004.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-803]

Heavy Forged Hand Tools From the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of reviews, heavy forged hand tools from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the

administrative review of the antidumping duty orders on Heavy Forged Hand Tools from the People's Republic of China. These reviews cover five manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States for the period February 1, 1998 to January 31, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lyman Armstrong or James Terpstra, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3601, or (202)-482-3965, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete the final results of these reviews within the initial time limit established by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days after the last day of the anniversary month), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until February 28, 2000. See Memorandum from Bernard T. Carreau to Robert LaRussa, on file in the Central Records Unit located in room B-099 of the main Department of Commerce building (October 21, 1999).

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-412-803]

Industrial Nitrocellulose From the United Kingdom: Notice of Extension of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of the time limit for final results of antidumping duty administrative review of industrial nitrocellulose from the United Kingdom.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review

of the antidumping order on industrial nitrocellulose from the United Kingdom. This review covers one producer/exporter of industrial nitrocellulose for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Trentham or Tom Futtner, AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-6320 or (202) 482-3814, 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 Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 351(1998).

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

The Department published the preliminary results of this administrative review on August 6, 1999 (64 FR 42908). Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit. Due to the complexity of the issues in this case, the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the statutory time limit. See memorandum from Bernard T. Carreau to Robert S. LaRussa, which is on file in Room B-099 at the Department's headquarters. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results of the aforementioned review to February 2, 2000.

This extension of the time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, Group II.

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