

Mailroom and Records Management Services
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville,
Florida

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Deletion

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46—48c) in connection with the commodities deleted from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below is no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46—48c and 41 CFR 51—2.4. Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby deleted from the Procurement List:

Commodities

Stepladder

5440—00—

514—4483

5440—00—514—4485

5440—00—514—4487

Patrick T. Mooney,

Director, Pricing and Program Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletion from procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies

employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a commodity previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: April 30, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202—3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick T. Mooney, (703) 603—7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51—2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46—48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Flu Detection Kit

6550—00—NIB—0001

6550—00—NIB—0002

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio, Texas

Frame, Transparency Mounting

6750—00—378—6825

NPA: Industries of the Blind, Inc.
Greensboro, North Carolina

Mattress, High Density Lumbar

7210—00—NIB—0060

7210—00—NIB—0061

NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc.,
Raleigh, North Carolina

Administrative/General Support Services

Office of Personnel Management, Inspector
General Office, Washington, DC

NPA: Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind,
Washington, DC

Heavy Equipment Operation

Camp Bullis, Texas

NPA: Goodwill Industries of San Antonio,
San Antonio, Texas

Deletion

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46—48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodity has been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Commodity

Handle, Paint Roller

7920—00—682—6512

Patrick T. Mooney,

Director, Pricing and Program Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A—570—851]

Certain Preserved Mushrooms From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review and Partial Rescission of Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating a new shipper review for Shantou Hongda Industrial General Corporation and Shenxian Dongxing Foods Co., Ltd.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Goldberger or Kate Johnson, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4136 or (202) 482-4929.

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 references to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 27, 2001, the Department received requests from Shantou Hongda Industrial General Corporation ("Shantou Hongda") and Shenxian Dongxing Foods Co., Ltd. ("Shenxian Dongxing"), pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214, for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms ("mushrooms") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). This order has a February anniversary month. See *Notice of Amendment of Final Determinations of Sales at Less-Than-Fair-Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Preserved Mushrooms*

from the People's Republic of China, 64 FR 8308 (February 19, 1999). Therefore, these requests are timely pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(c).

On March 22, 2001, based on a request from the Coalition for Fair Preserved Mushroom Trade,¹ we initiated an administrative review with respect to Shantou Hongda and Shenxian Dongxing, among other companies. For further discussion, see "Partial Rescission of Administrative Review" section, below.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii)(A), Shantou Hongda and Shenxian Dongxing have certified (1) that they did not export mushrooms to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI"); and (2) that, since the investigation was initiated, they never have been affiliated with any exporter or producer who did export mushrooms to the United States during the POI, including those not examined during the investigation. Also, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Shantou Hongda and Shenxian Dongxing submitted documentation establishing (1) the date on which they first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, (2) the volume of that shipment, and (3) the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b), we are initiating the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on mushrooms from the PRC.

It is the Department's practice in cases involving non-market economies to require that a company seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate provide *de jure* and *de facto* evidence of an absence of government control over the company's export activities. Accordingly, we will issue questionnaires to Shantou Hongda and Shenxian Dongxing (including a separate rates section), allowing approximately 37 days for response. If the response from each respondent

provides sufficient indication that it is not subject to either *de jure* or *de facto* government control with respect to its exports of mushrooms, the review of each new shipper will proceed. If, on the other hand, a respondent does not demonstrate its eligibility for a separate rate, then it will be deemed to be affiliated with other companies that exported during the POI, and the new shipper review of that respondent will be rescinded.

Partial Rescission of Administrative Review

We have confirmed, based on the above-mentioned information and subject to Shantou Hongda and Shenxian Dongxing each demonstrating the absence of government control over their export activities, that Shantou Hongda and Shenxian Dongxing are both eligible for a new shipper review. Accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review previously initiated for these companies. See *Initiation of Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 66 FR 10637 (March 22, 2001).

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on mushrooms from the PRC. On March 12, 2001, Shantou Hongda and Shenxian Dongxing agreed to waive the time limits in order that the Department, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(j)(3), may conduct this review concurrently with the second annual administrative review of this order, that is being conducted pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Act. Therefore, we intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order. All provisions of 19 CFR 351.214 will apply to Shantou Hongda and Shenxian Dongxing throughout the duration of this new shipper review.

Antidumping duty proceeding		Period to be reviewed
People's Republic of China: Certain Preserved Mushrooms, A-570-851; Shantou Hongda Industrial General Corporation Shenxian Dongxing Foods Co., Ltd.		02/01/00-1/31/01

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(g)(i)(A), the standard period of review ("POR") in a new shipper review, which like this

one, was initiated in the month immediately following the anniversary month, is the twelve month period

immediately preceding the anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this new

¹ The Coalition includes the American Mushroom Institute and the following domestic companies: L.K. Bowman, Inc., Modern Mushroom Farms, Inc.,

Monterey Mushrooms, Inc., Mount Laurel Canning Corp., Mushroom Canning Company, Southwood

Farms, Sunny Dell Foods, Inc., and United Canning Corp.

shipper review is February 1, 2000, through January 31, 2001.

Concurrent with publication of this notice, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the Customs Service to suspend liquidation of any unliquidated entries of the subject merchandise from the relevant exporter or producer, and to allow, at the option of the importer, until the completion of the review, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise exported by the above-listed companies.

Interested parties that need access to proprietary information in this new shipper review should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

March 23, 2001.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-822]

Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Oleoresin Paprika From India

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 30, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Ross or Karin Ryerson, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4794 or (202) 482-3174, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

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). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the provisions at 19 CFR Part 351 (2000).

The Petition

On March 6, 2001, the Department received a petition on imports of oleoresin paprika filed in proper form by Rezolex, Ltd., Co. (referred to hereafter as "the petitioner"). On March 14, 2001, the Department requested additional information and clarification of certain areas of the petition and received a response on March 19, 2001.

In accordance with section 732(b) of the Act, the petitioner alleges that imports of oleoresin paprika from India are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Act and that such imports are materially injuring and threaten to injure an industry in the United States.

The Department finds that the petitioner filed this petition on behalf of the domestic industry because it is an interested party as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act. Furthermore, the petitioner has demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to the antidumping duty investigation it is requesting the Department to initiate (see "Determination of Industry Support for the Petition" below).

Scope of Investigation

The merchandise subject to this investigation consists of oleoresin extracts made from red peppers (generally known as "oleoresin paprika"), regardless of solvent content or pepper pungency. Other names that refer to this product may include, but are not limited to, paprika oleoresin, oleoresin of paprika, paprika extract, extract of paprika, and "ORP." Manufacturers typically produce oleoresin paprika from the pepper variety called *Capsicum Annum* L., but they may produce oleoresin paprika from other red pepper varieties. Except as specified below, all products, concentrations, and qualities of oleoresin paprika regardless of pepper source are included in this investigation.

The merchandise subject to this investigation may enter under 1301.90.9090, 1302.19.9040, 3203.00.8000, 3205.00.0500, 3301.90.1010, 3301.90.1050, and 3301.90.5000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), but these subheadings also cover products that are outside the scope of this investigation. Specifically excluded from the scope of this investigation are any oleoresin extracts of red peppers that have an American Spice Trade Association (ASTA) value of less than 500 ASTA or 20,000 Color Units (500 ASTA $\times$ 40 = 20,000 Color Units) as

determined by spectrophotometric measurement. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

During our review of the petition, we discussed the scope with the petitioner to ensure that it accurately reflects the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief. Moreover, as discussed in the preamble to the Department's regulations (62 FR 27296, 27323), we are setting aside a period for interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage. The Department encourages all interested parties to submit such comments within 20 calendar days of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Import Administration's Central Records Unit at Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The period of scope consultations is intended to provide the Department with ample opportunity to consider all comments and consult with parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination.

Determination of Industry Support for the Petition

Section 732(b)(1) of the Act requires that a petition be filed on behalf of the domestic industry. Section 732(c)(4)(A) of the Act provides that a petition meets this requirement if the domestic producers or workers who support the petition account for: (1) At least 25 percent of the total production of the domestic like product; and (2) more than 50 percent of the production of the domestic like product produced by that portion of the industry expressing support for, or opposition to, the petition.

Section 732(c)(4)(D) of the Act provides that, if the petition does not establish support of domestic producers or workers accounting for more than 50 percent of the total production of the domestic like product, the administering agency shall: (i) poll the industry or rely on other information in order to determine if there is support for the petition as required by subparagraph (A), or (ii) determine industry support using a statistically valid sampling method.

Section 771(4)(A) of the Act defines the "industry" as the producers as a whole of a domestic like product. Thus, to determine whether the petition has the requisite industry support, the statute directs the Department to look to producers and workers who produce the domestic like product. The International