

preliminary results were published. The Act provides further that, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, the Department may extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

Due to the complexity of the level of trade issue in this review, the Department needs additional time to conduct its analysis. Therefore, we are extending the deadline for issuing the final results of this review by an additional 45 days until October 23, 2006, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: August 29, 2006.

**Stephen J. Claeys,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Honey From Argentina: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 6, 2006.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

On November 1, 2005, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of opportunity to request administrative review of the antidumping duty order on, *inter alia*, Honey from Argentina. *See Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 70 FR 65883 (November 1, 2005). On December 27, 28, and 30, 2005, the Department received timely requests to conduct an administrative review of honey from Argentina. On February 1, 2006, the Department published a notice of initiation of an antidumping duty review for the December 1, 2004, through November 30, 2005 period of review. *See Initiation of Antidumping Duty Reviews*, 71 FR

5241 (February 1, 2006). The preliminary results for this administrative review are currently due no later than September 5, 2006.

#### **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 Tariff 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.

The Department has determined it is not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limit because we require additional time to conduct a sales-below-cost investigation in this administrative review. The time needed to analyze the respondents' cost of production data and to develop fully the record in this review 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 until no later than December 20, 2006, which is 354 days from the last day of the anniversary month of the order on honey from Argentina. 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 Tariff Act.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Honey from Argentina: Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is partially rescinding

its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina for the period December 1, 2004, to November 30, 2005, with respect to two companies, Nexco S.A. and HoneyMax S.A.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 6, 2006.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

On December 1, 2005, the Department published in the **Federal Register** its notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 70 FR 72109 (December 1, 2005). In response, on December 30, 2005, the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association (collectively, petitioners) requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina for the period December 1, 2004, through November 30, 2005. The petitioners requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of entries of subject merchandise made by 42 Argentine producers/exporters. In addition, the Department received requests for review from four Argentine exporters included in the petitioners' request. On January 6, 2006, petitioners withdrew their request with respect to 23 companies listed in their original request.

On February 1, 2006, the Department initiated a review on the remaining 19 companies for which an administrative review was requested. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 71 FR 5241 (February 1, 2006).

On March 10, 2006, petitioners withdrew their requests for review of an additional twelve respondents. Accordingly, on April 10, 2006, the Department published a notice of partial rescission of review in response to petitioners' withdrawal of their requests covering twelve companies. *See Honey from Argentina: Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty*