

**Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service**

*Title:* Virus-Serum-Toxin Act and Regulations in 9 CFR, Subchapter E, Parts 101–124.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579–0013.

*Summary of Collection:* The Virus-Serum-Toxin Act (37 Stat. 832–833, 21 U.S.C. 151–159) gives the United States Department of Agriculture, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) the authority to promulgate regulations designed to prevent the importation, preparation, sale, or shipment of harmful veterinary biological products. A veterinary biological product is defined as all viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products of natural or synthetic origin (such as vaccines, antitoxins, or the immunizing components of microorganisms intended for the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of diseases in domestic animals). In order to effectively implement the licensing, production, labeling, importation, and other requirements, APHIS employs a number of information gathering tools such as establishment license applications, product license applications, product permit applications, product and test report forms and field study summaries, event reports, stop distribution and sale notifications, and recordkeeping.

*Need and Use of the Information:* This information collection includes mergers with 0579–0209 and 0579–0460. APHIS uses the information collected as a primary basis for the approval or acceptance of issuing licenses or permits to ensure veterinary biological products that are used in the United States are pure, safe, potent, and effective. Failing to collect this information would severely cripple APHIS' ability to prevent harmful veterinary biologics from being distributed in the United States.

*Description of the Respondents:* Businesses or other for profit, Foreign and State Governments, Private Individuals.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,183.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Third Party Disclosure; Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 122,998.

**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

*Title:* Importation of Fruits and Vegetables.

*OMB Control Number:* 0579–0264.

*Summary of Collection:* Under the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7701–7772), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to regulate the importation of

plants, plant products, and other articles to prevent the introduction of injurious plant pests. Regulations contained in Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 319 (Subpart—Fruit and Vegetables), Sections 319.56 *et seq.* implement the intent of this Act by prohibiting or restricting the importation of certain fruits and Vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world to prevent the introduction and dissemination of fruit flies and other injurious plant pests that are new to the United States or not widely distributed within the United States. These regulations are enforced by the Plant Protection and Quarantine, a program with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

*Need and Use of the Information:* The use of certain information collection activities including Phytosanitary Certificates, Trapping Records, Cooperative Agreements (PPQ 519), Application of Sterile Insect Technique, Monitoring, Safeguarding, Emergency Action Notification (PPQ 523), and Notice of Arrival (PPQ 368) will be used to allow the entry of certain fruits and vegetables into the United States. Without the information all shipment would need to be inspected very thoroughly, thereby requiring considerably more time and would slow the clearance of international shipments.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Federal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 65.

*Frequency of Responses:* Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 381.

**Ruth Brown,**

*Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Rural Utilities Service****Information Collection Activity; Comment Request; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service (the Agency) published a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** on September 6, 2018, inviting comments on information collection for which approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) will be requested. The document provided incorrect date.

This notice provides for a correction to the “Date” caption to allow for a 60-day comment period.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michele Brooks, Team Lead, Rural Development Innovation Center—Regulatory Team, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, STOP 1522, Room 5162, South Building, Washington, DC 20250–1522. Telephone: (202) 690–1078. Email [michele.brooks@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:michele.brooks@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of September 6, 2018, in FR Doc. 2018–19345, on page 45209, in the third column, “Dates” caption to read:

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by November 20, 2018.

Dated: September 17, 2018.

**Christopher A. McLean,**

*Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS****Notice of Public Meeting of the South Carolina Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the South Carolina Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2018, for the purpose of continuing to work on its project regarding civil rights issues and policing in the state.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be by teleconference. Toll-free call-in number: 1–877–260–1479, conference ID: 3285852.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jeff Hinton, DFO, at [jhinton@usccr.gov](mailto:jhinton@usccr.gov) or 1–202–499–0263.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Members of the public can listen to the discussion. This meeting is available to the public through the following toll-free call-in number. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. The conference operator will ask callers to identify themselves, the organizations

they are affiliated with (if any), and an email address prior to placing callers into the conference call. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and conference ID number.

Members of the public are also entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be mailed to the Regional Program Unit Office, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 230 S. Dearborn, Suite 2120, Chicago, IL 60604. They may also be faxed to the Commission at (312) 353-8324, or emailed to Regional Director, Jeffrey Hinton at [jhinton@usccr.gov](mailto:jhinton@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Program Unit Office at (312) 353-8311.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Program Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meeting will be available via [www.facadatabase.gov](http://www.facadatabase.gov) under the Commission on Civil Rights, South Carolina Advisory Committee link. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Southern Regional Office at the above email or street address.

## Agenda

### Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Geoffrey Alpert, University of South Carolina, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

### Discussion on Policing Project

### Open Comment

### Adjournment

Dated: September 18, 2018.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-071]

### Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products From the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative products from the People's Republic of China (China) are being sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

**DATES:** Applicable September 21, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magd Zalok or Stephen Bailey, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4162 or (202) 482-0193, respectively.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

This final determination is made in accordance with section 735(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On July 10, 2018, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination of sales at LTFV investigation of sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative products from China.<sup>1</sup> We invited interested parties to comment on the *Preliminary Determination*. On August 9, 2018, we received a case brief from PMP Fermentation Products, Inc., the petitioner in this investigation. We received no comments from other interested parties.

For a complete description of the events that followed the *Preliminary Determination*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for this final determination, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum that is dated concurrently with this determination and hereby adopted by this notice.<sup>2</sup> The Issues and Decision

<sup>1</sup> See *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 83 FR 31949 (July 10, 2018) (*Preliminary Determination*) and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Affirmative Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value

Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov>, and is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic version are identical in content.

### Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are sodium gluconate, gluconic acid, and derivative products from China. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see Appendix I to this notice.

No interested party commented on the scope published in the *Preliminary Determination*. Thus, Commerce has made no changes to the scope of the investigation from that published in the *Initiation Notice* and *Preliminary Determination*.<sup>3</sup>

### Period of Investigation

The period of investigation is April 1, 2017, through September 30, 2017.

### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case brief that was submitted by the petitioner in this investigation are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the issues addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice at Appendix II.

### China-Wide Entity

For the reasons explained in the *Preliminary Determination*, we are continuing to find that the use of adverse facts available (AFA), pursuant to sections 776(a) and (b) of the Act, is appropriate and are applying a rate based entirely on AFA to the China-wide entity.<sup>4</sup> The China-wide entity includes Shandong Fuyang Biotechnology Co., Ltd./Shandong Fuyang Biology Starch Co., Ltd.

Investigation of Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from the People's Republic of China" (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

<sup>3</sup> See *Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from France and the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigations*, 83 FR 516 (January 4, 2018) (*Initiation Notice*); *Preliminary Determination*, 83 FR at 31949 and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 5-6.

<sup>4</sup> See Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 11.