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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-337-803]

Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Fresh Atlantic Salmon from Chile

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce. **SUMMARY:** In response to requests by eleven producers/exporters of subject merchandise and the petitioners, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh Atlantic salmon from Chile. This review covers thirteen producers/exporters of the subject merchandise for the period of review from July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000. The administrative review of the remaining 70 companies originally requested by the petitioners is being rescinded.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 26, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward Easton or Gabriel Adler, at (202) 482–3003 or (202) 482–3813, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement, Office V, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (2000).

Case History

On July 30, 1998, the Department's Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Fresh Atlantic Salmon from Chile was published in the Federal Register (63 FR 40699 (July 30, 1998)). On July 9, 1999, the Department issued a notice of opportunity to request the second administrative review of this order. See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 65 FR 45,036 (July 20, 2000). On July 31, 2000, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), the Coalition for Fair Atlantic Salmon Trade (the petitioners) requested a review of 83 producers/ exporters of fresh Atlantic salmon.

On August 25, 2000, the Department published the notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review, covering the period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2000. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part, 65 FR 53980 (September 6, 2000).

On September 12, 2000, the petitioners withdrew their request for all companies except: (1) Best Salmon; (2) Chisal S.A (Chisal); (3) Cultivadora de Salmones Linao Ltda. (Linao); (4) Cultivos Marinos Chiloe Ltda. (Cultivos Marinos); (5) Fiordo Blanco, S.A. (Fiordo Blanco); (6) Fitz Roy S.A.; (7) Invertec Pesquera Mar de Chiloe, S.A. (Invertec); (8) Pesca Chile S.A.; (9) Pesquera Eicosal Ltda. (Eicosal); (10) Pesquera Mares Australes Ltda. (Mares Australes); (11) Salmones Mainstream, S.A. (Mainstream); (12) Salmones Multiexport Ltda. (Multiexport); (13) Salmones Pacific Star Ltda. (Pacific Star); (14) Salmones Pacifico Sur, S.A. (Pacifico Sur); and (15) Salmones Tecmar, S.A. (Tecmar).

Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

By their letter of September 12, 2000, the petitioners withdrew their requests for an administrative review of the following companies: Acuicultura de Aquas Australes Agromar Ltda. Aguas Claras S.A.

Antarfish S.A. Aquachile S.A. Aquasur Fisheries Ltda. Asesoria Acuicola S.A.

Australis S.A. Cenculmavique Centro de Cultivo de Moluscos Cerro Farrellon Ltda. Comercializadora Smoltech Ltda. Complejo Piscicola Coyhaique Cultivos San Juan Cultivos Yardan S.A. Empresa Nichiro Chile Ltda. Fisher Farms Friosur S.A. Ganadera Del Mar G.M. Tornagaleones S.A. Hiuto Salmones S.A. Huitosal Mares Australes Salmo Pac. Instituto Tecnologico Del Salmon S.A. Inversiones Pacific Star Ltda. Manao Bay Fishery S.A. Mardim Ltda. Ocean Horizons Chile S.A. Pacific Mariculture Patagonia Fish Farming S.A. Patagonia Salmon Farming S.A. Pesquera Antares S.A. Pesquera Chiloe S.A. Pesquera Friosur S.A. Pesquera Los Fiordos Ltda. Pesquera Mares de Chile S.A. Pesquera Pacific Star Pesquera Quellon Ltda. Pesquera Y Comercial Rio Peulla S.A. Piscicola Entre Rios S.A. Piscicultura Iculpe Piscicultura La Cascada Piscultura Santa Margarita Prosmolt S.A. Quetro S.A. River Salmon S.A. Robinson Crusoe Y Cia. Ltda. Salmoamerica Salmones Andes S.A. Salmones Antarctica S.A. Salmones Aucar Ltda. Salmones Caicaen S.A. Salmones Calbuco S.A. Salmones Chiloe S.A. Salmones Friosur S.A. Salmones Huillinco S.A. Salmones Ice Val Ltda. Salmones Llanquihue Salmones Quellon Salmones Ranco Sur Ltda. Salmones Tierra Del Fuego Ltda. Salmones Unimarc S.A. Salmosan Seafine Salmon S.A. Soc. Alimentos Maritimos Avalon Ltda.

Subsequently, on September 26, and on October 16, 2000, the petitioners

Soc. Aquacultivos Ltda.

Trusal S.A.

Ventisqueros S.A.

Truchas Aguas Blancas Ltda.

withdrew their request that the Department conduct an administrative review of the entries of Best Salmon and of Invertec, respectively. No other party requested an administrative review of any of these companies.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 315.213(d)(1), we are rescinding the administrative review with respect to each of the companies for which the petitioners withdrew their request for such a review.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 18, 2000.

Holly Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-831]

Stainless Steel Plate in Coils From the Republic of Korea: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the review of stainless steel plate in coils from the Republic of Korea. This review covers the period November 4, 1998 through April 30, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 26, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Johnson at (202) 482–3818; 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, DC 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 January 31, 2001. See Decision Memorandum from Edward C. Yang, Director, Office 9, to Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until March 19, 2001, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 18, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary 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 5:00 p.m. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 00–038.

Applicant: University of Colorado, Department of MCD Biology, 347 UCB, Boulder, CO 80309–0347.

Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai F30.

Manufacturer: FEI Company, The Netherlands.

Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study the structure of biological materials in three dimensions. Sometimes these are components of cells such as organelles or filaments; sometimes they are large molecules within cells. The general goal of these investigations is to achieve a detailed understanding of the 3-dimensional structure of some cellular

components, which in turn can be used to increase understanding of the function of that component. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: November 27, 2000.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

ACTION: Publication of annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tipten Troidl, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) ("the Act") requires the Department of Commerce ("the Department") to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(g)(b)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's annual list of subsidies on articles of cheese that were imported during the period October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies