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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act requires the Department to issue the final results of a new shipper review within 90 days after the date on which the preliminary results were issued. However, if the Department determines that the issues are extraordinarily complicated, section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act allows the Department to extend the deadline for the final results to up to 150 days after the date on which the preliminary results were issued.

Background

On August 12, 2003, the Department received a timely filed request from Shandong Huihe for a new shipper review under the order on petroleum wax candles from the People's Republic of China, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214(c) of the Department's regulations. In its request, Shandong Huihe certified that it both produced and exported the petroleum wax candles that are subject to review. On September 30, 2003, the Department initiated this new shipper review for the period August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003. *See Petroleum Wax Candles From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review*, 68 FR 57876 (October 7, 2003).

On March 11, 2004, the Department extended the preliminary results of this new shipper review by 120 days until July 26, 2004. *See Petroleum Wax Candles From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review*, 69 FR 12641 (March 17, 2004). On August 3, 2004, the Department issued the preliminary results of this review. *See Petroleum Wax Candles From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review of Shandong Huihe, Ltd.*, 69 FR 46912.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the final

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 because of the issues that must be addressed pertaining to the *bona fides* of Shandong Huihe's U.S. sale and operations and the relationship between Shandong Huihe and its importer. The Department is also planning to conduct a verification of Shandong Huihe. As a result, the final results of this new shipper review cannot be completed within the statutory time limit of 90 days. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and section 351.214(i)(2) of the regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of final results to 139 days from the date on which the preliminary results were issued. The final results will now be due no later than December 20, 2004.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(2)(B) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 1, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Quarterly Update to Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

ACTION: Publication of quarterly update to annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its quarterly update to the annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period April 1 2004, through June 30, 2004. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

DATES: October 7, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tipten Troidl, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) ("the Act") requires the Department of Commerce ("the Department") to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(h) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's quarterly update of subsidies on articles of cheese that were imported during the period April 1, 2004, through June 30, 2004.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(h) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available. The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: October 1, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY

| Country | Program(s) | Gross ¹ subsidy (\$/lb) | Net ² subsidy (\$/lb) |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Austria | European Union Restitution Payments | \$0.02 | \$0.02 |
| Belgium | EU Restitution Payments | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Canada | Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese | 0.47 | 0.47 |
| Denmark | EU Restitution Payments | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Finland | EU Restitution Payments | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| France | EU Restitution Payments | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Germany | EU Restitution Payments | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Greece | EU Restitution Payments | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Ireland | EU Restitution Payments | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Italy | EU Restitution Payments | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Luxembourg | EU Restitution Payments | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| Netherlands | EU Restitution Payments | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Norway | Indirect (Milk) Subsidy | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| | Consumer Subsidy | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| | | 0.52 | 0.52 |
| Portugal | EU Restitution Payments | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Spain | EU Restitution Payments | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Switzerland | Deficiency Payments | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| U.K. | EU Restitution Payments | 0.01 | 0.01 |

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Office of Manufacturing; Roundtable on the 3Rs Initiative (Reduce Waste, Reuse, and Recycle); Notice of Meeting

The U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Manufacturing is hosting an outreach meeting to discuss the 3Rs Initiative (Reduce waste, Reuse and Recycle) that was introduced by the Government of Japan and supported by the U.S. at the 2004 G8 summit in Sea Island, Georgia. The following objectives for the Initiative were established by the G-8 nations.

(1) Reduce waste, reuse and recycle resources and products to the extent feasible

(2) Reduce barriers to the international flow of goods and materials for recycling and remanufacturing, recycled and remanufactured products, and cleaner, more efficient technologies, consistent with existing environmental and trade obligations and frameworks;

(3) Encourage cooperation among various stakeholders (central governments, local governments, the private sector, NGOs and communities), including voluntary and market-based activities;

(4) Promote science and technology suitable for 3Rs; and

(5) Cooperate with developing countries in such areas as capacity

building, raising public awareness, human resource development and implementation of recycling projects.

It was further agreed at Sea Island that Japan would host a Ministerial level conference on the Initiative. This has been scheduled by the Government of Japan for April 28-30, 2005 in Tokyo. The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is leading an interagency effort to determine what the United States shall attempt to accomplish through the 3Rs Initiative and the policy approaches for the Ministerial Conference. Joseph H. Bogosian, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing at the U.S. Department of Commerce, is hosting this meeting in order to solicit input from all interested stakeholders including representatives of manufacturers, retailers, recyclers, and environmental organizations.

The following points may be useful as an aide for discussion:

1. Definition of "re-used" goods. Varying industries define it differently:
 - (a) Remanufactured;
 - (b) Refurbished; and
 - (c) "Re-used" as distinguished from "used" goods.
2. Trade and Market Access Issues (impacting inbound products and exports).
3. Standards Issues.
4. Recycling Incentives.
5. Possible Models:
 - (a) Product approach;
 - (b) Process approach.
6. Best Practices from Earlier Trade Agreements, and Existing Legal and Regulatory Barriers.

7. Benefits to:

- (a) The Environment;
- (b) The Economy and Jobs.

The event is open to the public and the press. Please RSVP and submit any written comments to 3RsInitiative@mail.doc.gov. Please include your name, phone number, and organization affiliation.

DATES: Thursday, October 14, 2004.

TIME: 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Commerce Auditorium, 1401 Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Enter through the Department of Commerce main entrance on 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues. Bring a photo ID for security purposes. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah E. Aker, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing, Department of Commerce, Room 2132, 1401 Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20230 (phone: (202) 482-1124).

Dated: October 4, 2004.

Sarah E. Aker,
Special Assistant.

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