

for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters who are not under review in this segment of the proceeding but who have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate (including TMM, which claimed no shipments, but has not been found to be separate from China-wide entity), the cash deposit rate will be China-wide rate of 141.49 percent; and (4) for all non-Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to Chinese exporter(s) that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this period. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice is issued in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: December 21, 2018.

**James Maeder,**

*Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations performing the duties of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[Application No. 14-5A004]

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Application for an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review by DFA of California ("DFA"), Application No. 14-5A004.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce, through the International Trade Administration, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis (OTEA), has received an application for an amended

Export Trade Certificate of Review (Certificate) from DFA. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and seeks public comments on whether the amended Certificate should be issued.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph Flynn, Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or email at [etca@trade.gov](mailto:etca@trade.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. Sections 4001-21) ("the Act") authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. An Export Trade Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from State and Federal government antitrust actions and from private treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (2018) (the "Regulations"). OTEA is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(a), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to publish a summary of the application in the **Federal Register**, identifying the applicant and each member and summarizing proposed export conduct.

#### Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked as privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential.

An original and five (5) copies, plus two (2) copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice to: Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 21028, Washington, DC 20230.

Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the amended Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export

Trade Certificate of Review, application number 14-5A004."

#### Summary of the Application

*Applicant:* DFA of California.

*Contact:* Matthew Krehe, (916) 646-6464.

*Application No.:* 14-5A004.

*Date Deemed Submitted:* December 18, 2018.

*Proposed Amendment:* DFA seeks to amend its Certificate as follows:

1. Add the following new Members of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)):

- The DeRousi Group LLC—DBA DeRousi Nut
- Santa Clara Nut Company

*DFA's proposed amendment of its Export Trade Certificate of Review results in the following Membership list:*

1. Alpine Pacific Nut Company, Hughson, CA
2. Andersen & Sons Shelling, Vina, CA
3. Avanti Nut Company, Inc., Stockton, CA
4. Berberian Nut Company, LLC, Chico, CA
5. Carriere Family Farms, Inc., Glenn, CA
6. California Almond Packers and Exporters, Inc. (CAPEX), Corning CA
7. California Walnut Company, Inc., Los Molinos, CA
8. Chico Nut Company, Chico, CA
9. Continente Nut LLC, Oakley, CA
10. C. R. Crain & Sons, Inc., Los Molinos, CA
11. Crain Walnut Shelling, Inc., Los Molinos, CA
12. Diamond Foods, LLC, Stockton, CA
13. Empire Nut Company, Colusa, CA
14. Fig Garden Packing, Inc., Fresno, CA
15. Gold River Orchards, Inc., Escalon, CA
16. Grower Direct Nut Company, Hughson, CA
17. Guerra Nut Shelling Company, Hollister, CA
18. Hill View Packing Company Inc., Gustine, CA
19. John B. SanFilippo & Son, Inc.
20. Mariani Nut Company, Winters, CA
21. Mariani Packing Company, Inc., Vacaville, CA
22. Mid Valley Nut Company Inc., Hughson, CA
23. Morada Nut Company, LP, Stockton, CA
24. National Raisin Company, Fowler, CA
25. O-G Nut Company, Stockton, CA
26. Omega Walnut, Inc., Orland, CA
27. Pearl Crop, Inc., Stockton, CA
28. Poindexter Nut Company, Selma, CA

29. Prima Noce Packing, Linden, CA
30. RPC Packing Inc., Porterville, CA
31. Sacramento Packing, Inc., Yuba City, CA
32. Sacramento Valley Walnut Growers, Inc., Yuba City, CA
33. San Joaquin Figs, Inc., Fresno, CA
34. Santa Clara Nut Company, San Jose, CA
35. Shoei Foods USA Inc., Olivehurst, CA
36. Stapleton-Spence Packing, Gridley, CA
37. Sun-Maid Growers of California, Kingsburg, CA
38. Sunsweet Growers Inc., Yuba City, CA
39. Taylor Brothers Farms, Inc., Yuba City, CA
40. The DeRousi Group LLC—DBA DeRousi Nut, Escalon, CA
41. T.M. Duche Nut Company, Inc., Orland, CA
42. Wilbur Packing Company, Inc., Live Oak, CA
43. Valley Fig Growers, Fresno, CA

Dated: January 28, 2019.

**Joseph Flynn,**

*Director, Office of Trade and Economic Analysis, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-122-858]

#### Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Expedited Review

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting an expedited review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain softwood lumber products (softwood lumber) from Canada for the producers/exporters that requested a review. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable February 1, 2019.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristen Johnson or Nicholas Czajkowski, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4793 and (202) 482-1395, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On January 3, 2018, Commerce published the CVD order on softwood lumber from Canada.<sup>1</sup> On March 1, 2018, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(k), Commerce initiated an expedited review of the *Order* for 34 companies that requested a review.<sup>2</sup> Subsequently, 25 companies withdrew their requests for a review, and Commerce published a notice of partial rescission of this expedited review on March 21, 2018.<sup>3</sup> For a listing of the companies for which a review is being conducted, see the “Preliminary Results of Review” section of this notice below. The period of review is January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015.

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this expedited review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup> The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>, and is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed and electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

#### Scope of the Order

The product covered by this *Order* is certain softwood lumber from Canada. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

#### Methodology

Commerce is conducting this expedited review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(k). For each subsidy program found countervailable, we

<sup>1</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 347 (January 3, 2018) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Initiation of Expedited Review of the Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 9833 (March 8, 2018) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>3</sup> See *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada: Partial Rescission of Expedited Review of the Countervailing Duty Order*, 83 FR 23424 (May 21, 2018).

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum, “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Expedited Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

preliminarily find that there is a subsidy, *i.e.*, a financial contribution by an “authority” that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>5</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying the preliminary conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is provided in the Appendix to this notice. We calculated a CVD rate for each producer/exporter of the subject merchandise that requested an expedited review.

#### Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that the following estimated net countervailable subsidy rates exist for the following producers/exporters for which this expedited review is being conducted:

Producer/exporter	Subsidy rate (percent)
Fontaine Inc. and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>6</sup> .....	1.28
Les Produits Forestiers D&G Ltée and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>7</sup> .....	*0.21
Marcel Lauzon Inc. and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>8</sup> .....	*0.42
Mobilier Rustique (Beauce) Inc. and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>9</sup> .....	1.99
North American Forest Products Ltd. and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>10</sup> .....	*0.26
Produits Matra Inc. and Sechoirs de Beauce Inc. and their cross-owned affiliate <sup>11</sup> .....	5.80
Roland Boulanger & Cie Ltée and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>12</sup> .....	*0.31
Scierie Alexandre Lemay & Fils Inc. and its cross-owned affiliates <sup>13</sup> .....	*0.05

\* *De minimis* subsidy rate.

#### Cash Deposit Instructions

Pursuant to section 19 CFR 351.214(k)(3)(iii), the final results of this

<sup>5</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

<sup>6</sup> Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross-owned with Fontaine Inc.: Gestion Natanis Inc., Les Placements Jean-Paul Fontaine Ltée, and Placements Nicolas Fontaine Inc.

<sup>7</sup> Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross-owned with Les Produits Forestiers D&G Ltée: Le Groupe Gesco-Star Ltée, Les Produits Forestiers Portbec Ltée, and Les Produits Forestiers Startrees Ltée.

<sup>8</sup> Commerce preliminarily finds the following companies to be cross-owned with Marcel Lauzon Inc.: Placements Marcel Lauzon Ltée and Investissements LRC Inc.

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