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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

Date: February 25, 2003 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Location: National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW., 13th Floor, Washington, DC.

This meeting will feature discussion on the changing face of U.S. foreign assistance delivery. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions of the speakers and participate in the discussion.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Persons wishing to attend the meeting can visit <http://www.ACQFA.net> to register online, or fax or e-mail their name to Ashley Mattison, (202) 347-9211, pvcsupport@datexinc.com.

Dated: January 12, 2004.

Adele Liskov,

Acting Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 04-006-1]

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases; Meeting

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. II), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 4, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Conference Center at the USDA Center at Riverside, 4700 River Road, Riverdale, MD.

Written statements on the meeting topic may be sent to Dr. Joseph Anelli, Director Outreach/Liaison, Emergency Management, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 41, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Joseph Anelli, Director Outreach/Liaison, Emergency Management, APHIS, 4700 River Road Unit 41, Riverdale, MD 20737-1231; (301) 734-8073.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary's Advisory Committee on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases (the Committee) advises the Secretary of Agriculture on actions necessary to prevent the introduction of foreign diseases of livestock and poultry into the United States. In addition, the Committee advises the Secretary on contingency planning and on maintaining a state of preparedness to deal with these diseases, if introduced.

A subcommittee has been established to address issues related to the detection of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in the United States. At this meeting, the subcommittee will make its report to the Committee, and the Committee will discuss the report and consider what recommendations to make to the Secretary. The meeting will be open to the public, and any member of the public may file a written statement. However, due to the time constraints, only Committee members will be allowed to participate in the Committee's discussions.

You may file written statements on meeting topics with the Committee before or after the meeting. You may also file written statements at the time of the meeting. Please refer to Docket No. 04-006-1 when submitting your statements.

General Services Administration regulations in 41 CFR part 102-3, § 102-3.150, provide that notice of Federal advisory committee meetings must be

published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 calendar days prior to an advisory committee meeting, except in exceptional circumstances and provided that the reasons for giving less than 15 days notice are included in the **Federal Register** notice. The Secretary has determined that this meeting must be held without providing the full 15 days notice in order for the Committee to hear and consider the subcommittee's report on BSE and provide timely advice to the Secretary regarding the current BSE situation in the United States.

Parking and Security Procedures

Please note that a fee of \$2.25 is required to enter the parking lot at the USDA Center. The machine accepts \$1 bills and quarters.

Upon entering the building, visitors should inform security personnel that they are attending the Advisory Committee Meeting on Foreign Animal and Poultry Diseases. Identification is required. Visitor badges must be worn at all times while inside the building.

Done in Washington, DC, this 16th day of January, 2004.

Peter Fernandez,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews and request for revocation in part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with December anniversary dates. In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department

also received a request to revoke in part one antidumping duty order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2002), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with December anniversary dates. The Department also received a timely request to revoke in part the

antidumping duty order for Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than December 31, 2004.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
<i>Argentina:</i> Honey, A-357-812 Asociacion de Cooperativas Argentinas Compania Apicola Argentina SA Compania Europea Americana S.A. HoneyMax S.A. Nexco S.A. Nutrin S.A. Radix S.r.L. Seylinco S.A. Transhoney S.A.	12/01/02-11/30/03
<i>Brazil:</i> Silicomanganese A-351-824 Rio Doce Manganese S.A. (formerly SIBRA-Electrosiderurgica Brasileira S.A.)/Compania Paulista De Ferro-Ligas/ Urucum Mineracao S.A.	12/01/02-11/30/03
<i>India:</i> Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products, A-533-820 Essar Steel Ltd.	12/01/02-11/30/03
<i>India:</i> Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-533-808 Isibars Steel Limited The Viraj Group	12/01/02-11/30/03
<i>Japan:</i> Polychloroprene Rubber, A-588-046 Showa Denko Elastomers K.K. Showa Denko K.K.	12/01/02-11/30/03
<i>The People's Republic of China:</i> Certain Cased Pencils ¹ , A-570-827 Anhui Import/Export Group Corporation Beijing Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation China First Pencil Company, Ltd. Orient International Holding Shanghai Foreign Trade Co., Ltd. Shanghai Three Star Stationary Industry Corp. Shandong Rongxin Import & Export Company Ltd. Sichuan Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation Tianjin Customs Wood Processing Co., Ltd.	12/01/02-11/30/03
<i>The People's Republic of China:</i> Honey ² , A-570-863 Anhui Native Produce Import & Export Corp. Anhui Honghui Foodstuff (Group) Co., Ltd. Cheng Du Wai Yuan Bee Products Co., Ltd. Eurasia Bee's Products Co., Ltd. Foodworld International Club, Ltd. Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Native Produce and Animal By-Products Import & Export Corp. Inner Mongolia Youth Trade Development Co., Ltd. Jiangsu Kanghong Natural Healthfoods co., Ltd. Jinfu Trading Co., Ltd. Kunshan Foreign Trade Company Shanghai Eswell Enterprise Co., Ltd. Shanghai Shinomiel International Trade Corporation Shanghai Xiuwei International Trading Co., Ltd. Sichuan-Dujiangyan Dubao Bee Industrial Co., Ltd. Wuhan Bee Healthy Company, Ltd. Zhejiang Native Produce and Animal By-Products Import & Export Group Corp. (formerly known as Zhejiang Native Produce and Animal By-Products Import & Export Corp.)	12/01/02-11/30/03
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
<i>Argentina:</i> Honey ³ , C-357-813 <i>Thailand:</i> Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products, C-549-818 Sahaviriya Steel Industries Public Company Limited	1/1/03-12/31/03 1/1/02-12/31/02
Suspension Agreements: None.	

¹ If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

²If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of honey from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

³In the countervailing duty investigation of Honey from Argentina, the Department solicited information from the Government of Argentina (GOA) on an aggregate or industry-wide basis in accordance with section 777A(e)(2)(B) of the Act, rather than from individual producers and exporters, due to the large number of producers and exporters of Honey in Argentina. See *Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Honey from Argentina*, 66 FR 50613-01 (October 4, 2001). In accordance with section 351.213(b) of the regulations, the GOA and the petitioners have requested an administrative review of this countervailing duty order. No individual exporters requested the review pursuant to section 351.213(b) of the regulations. Accordingly, the Department will be conducting the review of this order on an aggregate basis.

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: January 15, 2004.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-831]

Certain Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Taiwan: Extension of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the review of stainless steel sheet and strip

in coils ("SSSS") from Taiwan. This review covers the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laurel LaCivita, Enforcement Group III—Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4243.

Background

On August 27, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of a review of SSSS from Taiwan covering the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 55000 (August 27, 2002). On August 6, 2003, the Department published the preliminary results of review. See *Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Taiwan: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 46582 (August 6, 2003), ("Preliminary Results"). In the *Preliminary Results*, the Department stated that it would make its final determination for the antidumping duty administrative review no later than 120 days after the date of publication of the *Preliminary Results*, or not later than December 4, 2003. On December 8, 2003, the Department published in the *Federal Register*, a notice extending the deadline for the final results of review by 43 days, stating that completing the final results within the 120-day period was not practicable. See *Certain Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Taiwan: Extension of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 68355, (December 8, 2003).

Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 120-day period, following the date of publication of the preliminary results, to issue its final results by an additional 60 days. Completion of the final results

within the 120-day period is not practicable for the following reasons: (1) This review requires the Department to analyze YUSCO's corporate affiliations and relationships; (2) This review involves certain complex issues which were raised by petitioners after the verification and after the preliminary results of review; and (3) The review involves a large number of transactions and complex adjustments.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by 17 days until February 2, 2004.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: January 16, 2004.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Denial of Commercial Availability Request Under the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

January 15, 2004.

AGENCY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Denial of the request alleging that certain printed, 100 percent rayon, herringbone fabrics, for use in apparel articles, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA.

SUMMARY: On November 13, 2003 the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Alarmex Holdings Group, Inc. that certain printed, 100 percent rayon, herringbone fabric, of 220 g/m² fabric weight, of 20's singles spun rayon yarn, of 100 X 64 construction, classified in subheading 5516.14.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), for use in apparel articles, cannot be supplied by