

MEDIAN DEPRECIATION RATES OF RUS BORROWERS BY EQUIPMENT CATEGORY FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003

| Telecommunications plant category | Depreciation rate (percent) |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Land and Support Assets: | |
| a. Motor Vehicles | 15.00 |
| b. Aircraft | 11.25 |
| c. Special purpose vehicles | 12.07 |
| d. Garage and other work equipment | 10.00 |
| e. Buildings | 3.16 |
| f. Furniture and Office equipment | 10.00 |
| g. General purpose computers | 19.325 |
| 2. Central Office Switching: | |
| a. Digital | 8.33 |
| b. Analog & Electro-mechanical | 10.00 |
| c. Operator Systems | 9.00 |
| 3. Central Office Transmission: | |
| a. Radio Systems | 9.46 |
| b. Circuit equipment | 10.00 |
| 4. Information origination/termination: | |
| a. Station apparatus | 12.00 |
| b. Customer premises wiring | 10.00 |
| c. Large private branch exchanges | 12.50 |
| d. Public telephone terminal equipment | 11.10 |
| e. Other terminal equipment | 10.00 |
| 5. Cable and wire facilities: | |
| a. Aerial cable—Poles | 6.36 |
| b. Aerial cable—Metal | 6.00 |
| c. Aerial cable—Fiber | 5.10 |
| d. Underground cable—Metal | 5.00 |
| e. Underground cable—Fiber | 5.00 |
| f. Buried cable—Metal | 5.00 |
| g. Buried cable—Fiber | 5.00 |
| h. Conduit systems | 3.03 |
| i. Other | 10.07 |

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Curtis Anderson,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Materials Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

The Materials Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) will meet on January 27, 2005, 10:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884,

14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to advanced materials and related technology.

Agenda:

1. Opening remarks.
2. Presentation of papers and comments by the public.
3. Review of Chemical Weapons Convention Schedules.

The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials to Lee Ann Carpenter at Lcarpent@bis.doc.gov.

For more information contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Frozen and Canned Warmwater Shrimp From Brazil

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 23, 2004.

SUMMARY: On August 4, 2004, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published its preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value (LTFV) of certain frozen and canned warmwater shrimp from Brazil. The period of investigation is October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations. Therefore, the final determination differs from the preliminary determination. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the

investigated companies are listed below in the section entitled "Final Determination Margins."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Final Determination

We determine that certain frozen and canned warmwater shrimp from Brazil is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at LTFV, as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

The preliminary determination in this investigation was published on August 4, 2004. See *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Frozen and Canned Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil*, 69 FR 47081 (*Preliminary Determination*). We amended the preliminary determination to correct certain ministerial errors made in the margin calculation for Empresa de Armazenagem Frigorifica Ltda. (EMPAF), which we determined to be significant under 19 CFR 351.224(g). See *Notice of Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Frozen and Canned Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil*, 69 FR 52860 (August 30, 2004).

Since the amended preliminary determination, the following events have occurred. During the period July through October 2004, various interested parties, including the petitioners,¹ submitted comments on the scope of this and the concurrent investigations of certain frozen and canned warmwater shrimp.

On September 1, 2004, Norte Pesca, S.A. withdrew from this investigation. During the period September 6-17, 2004, and September 29-October 1, 2004, we conducted the sales and cost verifications of the questionnaire responses of EMPAF and Central de

¹ The petitioners in this investigation are the Ad Hoc Shrimp Trade Action Committee (an ad hoc coalition representative of U.S. producers of frozen and canned warmwater shrimp and harvesters of wild-caught warmwater shrimp), Versaggi Shrimp Corporation, and Indian Ridge Shrimp Company.