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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 14, 2008, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated the countervailing duty investigation on certain tow-behind lawn groomers and certain parts thereof (lawn groomers) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). *See Certain Tow-Behind Lawn Groomers and Certain Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 73 FR 42324 (July 21, 2008). The preliminary determination is currently due no later than September 17, 2008.

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

On August 8, 2008, Agri-Fab, Inc., petitioner, requested that the Department postpone the preliminary determination in the countervailing duty investigation on lawn groomers from the PRC until November 17, 2008. Under section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department may extend the deadline for the preliminary determination in a countervailing duty investigation until no later than the 130th day<sup>1</sup> after the date on which the administering authority initiates an investigation, if the petitioner makes a timely request for an extension of the period within which the determination must be made under section 703(b) of the Act. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e), petitioner's request for postponement of the preliminary determination was made 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination. Accordingly, we are extending the due date for the preliminary determination to no later than November 17, 2008.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) and of the Act.

Dated: August 20, 2008.

**David M. Spooner,**

*Assistant Secretary For Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with July anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 26, 2008

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2002), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with July anniversary dates.

##### Respondent Selection

In the event the Department limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews, the Department intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the period of review (POR). We intend to release the CBP data under Administrative Protective Order (APO) to all parties having an APO within five days of publication of this initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 20 days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The Department invites comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection within 10 calendar days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice.

##### Separate Rates

In proceedings involving non-market economy ("NME") countries, the Department begins with a rebuttable presumption that all companies within the country are subject to government control and, thus, should be assigned a single antidumping duty deposit rate. It is the Department's policy to assign all exporters of merchandise subject to an

administrative review in an NME country this single rate unless an exporter can demonstrate that it is sufficiently independent so as to be entitled to a separate rate.

To establish whether a firm is sufficiently independent from government control of its export activities to be entitled to a separate rate, the Department analyzes each entity exporting the subject merchandise under a test arising from the *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Sparklers from the People's Republic of China*, 56 FR 20588 (May 6, 1991) ("*Sparklers*"), as amplified by *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Silicon Carbide from the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 22585 (May 2, 1994) ("*Silicon Carbide*").

In accordance with the separate-rates criteria, the Department assigns separate rates to companies in NME cases only if respondents can demonstrate the absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* government control over export activities.

All firms listed below that wish to qualify for separate-rate status in the administrative reviews involving NME countries must complete, as appropriate, either a separate-rate application or certification, as described below. For these administrative reviews, in order to demonstrate separate-rate eligibility, the Department requires entities for whom a review was requested, that were assigned a separate rate in the most recent segment of this proceeding in which they participated, to certify that they continue to meet the criteria for obtaining a separate rate. The Separate Rate Certification form will be available on the Department's website at <http://www.trade.gov/ia> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register**. In responding to the certification, please follow the "Instructions for Filing the Certification" in the Separate Rate Certification. Separate Rate Certifications are due to the Department no later than 30 calendar days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement for submitting a Certification applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

For entities that have not previously been assigned a separate rate, to demonstrate eligibility for such, the Department requires a Separate Rate Status Application. The Separate Rate Status Application will be available on the Department's website at <http://www.trade.gov/ia> on the date of publication of this **Federal Register**.

<sup>1</sup> In this investigation, the 130th day after the date of initiation is November 21, 2008.

notice. In responding to the Separate Rate Status Application, refer to the instructions contained in the application. Separate Rate Status Applications are due to the Department no later than 60 calendar days of publication of this **Federal Register** notice. The deadline and requirement

for submitting a Separate Rate Status Application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers that purchase and export subject merchandise to the United States.

#### Initiation of Reviews:

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than July 31, 2009.

| Antidumping Duty Proceedings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Period to be Reviewed |
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| FINLAND: Purified Carboxymethylcellulose.<br>A-405-803 .....<br>CP Kelco Oy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7/1/07—6/30/08        |
| INDIA: Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film.<br>A-533-824 .....<br>Jindal Poly Films Limited of India.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7/1/07—6/30/08        |
| ITALY: Certain Pasta.<br>A-475-818 .....<br>Arrighi, S.p.A..<br>Domenico Paone fu Erasmo S.p.A..<br>F. Divella SpA..<br>Industria Alimentare Colavita, S.p.A..<br>P.A.M. S.p.A..<br>Pasta Lensi..<br>Pasta Zara SpA..<br>Pastificio Di Martino Gaetano & F.lli S.r.L..<br>Pastificio Felicetti S.r.L..<br>Pastificio Fratelli Pagani S.p.A..<br>Pastificio Labor S.r.L..<br>Pastificio Lucio Garafalo..<br>Pastificio Riscossa F.lli Mastromauro S.r.L..<br>Rummo S.p.A. Molino e Pastificio..<br>Rustichella d'Abruzzo S.p.A..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 7/1/07—6/30/08        |
| JAPAN: Stainless Steel sheet and Strip in Coils.<br>A-588-845 .....<br>Hitachi Cable LLP..<br>Nippon Kinzoku Co., Ltd..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7/1/07 6/30/08        |
| MEXICO: Purified Carboxymethylcellulose.<br>A-201-834 .....<br>Quimica Amtex, S.A. de C.V..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7/1/07—6/30/08        |
| MEXICO: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils.<br>A-201-822 .....<br>ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 7/1/07—6/30/08        |
| SWEDEN: Purified Carboxymethylcellulose.<br>A-401-808 .....<br>CP Kelco AB.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7/1/07—6/30/08        |
| TAIWAN: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils.<br>A-583-831 .....<br>Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Co., Ltd..<br>Yieh United Steel Corporation..<br>Chia Far Industrial Factory Co., Ltd..<br>China Steel Corporation..<br>Dah Shi Metal Industrial Co., Ltd..<br>KNS Enterprise Co., Ltd..<br>Lih Chan Steel Co., Ltd..<br>Tang Eng Iron Works..<br>PFP Taiwan Co., Ltd..<br>Yieh Loong Enterprise Co., Ltd. (aka Chung Hung Steel Co., Ltd.)..<br>Yieh Trading Corp..<br>Tibest International, Inc..<br>Goang Jau Shing Enterprise Co., Ltd..<br>Yieh Mau Corp..<br>Maytun International Corp..<br>Shih Yuan Stainless Steel Enterprise Co., Ltd..<br>Chien Shing Stainless Co..<br>Chain Chon Industrial Co., Ltd..<br>Emerdex Stainless Flat-Rolled Products, Inc..<br>Emerdex Stainless Steel, Inc..<br>Emerdex Group..<br>Waterson Corp..<br>Well Harvest Metal Co., Ltd.. | 7/1/07—6/30/08        |
| THAILAND: Carbon Steel Butt Weld Pipe Fittings.<br>A-549-807 .....<br>Thai Benkan Co., Ltd..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 7/1/07—6/30/08        |

