

351.214(c), for new shipper reviews under the antidumping duty order on petroleum wax candles from the PRC. This order has an August anniversary month. On September 30, 2003, the Department initiated these three new shipper reviews. *See Petroleum Wax Candles: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Reviews*, 68 FR 57876 (October 7, 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 these cases are extraordinarily complicated, and the preliminary results of these new shipper reviews cannot be completed within the statutory time limit of 180 days. The Department finds that these new shipper reviews are extraordinarily complicated because there are a number of issues that must be addressed. For example, the Department is in the process of issuing supplemental questionnaires requesting additional information concerning affiliation and the *bona fides* of the sales. Given the issues in this case, the Department may find it necessary to request even more information in these new shipper reviews. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.214(i)(2) of the regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of preliminary results to three hundred days. The preliminary results will now be due no later than July 26, 2004.

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

Dated: March 11, 2004.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-475-819]

#### Certain Pasta From Italy: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the current administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy. The period of review is January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 17, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melani Miller, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0116.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 22, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy, covering the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 50750 (August 22, 2003). The preliminary results for this review are currently due no later than April 1, 2004.

#### Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act") requires the Department to issue 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 and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

Several of the respondents in this proceeding have outstanding supplemental questionnaire responses. Additionally, one respondent, Pastificio Carmine Russo S.p.A., was not issued the original questionnaire until more than a month after the other respondents because it was still participating in a concurrent new shipper review of this order (a review which has since been terminated).

Because the Department requires time to review and analyze these responses once they are received and to issue supplemental questionnaires if necessary, it is not practicable to complete this review within the originally anticipated time limit (*i.e.*, April 1, 2004). Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results to not later than July 30, 2004, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

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

Dated: March 11, 2004.

**Jeffrey May,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### National Sea Grant Review Panel

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Sea Grant Review Panel. The meeting will have several purposes. Panel members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described below:

**DATES:** The announced meeting is scheduled during two days: Tuesday, April 6, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, April 7, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** On April 6th, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East-West Highway, Conference Room #1W611, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. On April 7th, Sea Grant Association Office, 1201 New York Avenue, Northwest, 4th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Francis M. Schuler, Designated Federal Official, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11837, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301)713-2445.