

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): threatened Puget Sound (PS).

Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): threatened PS.

Coho salmon (*O. kisutch*): threatened Oregon Coast (OC).

#### Authority

Scientific research permits are issued in accordance with section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR 222–226). NMFS issues permits based on findings that such permits: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) if granted and exercised, would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policy of section 2 of the ESA. The authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits.

Anyone requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). Such hearings are held at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS.

#### Applications Received

##### Permit 15205

The Center for the Historical Ecology of the Salish Sea (KWIAHT) is seeking a five-year permit to take juvenile PS Chinook salmon while conducting research in the San Juan Islands of Washington state. The research is designed to help assess juvenile habitat use in the San Juan Islands. The researchers would collect information on patterns of prey use, contaminant accumulation, and Chinook stock structure in the study area. The research would benefit the listed species by helping direct habitat protection (especially those habitats linked to prey abundance and bioaccumulation of toxicants). The KWIAHT would capture fish (using beach seines); measure them; check them for marks, tags, and parasites; collect stomach contents and fin tissue samples; and release them. The researchers do not intend to kill any of the fish being captured but a small number may die as an unintended result of the research activities.

##### Permit 15230

Forest and Channel Metrics, Inc., (FCM) is seeking a five-year permit to take juvenile PS Chinook salmon and PS steelhead while conducting research in the Tolt River basin a tributary to the Snoqualmie River in northwest Washington State. The research is part

of the Seattle City Light Department's effort to enhance salmonid habitat in the basin and the department would cooperate in the sampling. The researchers would collect information on juvenile salmonid status and distribution at the river-reach scale during different seasons of the year. The research would benefit listed species by helping direct habitat mitigation and enhancement efforts. The FCM researchers would capture fish (using boat electrofishing, backpack electrofishing, and seine nets); collect weights, lengths, and scale samples; and release them. A portion of the PS steelhead would be tagged with passive integrated transponders (PIT-tags). The researchers do not intend to kill any of the fish being captured but a small number may die as an unintended result of the research activities.

##### Permit 15235

The Oregon State University Department of Fish and Wildlife (OSU) is requesting a five-year scientific research to take juvenile Oregon Coast coho salmon. The purpose of the project is to study the effects of dam removal on aquatic and riparian habitats and on the abundance and diversity of vertebrates, invertebrates, and macrophytes. The OSU researchers would assess ecosystem conditions above and below Gold Ray Dam before and after dam removal. They would also assess ecosystem conditions at randomly selected sites throughout the main stem of the Rogue River. The information gathered by this research would benefit listed salmonids by helping resource managers evaluate how dam removal affects aquatic species. The applicant proposes to use boat electrofishing equipment to capture fish in the Rogue River from river-mile 5 up to Lost Creek Dam. Listed fish would be enumerated, measured, evaluated for health conditions, and released. The applicant does not intend to kill any listed fish species, but a small number may die as an unintended result of the activities.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. NMFS will evaluate the applications, associated documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the applications meet the requirements of section 10(a) of the ESA and Federal regulations. The final permit decisions will not be made until after the end of the 30-day comment period. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 26, 2010.

**Angela Somma,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–918]

#### First Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Steel Wire Hangers From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 30, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Irene Gorelik, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–6905.

#### Background

On November 25, 2009, the Department of Commerce (“Department”) initiated the first administrative review of the antidumping duty order on steel wire garment hangers from the People's Republic of China (“PRC”), covering the period March 25, 2008, through September 30, 2009. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 74 FR 61658 (November 25, 2009) (“*Initiation*”). The preliminary results of this administrative review were due no later than July 3, 2010.

On February 12, 2010, the Department exercised its discretion to toll the deadlines for all Import Administration cases by seven calendar days due to the February 5 through February 12, 2010, Federal Government closure. *See* “Memorandum to the Record from Ronald Lorentzen, DAS for Import Administration, regarding Tolling of Administrative Deadlines as a Result of the Government Closure During the Recent Snowstorm,” dated February 12, 2010. As a result, the preliminary results of this administrative review are currently due on July 10, 2010.

On February 12, 2010, the Department selected two respondents for individual examination. *See* “Memorandum to James Doyle, Director, Office 9, Import Administration, from Josh Startup,

International Trade Compliance Analyst, Import Administration; First Administrative Review of Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China: Selection of Respondents for Individual Review," dated February 12, 2010. Between March 2010 and April 2010, the selected respondents submitted responses to the Department's antidumping duty questionnaire, dated February 12, 2010.

### Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend this deadline to 365 days.

The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this administrative review within the time period set forth in the *Initiation*, as tolled. Specifically, we determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this administrative review within the original time limit because the respondent selection process was complicated due to the conflicting comments submitted by interested parties, and the Department requires additional time to analyze questionnaire responses, issue supplemental questionnaires, and evaluate surrogate value submissions for purposes of the preliminary results.

Because the current deadline does not afford the Department adequate time to gather, analyze, request supplementary information, and review surrogate value information, the Department requires more time to complete the preliminary results. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the original time period and is extending the time limit for issuing the preliminary results by 120 days until November 8, 2010.<sup>1</sup> The final results continue to be due 120 days after

<sup>1</sup> One hundred and twenty days from July 10, 2010, is November 7, 2010, which is a Sunday. However, Department practice dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend, the appropriate deadline is the next business day. See *Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).

the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: April 26, 2010.

**Edward C. Yang,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-922]

#### Raw Flexible Magnets From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 30, 2010.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("Department") has determined that a request for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on raw flexible magnets ("magnets") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for initiation. The period of review ("POR") for the new shipper review is September 1, 2009, through February 28, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Pandolph or Zhulieta Willbrand, AD/CVD Operations, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3627, or (202) 482-3147, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The antidumping duty order on magnets from the PRC was published on September 17, 2008. See *Antidumping Duty Order: Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China*, 73 FR 53847 (September 17, 2008). On March 29, 2010, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the "Act"), and 19 CFR 351.214(c), the Department received a timely request for a new shipper review from Jingzhou Meihou Flexible Magnet Company, Ltd. ("Jingzhou Meihou"). However, the company business proprietary version was not properly bracketed. The Department requested

that Jingzhou Meihou resubmit the new shipper review request and noted that the resubmission would be considered timely for consideration of a new shipper review. See Memorandum to the File from Rebecca Pandolph, International Trade Compliance Analyst, AD/CVD Operations, Office 4, "Antidumping Duty Order on Raw Flexible Magnets from the People's Republic of China," dated April 5, 2010. On April 5, 2010, Jingzhou Meihou resubmitted its new shipper review request. Jingzhou Meihou certified that Jingzhou Meihou is both the exporter and producer of the subject merchandise upon which its request for a new shipper review was based. On April 23, 2010, Magnum Magnetics Corporation ("Petitioner") submitted comments regarding the request for new shipper review by Jingzhou Meihou. The Department is currently evaluating the comments submitted by Petitioner and will address the comments during the new shipper review.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i), Jingzhou Meihou certified that it did not export raw flexible magnets to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI"), *i.e.*, January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007. Further, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(A), Jingzhou Meihou certified that, since the initiation of the investigation, it has never been affiliated with any PRC exporter or producer who exported magnets to the United States during the POI, including those not individually examined during the investigation. As required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B), Jingzhou Meihou, also certified that its export activities were not controlled by the central government of the PRC.

In addition to the certifications described above, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Jingzhou Meihou submitted documentation establishing the following: (1) the date on which Jingzhou Meihou first shipped magnets for export to the United States and the date on which the magnets were first entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption; (2) the volume of its first shipment;<sup>1</sup> and (3) the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

The Department conducted a U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") database query and confirmed that shipment of subject merchandise from Jingzhou Meihou had entered the United States for consumption and that liquidation of such entry had been

<sup>1</sup> Jingzhou Meihou made no subsequent shipments to the United States.