

Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7866, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1398 or (202) 482-0194, respectively.

#### Scope of the Review

The merchandise under review is honey from Argentina. For purposes of this review, the products covered are natural honey, artificial honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, preparations of natural honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, and flavored honey. The subject merchandise includes all grades and colors of honey whether in liquid, creamed, comb, cut comb, or chunk form, and whether packaged for retail or in bulk form. The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under subheadings 0409.00.00, 1702.90.90, and 2106.90.99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs Service (Customs) purposes, the Department's written description of the merchandise under this order is dispositive.

#### Background

On December 31, 2002, the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association (collectively "petitioners") requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order (See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Honey from Argentina, 66 FR 63672 (December 10, 2001)) on honey from Argentina in response to the Department's notice of opportunity to request a review published in the **Federal Register**. The petitioners requested the Department conduct an administrative review of entries of subject merchandise made by 21 Argentine producers/exporters. The Department initiated the review for all companies. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003).

On January 17, 2003, petitioners submitted a withdrawal of request for review of the following 14 companies: Centauro S.A., Comexter Robinson S.A., Compa Inversora Platense S.A., ConAgra Argentina S.A., Coope-Riel Ltda., Cooperativa De Agua Potable y Otros, Establecimiento Don Angel S.r.L., Food

Way S.A., Francisco Facundo Rodriguez, Jay Bees, Jose Luis Garcia, Navicon S.A., Parodi Agropecuaria S.A., and Times S.A. The applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), states that if a party that requested an administrative review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review, the Secretary will rescind the review. The petitioners made a request for withdrawal within the 90-day deadline, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Since the petitioner was the only party to request the administrative review of the above listed companies, we have accepted the withdrawal request. Therefore, for all the above listed companies we are rescinding this review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina covering the period May 11, 2001, through November 30, 2002.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751 and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: March 14, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-570-881]

#### Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Certain Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 21, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anya Naschak at (202) 482-6375, Ann Barnett-Dahl at (202) 482-3833, or Helen Kramer at (202) 482-0405; Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determination in the

antidumping duty investigation of certain malleable iron pipe fittings from the People's Republic of China from April 8, 2003, until May 28, 2003. These postponements are made pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Postponement of Due Date for Preliminary Determination

On November 19, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated the antidumping duty investigation of imports of certain malleable iron pipe fittings (malleable pipe fittings) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). See 67 FR 70579 (November 25, 2002). The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary determination no later than April 8, 2003, 140 days after the date of initiation. See id.

Under section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), if the petitioners make a timely request for an extension of the period within which the preliminary determination must be made under subsection 733(b)(1), then the Department may postpone making the preliminary determination until not later than the 190th day after the date on which the administering authority initiated the investigation.

On February 28, 2003, the petitioners, Anvil International, Inc. and Ward Manufacturing, Inc. made a timely request for a 50-day postponement, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR § 351.205(e). The Department has reviewed the petitioners' request for postponement and agrees to postpone this preliminary determination.

Therefore, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A), the Department is postponing the preliminary determination in this investigation until May 28, 2003, which is 190 days from November 19, 2002, the date on which the Department initiated this investigation.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR § 351.205(f).

Dated: March 14, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-583-830]

**Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Taiwan**

**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 of stainless steel plate in coils from Taiwan.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel plate in coils from Taiwan.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 21, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Catherine Bertrand, 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; telephone: (202) 482-3207.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On May 6, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Taiwan for the period May 1, 2001 through April 30, 2002. *See Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation*, 67 FR 30356 (May 6, 2002). On May 31, 2002, petitioners, Allegheny Ludlum, AK Steel Corporation, Butler Armco Independent Union, United Steel Workers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC, and Zanesville Armco Independent Organization, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review. On June 25, 2002, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review of sales by Yieh United Steel Corporation ("YUSCO") and Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Company, Ltd. ("Ta Chen") for the period May 1, 2001

through April 30, 2002. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation In Part*, 67 FR 42753 (June 25, 2002). On February 5, 2003, the Department extended the preliminary results of this administrative review by 60 days. *See Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Taiwan: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review* 68 FR 5869 (February 5, 2003). The preliminary results are currently due no later than April 1, 2003.

**Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the statutory time limit of 245 days from the date on which the review was initiated. After the development of the record in this case, the Department finds it necessary to collect more information and data. The Department conducted a customs inquiry in this case. As a result of this preliminary communication with the Customs Service, the Department was recently made aware of certain information that was not previously on the record. The Department needs additional time to gather information from the respondent and the U.S. Customs Service. For these reasons, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time period provided in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. Therefore, we are extending the due date for the preliminary results by 60 days, until no later than June 2, 2003. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated March 13, 2003.

**Barbara E. Tillman,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****Notice of Proposed Modification of Agency Practice Under Section 123 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and Request for Public Comment**

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** On January 8, 2003, the Dispute Settlement Body (DSB) of the World Trade Organization (WTO) adopted the report of the WTO Appellate Body in United States—Countervailing Measures Concerning Certain Products from the European Communities, WT/DS212/AB/R (December 9, 2002), that recommends that the United States bring its administrative practice regarding privatization, both as such and as applied in twelve challenged administrative determinations, into conformity with its obligations under the WTO Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreement (Subsidies Agreement). Section 123 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) governs changes in the Department of Commerce's (Department) practice when a dispute settlement panel or the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization finds such practice to be inconsistent with any of the Uruguay Round agreements. Consistent with section 123(1)(g)(C), we are hereby publishing the proposed modification and the explanation for the proposed modification of the Department's privatization methodology, and are providing opportunity for public comment.

**DATES:** Written affirmative comments must be received by 5 p.m. on April 11, 2003. Written rebuttal comments must be received by 5 p.m. on the 28th day after the date of publication of this notice. If the applicable time limit expires on a non-business day, comments that are filed by 5 p.m. on the next business day will be accepted.

**Submission of Comments:** Parties should submit four written copies and an electronic copy (in WordPerfect, MS Word, or Adobe Acrobat format) of all affirmative and rebuttal comments to Jeffrey May, Director of Policy, Central Records Unit, Room B-099, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Attention: Privatization Methodology. Each party submitting comments is requested to include his or her name