

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-836]

Glycine From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of the New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of a new shipper review of glycine from the People's Republic of China ("China"). This review covers one Chinese producer, Nantong Dongchang Chemical Industry Corp. ("Nantong"), for the period March 1, 1999 through August 31, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 26, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maria Dybczak at (202) 482-5811; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Applicable Statute

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 ("URAA").

Postponement of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results of the administrative review within the current time limit of June 28, 2000. See *Decision Memorandum from Edward C. Yang, Office Director to Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III*, May 16, 2000. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 28, 2000 in accordance with Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.

The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 90 days after the signature date of the preliminary results.

Dated: May 16, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-337-804]

Certain Preserved Mushrooms From Chile: Preliminary Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to a timely request from the petitioners,¹ on January 26, 2000, the Department of Commerce published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from Chile with respect to Nature's Farm Products (Chile) S.A. and Ravine Foods Inc. covering the period August 5, 1998, through November 30, 1999. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 65 FR 42280 (January 26, 2000).² The Department of Commerce is now preliminarily rescinding this review as a result of the absence of imports and entries into the United States of subject merchandise during the period of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 26, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Goldberger or Katherine Johnson, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th

¹ The petitioners are the Coalition for Fair Preserved Mushroom Trade which includes the American Mushroom Institute and the following domestic companies: L.K. Bowman, Inc., Nottingham, PA; Modern Mushrooms Farms, Inc., Toughkernamon, PA; Monterrey Mushrooms, Inc., Watsonville, CA; Mount Laurel Canning Corp., Temple, PA; Mushrooms Canning Company, Kennett Square, PA; Southwood Farms, Hockessin, DE; Sunny Dell Foods, Inc., Oxford, PA; United Canning Corp., North Lima, OH.

² On December 14, 1999, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity To Request Administrative Review" which inadvertently omitted the antidumping duty order on preserved mushrooms from Chile. Therefore, on December 16, 1999, the Department informed interested parties that they could request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from Chile no later than January 3, 2000.

Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4136 or (202) 482-4929, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Applicable Statute**

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 the Department of Commerce's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

Background

On January 21, 2000, the Department ("the Department") issued the antidumping questionnaire to Nature's Farm Products (Chile) S.A. ("NFP") via its U.S. parent, Nature Farm Products, Inc., and Ravine Foods Inc. ("Ravine"), a Canadian company. On January 26, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from Chile with respect to NFP and Ravine (65 FR 4228). On February 28, 2000, Ravine advised the Department that the company did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review ("POR").

To confirm the accuracy of Ravine's claim, the Department performed a customs query on entries of the subject merchandise exported from Chile and Canada. In so doing, the Department examined U.S. Customs import statistics, and found no imports of the subject merchandise by Ravine, NFP, or any other company from Chile to the United States during the period of review ("POR"). We also found no imports of the subject merchandise from Canada. Accordingly, there is no basis for applying facts available in this instance with regard to NFP, which did not respond to our questionnaire. See March 14, 2000, memorandum, "U.S. Customs Data on Imports of the Subject Merchandise," from David J. Goldberger to Irene Darzenta Tzafolias. The petitioners did not comment on these findings.

Scope of the Review

The products covered by this review are certain preserved mushrooms whether imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. The preserved mushrooms covered under this review are the species *Agaricus bisporus* and *Agaricus bitorquis*. "Preserved mushrooms" refer to mushrooms that have been prepared or preserved by

cleaning, blanching, and sometimes slicing or cutting. These mushrooms are then packed and heated in containers including but not limited to cans or glass jars in a suitable liquid medium, including but not limited to water, brine, butter or butter sauce. Preserved mushrooms may be imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. Included within the scope of this review are "brined" mushrooms, which are presalted and packed in a heavy salt solution to provisionally preserve them for further processing.

Excluded from the scope of this review are the following: (1) All other species of mushroom, including straw mushrooms; (2) all fresh and chilled mushrooms, including "refrigerated" or "quick blanched mushrooms"; (3) dried mushrooms; (4) frozen mushrooms; and (5) "marinated," "acidified" or "pickled" mushrooms, which are prepared or preserved by means of vinegar or acetic acid, but may contain oil or other additives.

The merchandise subject to this review is classifiable under subheadings 2003.1000.27, 2003.1000.31, 2003.1000.37, 2003.1000.43, 2003.1000.47, 2003.1000.53, and 0711.90.4000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTS"). Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this review is dispositive.

Preliminary Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), the Department may rescind an administrative review, in whole or only with respect to a particular exporter or producer, if the Secretary concludes that, during the period covered by the review, there were no entries, exports, or sales of the subject merchandise. Since the evidence shows that there were no entries of certain preserved mushrooms made by any exporter or producer from Chile during the POR, we are preliminarily rescinding this review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3). The cash-deposit rate for NFP and "All Other" producers/exporters of the subject merchandise will remain at 148.51 percent, the rate established in the most recent segment of this proceeding (63 FR 56613, October 22, 1998).

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: May 19, 2000.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-588-054; A-588-604]

Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or Less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof, From Japan and Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From Japan; Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits for the preliminary results of the 1998-1999 administrative reviews of the antidumping finding (A-588-054) and duty order (A-588-604) on tapered roller bearings from Japan. These reviews cover 3 manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 26, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Scott at (202) 482-2657 or Robert James at (202) 482-0649, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Office Eight, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the normal statutory time limit, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until October 31, 2000 in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Troy H. Cribb, on file in Room B-099 of the main Commerce building. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff

Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Dated: May 15, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00-010. *Applicant:* Tulane University, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118-5698. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010. *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for the study of microstructure of metals, metal oxide fibers, ceramics, semiconductors, composite materials, and geological samples. In these studies, the microscope is used to measure particle and crystal sizes and morphologies, crystalline structure and d-spacing of crystallographic planes, chemical composition and distribution, and number and extent of defects. In addition, the instrument will be used to train graduate students so that they will better understand the microscopy analysis of their samples. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* April 12, 2000.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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