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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Exemption of Foreign Air Carriers From Customs Duties and Excise Taxes; Review of Findings of Reciprocity Eligibility

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

ACTION: Solicitation of public comments
concerning a review undertaken at the
request of the U.S. Internal Revenue
Service of existing exemptions for
aircraft of foreign registry from certain
customs duties and internal revenue
taxes on the purchase of supplies in the
United States for such aircraft in
connection with their international
commercial operations.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that,
pursuant to sections 1309 and 1317 of
the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19
U.S.C. 1309 and 1317), and section 4221
of the Internal Revenue Code, as
amended (26 U.S.C. 4221), the
Department of Commerce is undertaking
to determine whether the governments
of the countries listed herein allow or
will allow substantially reciprocal
customs duties and tax exemptions to
aircraft of U.S. registry in connection
with international commercial
operations similar to those exemptions
currently granted to or available to
aircraft of those countries by the United
States under the aforementioned
statutes. The basis for this undertaking
is the implementation of certain
provisions of the Air Transport
Agreement between the United States
and the European Community and its
Member States, signed in Washington,
DC, on April 30, 2007. The Department
of Commerce finding would be effective
as of March 30, 2008.

The above-cited statutes provide
exemptions for aircraft of foreign
registry from payment of certain
customs duties and internal revenue
taxes on supplies purchased, imported
or stored in the United States for such
aircraft in connection with their
international commercial operations.

These exemptions apply upon a finding
by the Secretary of Commerce, or his
designee, and communicated to the
Department of the Treasury, that such
country allows, or will allow,
“substantially reciprocal privileges” to
aircraft of U.S. registry with respect to
purchases of such supplies in that
country. The Department of Commerce
proposes that aircraft registered in the
following countries be provided
exemptions as allowed by sections 1309
and 1317 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as
amended (19 U.S.C. 1309 and 1317),
and section 4221 of the Internal
Revenue Code, as amended (26 U.S.C.
4221).

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus,
Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia,
Finland, France, Federal Republic of
Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland,
Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg,
Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal,
Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia,
Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Interested parties are invited to
submit their views, comments and
supporting documentation in writing,
concerning this matter to Ms. Ana
Guevara, Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Services, Room 1128, U.S. Department
of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.
Submissions should be sent
electronically to OSImail@ita.doc.gov.
All submissions should be received no
later than thirty days from the date of
publication of this notice. Comments
received, with the exception of
information marked “business
confidential,” will be available for
public inspection upon request.
Information marked “business
confidential” shall be protected from
disclosure to the full extent permitted
by law. It is suggested that those
desiring additional information contact
Mr. Eugene Alford, Office of Service
Industries, Room 1104, U.S. Department
of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, or
telephone 202-482-5071.

Dated: February 15, 2008.

Carlos Montoulieu,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Services.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-824]

Certain Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from India: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Martha Douthitt, Office of AD/CVD
Operations, Office 6, Import
Administration, International Trade
Administration, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution
Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230;
telephone: (202) 482-5050.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 24, 2007, in response to
timely requests from Jindal Poly Films
Limited, Ltd. (Jindal) and MTZ
Polyfilms, Ltd. (MTZ) of India, the
Department of Commerce (the
Department) initiated an administrative
review of the antidumping duty order
on polyethylene terephthalate film sheet
and strip (PET film) from India for the
period July 1, 2006 through June 30,
2007. *See Initiation of Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Administrative
Reviews and Request for Revocation in
Part*, 72 FR 48613 (August 24, 2007).
This administrative review covers one
producer (Jindal) of the subject
merchandise. On October 30, 2007, we
rescinded the review of MTZ as a result
of the withdrawal of its request for
review. The preliminary results are
currently due no later than April 1,
2008.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act
of 1930, as amended (the Act), and
section 351.213(h)(1) of the
Department's regulations require the
Department to issue the preliminary
results of a review within 245 days after
the last day of the anniversary month of
the order for which the administrative
review was requested, and final results
of the review within 120 days after the
date on which the notice of the
preliminary results is published in the
Federal Register. However, if the
Department determines that it is not
practicable to complete the review
within the aforementioned specified
time limits, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the

Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations allow the Department to extend the 245-day period to 365 days. We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit because of the need to issue a supplemental questionnaire and analyze the response. Therefore, we are fully extending the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review until no later than July 30, 2008. The deadline for the final results of the review continues to be 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 13, 2008.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-825]

Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film, Sheet, and Strip from India: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elfi Blum-Page, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0197.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 24, 2007, in response to timely requests from MTZ Polyfilms, Ltd. (MTZ) and Jindal Poly Films Limited of India (Jindal), the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film, sheet, and strip from India. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 72 FR 48613 (August 24, 2007). This administrative review covers the period January 1, 2006 through

December 31, 2006. The preliminary results of review are currently due no later than April 1, 2008.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) and section 351.213(h)(1) of the Department's regulations require the Department to issue the preliminary results of a review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of the review within 120 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the aforementioned specified time limits, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations allow the Department to extend the 245-day period to 365 days and to extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit. Due to the large number of programs under review, the Department needs additional time to analyze the questionnaire responses and issue appropriate supplemental questionnaires. Therefore, the Department is extending the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review of the countervailing duty order on PET film from India by 120 days from April 1, 2008 until no later than July 30, 2008.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 13, 2008.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-475-818]

Certain Pasta From Italy: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review and Intent To Reinstate the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an antidumping changed circumstances review with respect to Pasta Lensi S.r.l. (Lensi), a producer/exporter of pasta from Italy, and American Italian Pasta Company (AIPC), Lensi's corporate parent and importer of subject merchandise produced by Lensi. The Department preliminarily determines that Lensi made sales at less than normal value (NV) during the 2002-2003 period of review (POR), that, consequently, Lensi no longer qualifies for revocation based upon three consecutive reviews resulting in *de minimis* margins, and that the order should be reinstated on certain pasta from Italy related to subject merchandise produced and exported by Lensi. We will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise produced and exported by Lensi entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric B. Greynolds, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4012, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6071.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 19, 2007, pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department initiated an antidumping changed circumstances review with respect to Lensi and AIPC. *See Certain Pasta from Italy: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 72 FR 65010 (November 19, 2007) (*Initiation of Pasta from Italy*). On December 3, 2007, AIPC and Pasta Lensi submitted comments regarding the antidumping changed circumstances review.

Scope of the Order

Imports covered by this order are shipments of certain non-egg dry pasta in packages of five pounds four ounces or less, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastasis, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. The pasta covered by this scope is typically sold in the retail market, in