

We valued labor using the latest regression-based wage rate for China found on Import Administration's Web page (<http://ia.ita.doc.gov/wages/>) as described in 19 CFR 351.408(c)(3).

To value foreign inland truck freight costs, we relied upon per-kilometer price quotes used by the Department in the *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Creatine Monohydrate From the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 10892 (March 11, 2002). To value foreign inland rail freight costs, we used an average per-metric-ton rate published in the *Reserve Bank of India Bulletin*, July 2001. This rate was used by the Department in the *Notice of Preliminary Results in the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Potassium Permanganate from the People's Republic of China*, 68 FR 7768 (February 18, 2003). We valued ocean freight based on publicly available rates from a large liner shipping company, Maersk Sealand. We valued marine insurance based on an Indian rate which was reported in the public version of the questionnaire response placed on the record in *Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod From India: Final Results of Administrative and New Shipper Review*, 64 FR 856 (January 6, 1999).

To value factory overhead, selling, general and administrative expenses (SG&A) and profit, we used the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2000, from an Indian producer of barium carbonate, Victory Chemicals Pvt., Ltd. (Victory).

For a complete analysis of surrogate values used in the preliminary determination, see the FOP Memo.

Verification

In accordance with section 782(i) of the Act, we intend to verify all information relied upon in making our final determination.

Suspension of Liquidation

We are directing the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to suspend liquidation of all entries of barium carbonate from the PRC that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. In addition, we are instructing Customs to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which the NV exceeds the EP, as indicated in the chart below. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

We determine that the following percentage weighted-average margins exist for the POI:

Manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-average margin (percent)
Qingdao Red Star Chemical Import & Export Co., Ltd	7.66
PRC-Wide Rate	75.10

The PRC-wide rate applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from Qingdao Red Star.

Disclosure

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b), the Department will disclose to interested parties within five days of the date of publication of this notice the calculations performed in the preliminary determination.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of the Department's preliminary affirmative determination. If the final determination in this proceeding is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination whether imports of barium carbonate from the PRC are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Public Comment

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(i), interested parties may submit publicly available information to value the factors of production for purposes of the final determination within 40 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination. Case briefs or other written comments must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than one week after issuance of the verification reports. Rebuttal briefs, the content of which is limited to the issues raised in the case briefs, must be filed within five days after the deadline for the submission of case briefs. A list of authorities used, a table of contents, and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. Further, we request that parties submitting briefs and rebuttal briefs provide the Department with a copy of the public version of such briefs on diskette.

In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, we will

tentatively hold the hearing two days after the deadline for submission of rebuttal briefs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, at a time and in a room to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled date.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate in a hearing if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. At the hearing, oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). The Department will make its final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: March 10, 2003.

Joseph Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-007]

Barium Chloride From the People's Republic of China: Final Results and Rescission in Part of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results and rescission in part of antidumping duty administrative review of barium chloride from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: On November 8, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results and partial rescission of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on barium chloride from the People's Republic of China (PRC) covering the period of review (POR) October 1, 2000, to September 30, 2001. See *Barium Chloride From the People's Republic of*

China: Preliminary Results and Rescission in Part of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 67 FR 68094 (Preliminary Results). We initiated this review on 11 Chinese manufacturers/exporters of barium chloride¹ but are rescinding the review with respect to Zhangjiaba Salt Chemical Co., Ltd., Barium Salts Branch because the record indicates that this company did not sell subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. Because the remaining companies did not respond to the Department's questionnaire, we consider them to be part of the PRC-wide entity, and applied adverse facts available. In the preliminary results of this review, we recalculated the PRC-wide rate using information placed on the record by the petitioner as appropriately adjusted by the Department. We have continued to take this approach in the final results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Conniff or Drew Jackson, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1009 or (202) 482-4406, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 8, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 68094) the preliminary results and rescission, in part, of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on barium chloride from the PRC. In response to the Department's invitation to submit comments on the preliminary results, one respondent, Zhangjiaba Salt Chemical Co. Ltd., Barium Salts Branch (Zhangjiaba), submitted a case brief on November 27, 2002, and the petitioner, Chemical Products Corporation (CPC) submitted a rebuttal brief on December 4, 2002. A public hearing was held on February 11, 2003.

The Department is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of Review

The imports covered by this review are shipments of barium chloride, a

chemical compound having the formulas BaCl₂ or BaCl₂·2H₂O, currently classifiable under item number 2827.39.45.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).² Although the HTSUS item number is provided for convenience and for U.S. Customs (Customs) purposes, the written description remains dispositive.

Period of Review

The POR is October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs submitted by parties to this administrative review are addressed in the "Issues Decision Memorandum" (*Decision Memorandum*) from Holly A. Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II, to Joseph A. Spetrini, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated concurrently with this notice, which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded, all of which are in the *Decision Memorandum*, is attached to this notice as an Appendix. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which is on file in the Central Record Unit, room B-099 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the *Decision Memorandum* can be accessed directly on the International Trade Administration's Web site at <http://www.ita.ita.doc.gov>. The paper copy and electronic version of the *Decision Memorandum* are identical in content.

Final Partial Rescission of Review

We are rescinding this review with respect to Zhangjiaba because it reported that it made no shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR and our review of Customs data supports Zhangjiaba's claim. See Zhangjiaba's December 21, 2001, submission to the Department.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Consistent with the approach taken in petroleum wax candles from the PRC, we have inflated the surrogate value for electricity using an industry-specific wholesale price index. See *Petroleum Wax Candles from the PRC: Notice of Final Results of New Shipper Review*, 67 FR 41395 (June 18, 2002), and

accompanying *Issues and Decisions Memorandum* at Comment 4.

Final Results of Review

We determine that the following weighted-average percentage margin exists for the period October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001:

Exporter/Manufacturer	Margin (percent)
PRC-Wide Rate	155.50

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of barium chloride from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for all Chinese exporters will be the rate shown above; and (2) for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to their PRC suppliers.

These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Assessment

Customs shall assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to Customs within 15 days of publication of these final results of review. We will direct Customs to assess the resulting assessment rate against the entered customs values for all entries of subject merchandise during the review period.

Reimbursement of Duties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in

¹ Those manufacturers/exporters are: Zhangjiaba Salt Chemical Co., Ltd., Barium Salts Branch, Hebei Xinji Chemical Plant, Tianjin Chemical Industry Corporation, Qingdao Red Star Chemical Group Co., Tianjin Bohai Chemical United Import/Export Company, Sichuan Emeishan Salt Chemical Industry Group Company, Ltd., Hengnan, Kunghan, Linshu, Tangshan, and China National Chemicals Import and Export Corporation (Sinochem).

² The scope reflects the HTSUS item number currently in effect.

accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: March 10, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix—Issues in Decision Memorandum

Comments

Comment 1: Whether the Department Should Redetermine the PRC-Wide Rate

Comment 2: Whether the Department Should Grant Zhangjiaba a Separate Rate

Comment 3: Whether the Department Inappropriately Resorted to Adverse Facts Available With Respect to Zhangjiaba

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Fresh Atlantic Salmon From Chile: Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Henninger or Constance Handley at (202) 482–3003 or (202) 482–0631, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Time Limits

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce (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/finding for which a review is requested and the final results within 120 days

after the date on which the preliminary results are published. 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/finding for which a review is requested, and for the final results to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

Background

On August 27, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh Atlantic salmon from Chile, covering the period July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002 (67 FR 55000). The preliminary results are currently due no later than April 2, 2003.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit for the reasons stated in our memorandum from Gary Taverman, Director, Office V, to Holly Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B–099 of the main Commerce building. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than May 1, 2003. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results notice.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

Holly A. Kuga

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–851]

Certain Preserved Mushrooms from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty new shipper review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Smith or Davina Hashmi, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1766 or (202) 482–0984, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department received timely requests from Xiamen Zhongjia Imp. and Exp. Co., Ltd. (“Zhongjia”) and Zhangzhou Longhai Minhui Industry and Trade Co., Ltd. (“Minhui”) in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(c), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China (“PRC”), which has a February annual anniversary month and an August semiannual anniversary month. On September 30, 2002, the Department found that the requests for review met all of the regulatory requirements set forth in 19 CFR 351.214(b) and initiated this antidumping duty new shipper review covering the period February 1, 2002, through July 31, 2002 (*see Certain Preserved Mushrooms from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Fifth New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review*, 67 FR 62438 (October 7, 2002)). The preliminary results are currently due no later than March 29, 2003.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a new shipper review if it determines that the case is extraordinarily complicated. The Department has determined that this case is extraordinarily complicated, and