

extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by an additional 60 days to January 21, 2010.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 351.214(i)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 13, 2009.

**John M. Andersen,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-831]

#### **Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the New Shipper Review**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* November 19, 2009.

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#### **Background**

On June 24, 2009, the Department of Commerce (Department) initiated a new shipper review of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for Qingdao Sea-line International Trading Co., Ltd. (Sea-line) covering the period November 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009. See *Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Review*, 74 FR 31241 (June 30, 2009). The preliminary results of this new shipper review are currently due no later than December 21, 2009.

#### **Statutory Time Limits**

Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), provides that the Department will issue the preliminary results of a new shipper review of an antidumping duty order within 180 days after the day on which the review was initiated. See also 19 CFR 351.214(i)(1). The Act further provides that the Department may extend that 180-day period to 300 days if it determines that the case is

extraordinarily complicated. See 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2).

#### **Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results**

The Department determines that this new shipper review involves extraordinarily complicated methodological issues, including the examination of importer information. Additional time is also required to ensure that the Department has adequate time to include Sea line's supplemental questionnaire responses in its examination of the bona fides of the company's sale. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2), the Department is extending the time limit for this preliminary results to 300 days, until no later than April 20, 2010.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 777(i) of the Act.

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**Edward C. Yang,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvage From the People's Republic of China and Taiwan: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations of Antidumping Duty Investigations**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* November 19, 2009.

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Postponement of Preliminary Determinations**

On July 29, 2009, the Department of Commerce ("Department") initiated antidumping duty investigations on

narrow woven ribbons with woven selvage from the PRC and Taiwan.<sup>1</sup> The *Initiation Notice* stated that, unless postponed, the Department would issue its preliminary determinations no later than 140 days after the date of issuance of the initiation, in accordance with section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"). The preliminary determinations are currently due no later than December 16, 2009.

On October 30, 2009, Berwick Offray LLC, and its wholly-owned subsidiary Lion Ribbon Company, Inc. (collectively, "Petitioner"), made timely requests, pursuant to section 773(b)(1)(A) of the Act, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.205(e), for a 50-day postponement of the preliminary determinations, in order to allow additional time for the Department to: (1) Fully investigate the mandatory respondents in both the PRC and Taiwan investigations and numerous separate rate applications in the PRC investigation; and (2) consider the significant number of complex transactions and adjustments in each investigation, e.g., the substantial number of raw material inputs and the corresponding substantial amount of surrogate value data to be developed in the PRC investigation and the complexity of the model matching in the Taiwan investigation.<sup>2</sup> Also, Petitioner requested the postponement as this is the first petition ever filed involving the subject merchandise, and given the variety and complexity of the products involved, make this case in combination with the aforementioned reasons identified extraordinarily complicated, therefore requiring additional time to complete. *Id.* Because there are no compelling reasons to deny the requests, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, the Department is postponing the deadline for the aforementioned preliminary determinations by 50 days.

An extension of 50 days from the current deadline of December 16, 2009, would result in a new deadline of February 4, 2010. The deadline for the final determinations will continue to be

<sup>1</sup> See *Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvage from the People's Republic of China and Taiwan: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations*, 74 FR 39291, 39296 (August 6, 2009) ("*Initiation Notice*").

<sup>2</sup> See Petitioner's Letters regarding, "Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvage From China: Petitioner's Request For Postponement Of The Preliminary Determination," dated October 30, 2009, and "Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvage from Taiwan: Petitioner's Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination," dated October 30, 2009.