

to calculate dumping margins in the preliminary results of review, and corrected certain programming and ministerial errors in our preliminary results. These changes are listed below.

All Respondents

We corrected the pencil slat dimensions used to calculate the surrogate value for pencil slats. We also corrected language in the margin calculation programs which incorrectly multiplied reported plant-to-port distances by 1.4. Additionally, we used the current surrogate labor rate in, and excluded unreliable surrogate data for cores from, our calculation.

CFP/Three Star

We corrected the plant-to-port distance used to calculate the surrogate value for inland freight for CFP and Three Star. In addition, we corrected certain ministerial errors in CFP/Three Star's margin calculation program relating to control numbers. See the CFP/Three Star Margin Calculation Analysis memorandum for a list of changes based on verification findings. In addition, we excluded certain CFP/Three Star U.S. sales from our margin calculation.

Final Results of Review

We determine that the following weighted-average, ad valorem, percentage margins exist for the period December 1, 2001 through November 30, 2002:

Exporter/manufacture	Margin (percent)
CFP/Three Star	15.20
SFTC	10.96
Rongxin	27.87
PRC Wide-Rate	114.90

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of pencils from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be the rates shown above; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) the cash deposit rate for all other PRC exporters will be 114.90 percent; and (4) the cash deposit rate for non-PRC exporters will

be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter.

These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Assessment

The Department will determine, and CBP will assess, antidumping duties on all entries of subject merchandise in accordance with these final results of review. For the companies subject to this review, we calculated exporter-specific assessment rates because there is no information on the record which identifies the importers of record. Specifically, for CFP/Three Star, SFTC and Rongxin, we calculated duty assessment rates for subject merchandise based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total quantity of those sales. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP within 15 days of publication of these final results of review.

Reimbursement of Duties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 771(i) of the Act.

Dated: May 12, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix—Issues in Decision Memorandum

Comments

- Comment 1: The Appropriate Surrogate Value for Pencil Cores
- Comment 2: Whether China First Pencil Co. Ltd. (CFP)/Three Star Stationery Industry Corp. (Three Star) Reported U.S. Sales Made by Another PRC Entity
- Comment 3: The Appropriate Surrogate Source For Financial Ratios
- Comment 4: Ministerial Errors
- Comment 5: Whether Three Star Reimbursed Certain U.S. Customers for Dumping Duties
- Comment 6: Whether the Department Should Continue to Treat CFP and Three Star as a Single Entity for Antidumping Duty Purposes
- Comment 7: How to Treat Certain Sales With Two Sales Invoices
- Comment 8: Whether CFP's Dumping Margin Applies to its Subsidiaries

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review for the Period September 1, 2002 Through August 31, 2003

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

SUMMARY: In response to timely requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC), covering the period of September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 60910 (October 24, 2003). Because the Crawfish Processors Alliance and its members (together with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry and Bob Odom, Commissioner), and the Domestic Parties (collectively, the Domestic Interested Parties), have withdrawn their request for an administrative review of certain companies, and because one respondent, North Supreme Seafood, withdrew its own request for review, the Department is rescinding, in part, this review of freshwater crawfish tail meat

from the PRC, in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 21, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew Renkey or Maureen Flannery, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2312 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Based on timely requests from the Domestic Interested Parties, and from exporters Hubei Qiangjiang Houhu Cold & Processing Factory, North Supreme Seafood, Qingdao Jinyongxiang Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd., and Shouzhou Huaxiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd., the Department initiated the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from PRC. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 60910 (October 24, 2003) (*Initiation Notice*). The following companies were included in the *Initiation Notice*:

China Everbright
China Kingdom Import & Export Co., Ltd.
aka China Kingdome Import & Export Co., Ltd.
aka Zhongda Import & Export Co., Ltd.
Fujian Pelagic Fishery Group Co.
Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (5)
Jiangsu Hilong International Trading Co., Ltd.
Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (30)
Jiangsu Cereals, Oils, & Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp.
Hubei Qiangjiang Houhu Cold & Processing Factory
Nantong Delu Aquatic Food Co. Ltd.
Nantong Shengfa Frozen Food Co., Ltd.
Ningbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Co., Ltd.
North Supreme Seafood
Qingdao Jinyongxiang Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd.
Qingdao Rirong Foodstuff Co., Ltd.
aka Qingdao Rirong Foodstuffs
Qingdao Xiyuan Refrigerated Food Co., Ltd.
Qingdao Zhengri Seafood Co., Ltd.
aka Qingdao Zhengri Seafoods
Shanghai Ocean Flavor International Trading Co., Ltd.
Shanghai Taoen International Trading Co., Ltd.
Shanghai Yangfen International Trading Co., Ltd.
Shouzhou Huaxiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd.
Suqian Foreign Trade Corp.

aka Suqian Foreign Trading
Weishan Fukang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd.
Weishan Zhenyu Foodstuff Co., Ltd.
Yancheng Baolong Biochemical Products Co., Ltd.
Yancheng Foreign Trade Corp.
aka Yancheng Foreign Trading
aka Yang Chen Foreign Trading
Yancheng Fuda Foods Co., Ltd.
Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products & Foods Co., Ltd.
Yancheng Yaou Seafoods
Yangzhou Lakebest Foods Co., Ltd.
Zhoushan Huading Seafood Co., Ltd.

On January 26, 2004, the Domestic Interested Parties submitted a timely letter withdrawing, in part, their request for a review with respect to the following exporters:

China Everbright
China Kingdom Import & Export Co., Ltd.
aka China Kingdome Import & Export Co., Ltd.
aka Zhongda Import & Export Co., Ltd.
Fujian Pelagic Fishery Group Co.
Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (5)
Jiangsu Hilong International Trading Co., Ltd.
Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (30)
Jiangsu Cereals, Oils, & Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp.
Nantong Delu Aquatic Food Co. Ltd.
Ningbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Co., Ltd.
Qingdao Rirong Foodstuff Co., Ltd.
aka Qingdao Rirong Foodstuffs
Qingdao Xiyuan Refrigerated Food Co., Ltd.
Qingdao Zhengri Seafood Co., Ltd.
aka Qingdao Zhengri Seafoods
Shanghai Taoen International Trading Co., Ltd.
Shanghai Yangfen International Trading Co., Ltd.
Shouzhou Huaxiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd.
Suqian Foreign Trade Corp.
aka Suqian Foreign Trading
Weishan Fukang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd.
Weishan Zhenyu Foodstuff Co., Ltd.
Yancheng Baolong Biochemical Products Co., Ltd.
Yancheng Foreign Trade Corp.
aka Yancheng Foreign Trading
aka Yang Chen Foreign Trading
Yancheng Fuda Foods Co., Ltd.
Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products & Foods Co., Ltd.
Yancheng Yaou Seafoods
Yangzhou Lakebest Foods Co., Ltd.
Zhoushan Huading Seafood Co., Ltd.

On March 16, 2004, North Supreme Seafood withdrew its own request for review.

Rescission, in Part, of the Administrative Review

Pursuant to the Department's regulations, the Department will rescind

an administrative review "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." *See* 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). The Department may also extend this time limit if it decides that it is reasonable to do so. *Id.*

The Domestic Interested Parties filed a timely withdrawal of their requests for review of the companies named above. However, respondent Shouzhou Huaxiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. requested a review of its own sales. Therefore, the Department is rescinding its antidumping administrative review with respect to the companies listed above, except for Shouzhou Huaxiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd., in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations.

While North Supreme Seafood's withdrawal of its own request for review was not timely, according to section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, the Department may extend this time limit if it decides that it is reasonable to do so. In this case, the Department has determined that rescinding the review is appropriate. Continuing this review would only require North Supreme Seafood, the Domestic Interested Parties and the Department to expend time and resources on a review in which the only parties that requested the review are no longer interested. The Department has not released supplemental questionnaires with respect to North Supreme Seafood, nor conducted verification. Therefore, the Department does not believe the administrative review has proceeded to a point at which it would be "unreasonable" to rescind the review. Furthermore, there are no overarching policy issues that would warrant continuing with this review. The Department has therefore determined that it is reasonable to extend the 90-day time limit, and is rescinding its antidumping administrative review with respect to North Supreme Seafood in accordance with § 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions to U.S. Customs for all of these companies within 15 days of publication of this notice.

Based on these rescissions, the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC, for the period of September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003, now covers Qingdao Jinyongxiang Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd., Shouzhou Huaxiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd., Hubei Qiangjiang Houhu Cold & Processing Factory, Nantong Shengfa

Frozen Food Co., Ltd., and Shanghai Ocean Flavor International Trading Co., Ltd.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: May 13, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-122-851]

Live Swine From Canada: Postponement of Preliminary Countervailing Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is postponing the preliminary determination in the countervailing duty investigation of live swine from Canada from June 11, 2004 until no later than August 16, 2004. This extension is made pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 21, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melani Miller or S. Anthony Grasso, at (202) 482-0116 or (202) 482-3853, respectively, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Postponement of Due Date for Preliminary Determination

On April 7, 2004, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated the countervailing duty investigation of live swine from Canada. See *Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation: Live Swine From Canada*, 69 FR 19818 (April 14, 2004). Currently, the preliminary determination is due no

later than June 11, 2004. However, pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), we have determined that this investigation is "extraordinarily complicated" and are therefore extending the due date for the preliminary determination by 65 days to no later than August 16, 2004.

Under section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Act, the Department can extend the period for reaching a preliminary determination until not later than the 130th day after the date on which the administering authority initiates an investigation if

(B) the administering authority concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating and determines that

(i) the case is extraordinarily complicated by reason of

(I) the number and complexity of the alleged countervailable subsidy practices;

(II) the novelty of the issues presented;

(III) the need to determine the extent to which particular countervailable subsidies are used by individual manufacturers, producers, and exporters; or

(IV) the number of firms whose activities must be investigated; and

(ii) additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determination.

We find that in this investigation all concerned parties are cooperating. Nevertheless, we have determined that an extension of the deadline for the preliminary determination is necessary due to the extraordinarily complicated nature of the case. The programs in this investigation raise a number of potentially complex issues, e.g., the Government of Canada has filed several "green box" claims. Finally, because of the delay in issuing the questionnaires due to the complex issues surrounding respondent selection, the Department will not have sufficient time to review and analyze the questionnaire responses once they are received and to issue supplemental questionnaires if necessary without an extension of the original time limit.

Accordingly, we deem this investigation to be extraordinarily complicated, and we determine that additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determination. Therefore, pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are postponing the preliminary determination in this investigation to not later than August 16, 2004.

This notice is published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: May 14, 2004.

Jeffrey May,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will hold public meetings in June.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 2004 through Tuesday, June 15, 2004. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Benson Hotel, 309 Southwest Broadway, Portland, OR 97205.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff; telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council's Advisory Panel will begin at 8 a.m., Monday, June 7, and continue through Saturday, June 12, 2004. The Scientific and Statistical Committee will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 7, and continue through Wednesday, June 9, 2004.

The Council will begin its plenary session at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9 continuing through Tuesday, June 15. All meetings are open to the public except executive sessions. The Enforcement Committee will meet Tuesday, June 8 from 1 pm to 5 pm, Parliament Room 3 & 4.

Council Plenary Session: The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

1. Reports
 - a. Executive Director's Report
 - b. NMFS Management Report
 - c. Enforcement Report
 - d. Coast Guard Report
 - e. Alaska Department of Fish and Game Report