

Notices

Federal Register

Vol. 70, No. 44

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today accepted a petition filed by three Florida avocado producers for trade adjustment assistance. The Administrator will determine within 40 days whether or not increasing imports of avocados contributed importantly to a decline in domestic producer prices of 20 percent or more during the marketing period beginning January 2004 and ending December 2004. If the determination is positive, all producers who produce and market their avocados in Florida will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for technical assistance at no cost and for adjustment assistance payments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916, e-mail: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov.

Dated: February 25, 2005.

A. Ellen Terpstra,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

[FR Doc. 05-4445 Filed 3-7-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3410-10-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economics and Statistics Administration

Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463 as amended by Public Law 94-409, Public Law 96-523, Public Law 97-375 and Public Law 105-153), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee. The meeting's agenda is as follows: 1. Director's report/update; 2. update on NRC study on nonmarket accounts; 3. update on revision of international guidelines for national accounts (SNA); 4. preliminary results from pricing project; and 5. report on BEA/NSF R&D project

DATES: Friday, May 13, 2005, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Bureau Of Economic Analysis, 1441 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James J. Murphy, Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; telephone number: (202) 606-2787.

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Because of security procedures, anyone planning to attend the meeting must contact James Murphy of BEA at (202) 606-2787 in advance. The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for foreign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to James Murphy at (202) 606-2787.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established September 2, 1999, to advise the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) on matters related to the development and improvement of BEA's regional economic accounts and proposed revisions to the International System of National Accounts. This will be the Committee's ninth meeting.

Dated: February 24, 2005.

J. Steven Landefeld,

Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

[FR Doc. 05-4387 Filed 3-7-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-06-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

A-570-822

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers from the People's Republic of China

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marin Weaver at (202) 482-2336 or Cathy Feig at (202) 481-3962, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 9, 2004, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on helical spring lock washers from the People's Republic of China. *See Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers from the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 69 FR 64903. This review covers the period October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003. The final results of this administrative review are currently due not later than March 9, 2005.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to issue the final results of an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the final results to not later than 180 days following the publication of the preliminary results.

In order to fully consider the issue of Hangzhou's market-economy purchases of steel wire rod from the United Kingdom raised in Hangzhou's December 10, 2004, case brief, it is not

practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by the Act. Due to the complex nature and broader implications raised by this issue, the Department needs extra time to analyze and address this issue. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is fully extending the time period for issuing the final results of review from March 9, 2005, until not later than May 8, 2005.

Dated: March 1, 2005.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. E5-973 Filed 3-7-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE:3510-DS-S

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-822]

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Mexico; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela Strom at (202) 482-2704, Maryanne Burke at (202) 482-5604 or Robert James at (202) 482-0649, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Background

On July 30, 2004, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received timely requests to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Mexico. On August 30, 2004, the Department published a notice of initiation of this administrative review, covering the period of July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004 (69 FR 52857). The preliminary results are currently due no later than April 2, 2005.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), requires the Department to complete the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However,

if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested.

We are currently analyzing a number of complex issues with respect to the basis for normal value which must be addressed prior to the issuance of the preliminary results. Specifically, further analysis is needed in relation to downstream sales, billing adjustments, currency conversions and cost of production data used in the margin calculation program. This requires additional time and makes it impracticable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the originally anticipated time limit. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review no later than July 31, 2005, which is 365 days from the last day of the anniversary month. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results notice.

Dated: March 2, 2005.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. E5-974 Filed 3-7-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Availability of Seats for the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (SBNMS) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council: Whale Watching (Member), Education (Alternate), and Business and Industry (Member and Alternate). Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and

management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve 2-3 years terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter.

DATES: Applications are due by April 1, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Application kits may be downloaded from Stellwagen bank Web site: <http://stellwagen.nos.noaa.gov/> or obtained from Ruthetta Halbower Ruthetta.Halbower@noaa.gov or Ruthetta Halbower 175 Edward Foster Road Scituate, MA 02066. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council of SBNMS was originally established in 1992. The current Council was established in October 2001. The Council has 21 members covering the wide spectrum of interests in the region, with fifteen voting seats representing various facets of the community including conservation, education, research, fishing, whale watching, recreation, business/industry, and the community at large. The remaining ex-officio seats represent the SBNMS's state and federal partners. The Council generally meets four times a year.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Sections 1431, *et seq.*

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: February 18, 2005.

Daniel J. Basta,

Director, National Marine Sanctuary Program, National Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

[FR Doc. 05-4392 Filed 3-7-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-NK-M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 030105G]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Notice of Crab Rationalization Program Quota Share and Processor Quota Share Application Period

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of application period.

SUMMARY: NMFS will accept applications to receive quota share (QS) and processor quota share (PQS) for the Crab Rationalization Program (Program) from participants in the Bering Sea and