

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-863]

Honey From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Reviews

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

ACTION: Initiation of new shipper antidumping duty reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 5, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angelica Mendoza or Donna Kinsella at (202) 482-3019 or (202) 482-0194, respectively; Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2002).

Background

The Department received timely requests from Shanghai Xiuwei International Trading Co., Ltd. (Shanghai Xiuwei) and Sichuan-Dujiangyan Dubao Bee Industrial Co., Ltd. (Sichuan Dubao),¹ in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(c), for new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on honey from the People's Republic of China (PRC), which has a December

annual anniversary month. See Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order; Honey from the People's Republic of China, 66 FR 63670 (December 10, 2001). Shanghai Xiuwei identified itself as an exporter of honey produced by its supplier, Henan Oriental Bee Products Co., Ltd. (Henan Oriental). Sichuan Dubao identified itself as the producer of the honey it exports. As required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i), (ii), and (iii)(A), each company identified above has certified that it did not export honey to the United States during the period of investigation (POI), and that it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer which did export honey during the POI. Each company has further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC, satisfying the requirements of 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B). Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Shanghai Xiuwei and Sichuan Dubao submitted documentation establishing the date on which they first shipped the subject merchandise to the United States, the volume of that first shipment, and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), and based on information on the record, we are initiating new shipper reviews for Shanghai Xiuwei and Sichuan Dubao. It is the Department's usual practice in cases involving non-market economies to require that a company seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate provide evidence of *de jure* and *de facto* absence of government control over the company's export activities. Accordingly, we will issue questionnaires to Shanghai Xiuwei and Sichuan Dubao, including a separate rates section. If the responses provide

sufficient indication that Shanghai Xiuwei and Sichuan Dubao are not subject to either *de jure* or *de facto* government control with respect to their exports of honey, the review will proceed. If, on the other hand, Shanghai Xiuwei and Sichuan Dubao do not demonstrate their eligibility for a separate rate, then they will be deemed not separate from other companies that exported during the POI and the review of that respondent will be rescinded.²

Scope

The merchandise under review is honey from the PRC. The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under item 0409.00.00, 1707.90.90 and 2106.90.99 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 under review is dispositive.

Initiation of Review

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we are initiating new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on honey from the PRC. Therefore, we intend to issue the preliminary results of these reviews not later than 180 days after the date on which these reviews were initiated. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews within 90 days after the date on which the preliminary results were issued.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(ii)(A) of the Department's regulations, the period of review (POR) for a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the first anniversary month will be the period from the date of suspension of liquidation to the end of the month immediately preceding the first anniversary month.³ Therefore, the POR for these new shipper reviews is:

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Shanghai Xiuwei International Trading Co., Ltd.	2/10/01—11/30/02
Sichuan-Dujiangyan Dubao Bee Industrial Co., Ltd.	2/10/01—11/30/02

¹ On January 23, 2003, the Department rescinded a previous new shipper review of Sichuan Dubao initiated on July 31, 2002 because Sichuan Dubao's certifications failed to identify the correct name of the exporter and producer of the subject merchandise. Sichuan Dubao therefore submitted the instant new shipper review request, which correctly identifies the exporter and producer of the subject merchandise.

² We note that petitioners separately requested administrative reviews of Shanghai Xiuwei and Sichuan Dubao. If for any reason the Department rescinds the new shipper reviews of Shanghai Xiuwei and/or Sichuan Dubao, we will then include Shanghai Xiuwei and/or Sichuan Dubao in the normal administrative review.

³ The review period for Shanghai Xiuwei and Sichuan Dubao is February 10, 2001, through November 30, 2002 because the Department found critical circumstances in the underlying investigation, and liquidation was suspended beginning 90 days prior to the publication of the preliminary less than fair value determination, which occurred on May 11, 2001.

We will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a single entry bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for certain entries of the merchandise exported by the above-listed companies. This action is in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e). As Sichuan Dubao has certified that it both produced and exported the subject merchandise, we will instruct Customs to limit Sichuan Dubao's bonding option only to such merchandise for which it is both the producer and exporter. For Shanghai Xiuwei, which has identified Henan Oriental as the producer of subject merchandise for the sale under review, we will instruct Customs to limit the bonding option only to entries of subject merchandise from Shanghai Xiuwei that were produced by Henan Oriental.

Interested parties that need access to proprietary information in these new shipper reviews should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306. This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-830]

Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Taiwan: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 5, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine Bertrand, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3207.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 6, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Taiwan for the period May 1, 2001 through April 30, 2002. *See Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation*, 67 FR 30356 (May 6, 2002). On June 25, 2002, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review of sales by Yieh United Steel Corporation ("YUSCO") and Ta Chen Stainless Pipe Company, Ltd. ("Ta Chen") for the period May 1, 2001 through April 30, 2002. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation In Part*, 67 FR 42753 (June 25, 2002). The preliminary results are currently due no later than January 31, 2003.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

The Department conducted a customs inquiry in this case. As a result of this preliminary communication with the Customs Service, the Department was recently made aware of certain information that was not previously on the record. The Department needs time to analyze this information and solicit additional information from the parties. *See* Department's January 15, 2003 letter to YUSCO. Therefore, it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and we are extending the due date for the preliminary results by 60 days until April 1, 2003. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: January 30, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Global Positioning System Joint Program Office

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Global Positioning System (GPS) Joint Program Office (JPO) will be hosting a technical working group meeting to discuss the new Improved Clock and Ephemeris (ICE) message. ICE message is the new GPS navigation data that will replace the current clock and ephemeris data as indicated in section 30.3.2 of previously released PIRN-200C-007B. The meeting will be a technical working group discussion that will address all aspects of ICE including specific data format, data requirements, data application and related equations, message format, user receiver needs/implications, and any issues or concerns with ICE. In order to better prepare for the meeting, the GPS JPO requests email notification from all those planning to participate in the meeting. Please submit your name, organization, and contact information to smc.czerc@losangeles.af.mil and include the words, "ICE Working Group Attendee" in the subject line of your email. More information will be posted on the GPS JPO public web site: <http://gps.losangeles.af.mil>. Click on "Public Interface Control Working Group (ICWG)."

DATES: February 12, 2003, 0800-1700.

ADDRESSES: Los Angeles AFB, Bldg 120, Daedalian Room (in "The Club").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

CZERC, GPS JPO System Engineering Division via email at smc.czerc@losangeles.af.mil or at 1-310-363-6329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The civilian and military communities use the Global Positioning System, which employs a constellation of 24 satellites to provide continuously transmitted signals to enable appropriately configured GPS user equipment to produce accurate position, navigation and time information.

Pamela D. Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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