

Dated: August 8, 2003.

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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Disseminated Information

AGENCY: Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) announces that its final Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the agency have been posted on the CSB Web site, <http://www.csb.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher W. Warner, (202) 261-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554) requires each Federal agency to publish guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information it disseminates. Agency guidelines must be based on government-wide guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In accordance with this statutory requirement and OMB instructions, the CSB has posted its final Information Quality Guidelines on the agency Web site (<http://www.csb.gov>) and is publishing this notice of availability. The CSB previously posted interim Information Quality Guidelines on its website and published a notice of their availability and request for comments in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 19968, April 23, 2003). No comments were received and the final Information Quality Guidelines are unchanged from the interim version.

The Guidelines describe the CSB's procedures for ensuring the quality of information that it disseminates and the procedures by which an affected person or entity may obtain correction of information disseminated by the CSB that does not comply with the Guidelines.

(Authority: Sec. 515, Pub. L. 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763).

Dated: August 8, 2003.

Raymond C. Porfiri,

Deputy General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-475-819]

Certain Pasta from Italy: Final Results of the Sixth Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On April 9, 2003, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results of the sixth administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy for the period January 1 through December 31, 2001.

Based on information received since the preliminary results and our analysis of the comments received, the Department has revised the net subsidy rate for F.lli De Cecco di Filippo Fara S. Martino S.p.A. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final net subsidy rates for the reviewed companies are listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Cho or John Brinkmann, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group I, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3798 or 482-4126, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 24, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 38544) the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), this review of the order covers the following producers or exporters of the subject merchandise for which a review was specifically requested: F.lli De Cecco di Filippo Fara S. Martino S.p.A. ("De Cecco") and Italian American Pasta Company, S.r.L. ("IAPC").

Based on withdrawal of the request for review, we rescinded this

administrative review for Labor S.r.L., F. Divella, S.p.A., and Delverde, S.p.A. (See *Certain Pasta from Italy: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 17346 (April 9, 2003) ("Preliminary Results").

Since the publication of the *Preliminary Results*, a case brief was submitted on May 8, 2003, by De Cecco. The Department did not conduct a hearing in this review because none was requested.

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of certain non-egg dry pasta in packages of five pounds (2.27 kilograms) or less, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. The pasta covered by this scope is typically sold in the retail market, in fiberboard or cardboard cartons, or polyethylene or polypropylene bags, of varying dimensions.

Excluded from the scope of this review are refrigerated, frozen, or canned pastas, as well as all forms of egg pasta, with the exception of non-egg dry pasta containing up to two percent egg white. Also excluded are imports of organic pasta from Italy that are accompanied by the appropriate certificate issued by the Istituto Mediterraneo Di Certificazione, Bioagricoop Scrl, QC&I International Services, Ecocert Italia, Consorzio per il Controllo dei Prodotti Biologici, Associazione Italiana per l'Agricoltura Biologica, or Codex S.r.L.

The merchandise subject to review is currently classifiable under item 1902.19.20 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the order is dispositive.

Scope Rulings

The Department has issued the following scope rulings to date:

(1) On August 25, 1997, the Department issued a scope ruling that multicolored pasta, imported in kitchen display bottles of decorative glass that are sealed with cork or paraffin and bound with raffia, is excluded from the scope of the countervailing duty order. (See August 25, 1997, memorandum from Edward Easton to Richard Moreland, which is on file in the

Central Records Unit ("CRU") in Room B-099 of the main Commerce building.)

(2) On July 30, 1998, the Department issued a scope ruling, finding that multipacks consisting of six one-pound packages of pasta that are shrink-wrapped into a single package are within the scope of the countervailing duty order. (See July 30, 1998, letter from Susan H. Kubbach, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, to Barbara P. Sidari, Vice President, Joseph A. Sidari Company, Inc., which is on file in the CRU.)

(3) On October 26, 1998, the Department self-initiated a scope inquiry to determine whether a package weighing over five pounds as a result of allowable industry tolerances may be within the scope of the countervailing duty order. On May 24, 1999, we issued a final scope ruling finding that, effective October 26, 1998, pasta in packages weighing or labeled up to (and including) five pounds four ounces is within the scope of the countervailing duty order. (See May 24, 1999, memorandum from John Brinkmann to Richard Moreland, which is on file in the CRU.)

Period of Review

The period of review ("POR") for which we are measuring subsidies is from January 1 through December 31, 2001.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case brief by the interested party to this administrative review are addressed in the August 7, 2003, *Issues and Decision Memorandum* ("Decision Memorandum") from Jeffrey May, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, which is hereby adopted by this notice. Attached to this notice as Appendix I is a list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded in the *Decision Memorandum*. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in the CRU, Room B-099 of the Department. In addition, a complete version of the *Decision Memorandum* can be accessed directly on the Internet at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn/> under the heading "Italy." The paper copy and electronic version of the *Decision Memorandum* are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on information received subsequent to the *Preliminary Results* and our analysis of the comment submitted in the case brief, we have made changes in our calculation of the net subsidies for De Cecco. These changes are discussed in the relevant section of the *Decision Memorandum*.

Final Results of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we calculated an individual subsidy rate for each producer/exporter subject to this administrative review. For the period January 1 through December 31, 2001, we determine the net subsidy rates for producers/exporters under review to be those specified in the chart shown below.

| Company | Ad valorem rate (percent) |
|---|---------------------------|
| F.lli De Cecco di Filippo Fara San Martino, S.p.A. | 2.01 |
| Italian American Pasta Company, S.r.L. | 0.00 |

We will instruct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection ("BCBP") to assess countervailing duties as indicated above. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to the BCBP within 15 days of publication of these final results of review. The Department will also instruct the BCBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the percentage detailed above of the f.o.b. invoice prices on all shipments of the subject merchandise from the producers/exporters under review, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review.

The cash deposit rates for all companies not covered by this review are not changed by the results of this review. Thus, we will instruct BCBP to continue to collect cash deposits for non-reviewed companies, except Barilla G. e R. F.lli S.p.A. and Gruppo Agricoltura Sana S.r.L. (which were excluded from the order during the investigation), at the most recent rate applicable to the company. These rates shall apply to all non-reviewed companies until a review of the companies assigned these rates is completed. In addition, for the period January 1 through December 31, 2001, the assessment rates applicable to all non-reviewed companies covered by these orders are the cash deposit rates in effect at the time of entry.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.301. Timely written notification of return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: August 7, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix I—Issues Discussed in the Decision Memorandum

- I. Subsidies Valuation Methodology
 1. Benchmarks for Long-term Loans and Discount Rates
 2. Allocation Period
 3. Attribution
- II. Analysis of Programs
 - A. Programs Previously Determined to Confer Subsidies
 1. Law 64/86 Industrial Development Grants
 2. Law 488/92 Industrial Development Grants
 3. Industrial Development Loans Under Law 64/86
 4. Law 341/95 Interest Contributions on Debt Consolidation Loans
 5. Social Security Reductions and Exemptions—Sgravi
 6. IRAP Exemptions
 7. Export Restitution Payments
 - B. Programs Determined to Be Not Used
 1. Law 64/86 VAT Reductions
 2. Export Credits under Law 227/77
 3. Capital Grants under Law 675/77
 4. Retraining Grants under Law 675/77
 5. Interest Contributions on Bank Loans under Law 675/77
 6. Interest Grants Financed by IRI Bonds
 7. Preferential Financing for Export Promotion under Law 394/81
 8. Urban Redevelopment under Law 181
 9. Grant Received Pursuant to the Community Initiative Concerning the Preparation of Enterprises for the Single Market ("PRISMA")
 10. Law 183/76 Industrial Development Grants
 11. Law 598/94 Interest Subsidies
 12. Law 236/93 Training Grants
 13. European Regional Development Fund ("ERDF")
 14. Duty-Free Import Rights
 15. Remission of Taxes on Export Credit Insurance Under Article 33 of Law 227/77
 16. Law 1329/65 Interest Contributions ("Sabatini Law")
 17. European Social Fund ("ESF")
 18. Corporate Income Tax (IRPEG) Exemptions

19. Export Marketing Grants under Law 304/90

III. Analysis of Comments

Comment: Clerical Error (De Cecco)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 080803A]

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Social, Cultural, and Economic Data Collection

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Patricia Pinto da Silva, 508-495-2370, or patricia.pinto.da.silva@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

In order to address National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) requirements, NOAA Fisheries social scientists need to collect a broad range of social, cultural and economic information currently unavailable. NOAA Fisheries social scientists conduct and support scientifically rigorous research as well as apply research findings to fishery management needs. This research is designed to improve social science data related to

the human dimensions of fisheries management by:

1. Investigating social, cultural and economic issues/processes related to marine fishery stakeholders including, but not limited to, commercial and recreational fishermen, subsistence fishermen, fishing vessel owners, fishermen's families, fish processors and processing workers, and related fishery support businesses, and fishing communities as defined in MSA § 3(16);
2. Improving the current knowledge of baseline information related to marine fishery stakeholders, as described in (1) above;
3. Monitoring and measuring trends among marine fishery stakeholders, as described in (1) above, affected by fishery management decisions.

II. Method of Collection

Qualitative and quantitative research methods will be used to collect social, cultural and economic data. Examples of qualitative methods that will be employed are ethnographic research, focus groups, informal and formal structured and unstructured interviews, and participant observation. Examples of quantitative methods that will be used include paper and phone surveys and questionnaires.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 60 minutes (the response times for specific surveys will vary from 5 minutes to multiple hours).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 6, 2003.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Submission for OMB Emergency Review

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), submitted the following information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Corporation requested that OMB review and approve its emergency request by August 15, 2003, for a period of six months. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Public Affairs, Ms. Rhonda Taylor, (202) 606-5000, Ext. 282, or by e-mail at RTaylor@cns.gov.

Unfortunately, since the Corporation requested OMB's approval of this emergency request by August 15, 2003, there will be not enough time for the public to provide comments through this **Federal Register** notice before the approval date. Therefore, there will be no public comment period regarding this notice. However, if OMB approves the emergency request for six (6) months, the Corporation will be asking for the public's comment during that time period.

Type of Review: Emergency request.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: President's Volunteer Service Award Applications/Order Form.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Citizens of the United States.

Total Respondents: 200,000.

Frequency: On occasion.