

effect until further notice. The dumping margin is as follows:

Producer/manufacture exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)
Sidor .....	56.37
All Others .....	42.93

The all others rate, which we derived from the average of the margins calculated in the petition, applies to all entries of subject merchandise other than those exported by the named respondent.

#### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determination. If our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury, to the U.S. industry. The deadline for the ITC determination is the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the date of our final determination.

#### Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments in at least ten copies must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than fifty days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Rebuttal briefs must be filed no later than fifty-five days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A list of authorities used and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Such a summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made in an investigation, the hearing will tentatively be held two days after the deadline for submission of the rebuttal briefs, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's

name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs.

If this investigation proceeds normally, we will make our final determination within 75 days after the date of this preliminary determination.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

**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 Reviews

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

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping reviews.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests from Yixing Ban Chang Foods Co., Ltd. (Yixing), Fujian Pelagic Fishery Group Company (Fujian Pelagic), Yangzhou Lakebest Foods Co., Ltd. (Lakebest), Suqian Foreign Trade Co., Ltd. (Suqian), Qingdao Zhengri Seafood Co., Ltd. (Qingdao Zhengri), and Shantou SEZ Yangfeng Marine Products Company (Yangfeng) to conduct new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from The People's Republic of China (PRC). In accordance with the Department's current regulations, we are initiating these new shipper reviews.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 15, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Gilgunn or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0648 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

#### 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 (1998).

#### Background

On September 19, 1999, and September 30, 1999, the Department received timely requests, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act, and section 351.214(c) of the Department's regulations, for new shipper reviews of this antidumping duty order which has a September anniversary date.

#### Initiation of Reviews

In its September 19, 1999, request for review, Yixing certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A). Yixing further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC, satisfying the requirements of 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B). Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Yixing submitted documentation establishing the date on which it first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of that first shipment, and the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In its September 30, 1999 request for review, Fujian Pelagic certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A). Fujian Pelagic further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC, satisfying the requirements of 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B). Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Fujian Pelagic submitted documentation establishing the date on which it first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of that first shipment, and the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. In addition, Fujian Pelagic submitted a statement from Fujian Hualong Aquatic Trade Development Company Lianjiang Aquatic Processing

Factory (Lianjiang Aquatic), the producer/supplier of subject merchandise to Fujian Pelagic. In that statement, Lianjiang Aquatic certified that it did not export subject merchandise during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported subject merchandise during the POI as required by Department regulation 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii)(B). Lianjiang Aquatic further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the government of the PRC pursuant to Department regulation 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B).

In its September 30, 1999 request for review, Lakebest certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A). Lakebest further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC, satisfying the requirements of 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B). Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Lakebest submitted documentation establishing the date on which it first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of that first shipment, and the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In its September 30, 1999 request for review, Suqian certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A). Suqian further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC, satisfying the requirements of 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B). Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Suqian submitted documentation establishing the date on which it first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of that first shipment, and the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. In addition, Suqian submitted a statement from Suyang Shuangyu Food Co., Ltd. (Shuangyu), the producer/supplier of subject merchandise to Suqian. In that statement, Shuangyu certified that it did not export subject merchandise during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported subject merchandise during the POI as required by Department regulation 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii)(B). Shuangyu further certified that its export activities

are not controlled by the government of the PRC pursuant to Department regulation 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B).

In its September 30, 1999 request for review, Qingdao Zhengri certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A). Qingdao Zhengri further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC, satisfying the requirements of 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B). Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Qingdao Zhengri submitted documentation establishing the date on which it first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of that first shipment, and the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In its September 30, 1999 request for review, Yangfeng certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A). Yangfeng further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC, satisfying the requirements of 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B). Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Yangfeng submitted documentation establishing the date on which it first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of that first shipment, and the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

It is the Department's usual practice in cases involving non-market economies to require that companies seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate provide *de jure* and *de facto* evidence of an absence of government control over the company's export activities. Accordingly, we will issue a separate rates questionnaire to the above-named respondents, allowing 37 days for response. If a respondent's response provides sufficient indication that it is not subject to either *de jure* or *de facto* government control with respect to its exports of crawfish, the review of its crawfish exports will proceed. If, on the other hand, a respondent does not demonstrate its eligibility for a separate rate, then that respondent will be deemed to be affiliated with other companies that

exported during the POI and that did not establish entitlement to a separate rate, and its review will be terminated.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(i)(1), the Department will issue the preliminary results of these reviews not later than 180 days from the date of initiation.

In accordance with section 351.214(g)(1)(i)(A) of the Department's regulations, the period of review (POR) for a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the annual anniversary month is the twelve-month period preceding the anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for these new shippers is September 1, 1998, through August 31, 1999.

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

The 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: November 1, 1999.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-836]

#### Glycine From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request from Nantong Dongchang Chemical Industry Corp. (Nantong Dongchang) to conduct a new shipper review of the