

instrument to collect information for its periodic minority commercial broadcast ownership report. The survey will be the principal method of systematically gathering information about the experiences of minority entrepreneurs entering the broadcast industry or expanding their operations. The report will provide a basis for national policies to increase minority participation in broadcasting, as well as Administration initiatives to promote economic opportunity for minority-owned businesses.

**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations.

**Frequency:** Biennially, or annually if resources permit.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**OMB Desk Officer:** David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by contacting 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](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by March 19, 2003 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 27, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Information and Communications Technology Business Development Mission

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies and relevant parties to participate in the overseas business Development Mission described below. For a more complete description of the mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the contact officer indicated below.

Undersecretarial Business Development Mission, Belfast, Northern Ireland and Dublin, Republic of Ireland, April 6-11, 2003

Department of Commerce technology-sector leaders will convene a senior-level business development mission to Belfast, Northern Ireland (N.I.) and

Dublin, Republic of Ireland (R.O.I.) The focus of the mission will be to help U.S. companies explore business opportunities in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. The delegation will include approximately 10-15 U.S.-based senior executives of small, medium and large U.S. firms representing the information and communications technology (ICT) sector. Additional opportunities may exist for non-government organizations and academic representatives to accompany the mission. Recruitment closes on March 12, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Nuala O'Connor Kelly, Chief Counsel for Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 4835, Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202-482-1984, fax 202-482-0253, or visit [www.commerce.gov](http://www.commerce.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Goals for the Mission:** The Business Development Mission will further both U.S. commercial policy objectives and advance specific U.S. business interests in the ICT sector. It is focused on: introducing U.S. companies to the markets of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and promoting expanded commercial opportunities in these areas; assisting small and new-to-market U.S. firms in evaluating the market potential for their products and to gain an understanding of how to operate successfully in the markets of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland; highlighting the accessibility of the market and the successes of U.S. businesses in the markets of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland; and fostering dialogue between policy makers and academics in the technology arena in the United States, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland.

**Scenario for the Mission:** The business Development Mission will provide participants with exposure to high-level business and government contacts and an understanding of market and technology trends and the commercial environment of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. U.S. Embassy and U.S. Consulate General officials will provide detailed briefings on the economic, commercial and political climates, and participants will receive individual counseling on their specific interests from local U.S. Commercial Service industry specialists. Meetings will be arranged as appropriate with senior government officials and potential business partners. Representational events also will be organized to provide mission participants with opportunities to meet

Northern Ireland's and the Republic of Ireland's business and government representatives, as well as U.S. business people living and working in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

*The tentative trip itinerary is as follows:*

April 6—Arrive Belfast, Northern Ireland; evening events and briefing  
 April 7—One-on-One business Meetings in Belfast; group policy meetings  
 April 8—Business and Policy Meetings in Northern Ireland; Travel to Dublin, Republic of Ireland  
 April 9—One-on-One business Meetings, group policy meetings, mission events, and briefings in Dublin  
 April 10—One-on-One business Meetings, group policy meetings, mission events, and briefings in Dublin  
 April 11—Departure for the United States

The precise schedule will depend in part on the availability of local government and business officials and the specific goals of the mission participants.

#### Criteria for Participation of Companies

##### Recruitment

The recruitment of mission members will be conducted in an open and public manner utilizing Commercial Service Export Assistance Centers, International Trade Administration industry teams, and Technology Administration and National Telecommunications and Information Administration teams. Promotion will include publication of notice of the event in the **Federal Register**, direct mailing, e-mailing, broadcast fax, press releases to appropriate media, posting on the Commerce Department trade missions calendar—<http://www.ita.doc.gov/doctm/tmcal.html>—and other Internet websites, promotion at domestic exhibitions and conferences, and publicized announcements through a network of business organizations. Companies will be selected according to the criteria set out below. Approximately 10-15 companies will be selected.

##### Eligibility

Participating companies must be incorporated in the United States. A company is eligible to participate only if the products and/or services that it will promote (a) are manufactured or produced in the United States; or (b) if manufactured or produced outside the United States, are marketed under the name of a U.S. firm and have U.S. content representing at least 51 percent

of the value of the finished good or service.

#### Selection Criteria

Company participation will be determined on the basis of:

- Level of seniority of designated company representatives and consistency of company's goals with the scope and desired outcome of the mission as described herein;
- Potential for business activity in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland as applicable;
- Timely receipt of a completed application and participation agreement signed by a company officer and the participation fee; and
- Provision of adequate information on the company's products and/or services, and communication of the company's primary objectives to facilitate appropriate matching with potential business partners.

In addition, the Department may consider whether the company's overall business objectives, including those of any U.S. or overseas affiliates, are fully consistent with the mission's objectives. Any partisan political activities of an applicant, including political contributions, will be entirely irrelevant to the selection process.

#### Time Frame for Applications

Applications for the Business Development Mission to Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland will be made available on February 24, 2003. The fee to participate in the mission will be between \$2,500.00 and \$3,500.00 and will not cover travel or lodging expenses. For additional information on the Business Development Mission or to obtain an application, businesspersons should be referred to Nuala O'Connor Kelly, Chief Counsel for Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-1984. Applications should be submitted to the Chief Counsel for Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 4835, Washington, DC 20230, (or via facsimile at 202-482-0253) by March 12, 2003, in order to ensure sufficient time to obtain in-country appointments for applicants selected to participate in the mission. Applications received after that date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Nuala O'Connor Kelly, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202-482-1984.

Dated: February 26, 2003.

**Nuala O'Connor Kelly,**

*Chief Counsel for Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-552-801]

#### Notice of Amended Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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

**ACTION:** Amended preliminary antidumping duty determination of sales at less than fair value.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 5, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alex Villanueva or James C. Doyle, 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) 482-3208, or (202) 482-0159, respectively.

#### Scope of the Investigation

For purposes of this investigation, the product covered is frozen fish fillets, including regular, shank, and strip fillets, whether or not breaded or marinated, of the species *Pangasius Bocourti*, *Pangasius Hypophthalmus* (also known as *Pangasius Pangasius*), and *Pangasius Micronemus*. The subject merchandise will be hereinafter referred to as frozen "basa" and "tra" fillets, which are the Vietnamese common names for these species of fish. These products are classifiable under tariff article codes 0304.20.60.30 (Frozen Catfish Fillets), 0304.20.60.96 (Frozen Fish Fillets, NESOI), 0304.20.60.43 (Frozen Freshwater Fish Fillets) and 0304.20.60.57<sup>1</sup> (Frozen Sole Fillets) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). This investigation covers all frozen fish fillets meeting the above specification, regardless of tariff classification. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs

<sup>1</sup> The petitioners have included this tariff classification code because they believe that the merchandise under investigation is entering the United States under this classification based on previous uses of the term 'sole' to describe Vietnamese basa and tra.

purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

#### Background

On January 29, 2003, An Giang Fisheries Import and Export Joint Stock Company ("Agifish"), Vinh Hoan Company Limited ("Vinh Hoan"), Nam Viet Company Limited ("Nam Viet") and Can Tho Agricultural and Animal Products Import Export Company ("CATACO"), hereinafter collectively referred to as "Mandatory Respondents," timely filed allegations that the Department made ministerial errors in the preliminary determination.

On February 3, 2003, Catfish Farmers of America ("CFA") and the individual U.S. catfish processors America's Catch Inc.; Consolidated Catfish Co., L.L.C.; Delta Pride Catfish, Inc.; Harvest Select Catfish, Inc.; Heartland Catfish Company; Pride of the Pond; Simmons Farm Raised Catfish, Inc.; and Southern Pride Catfish Co., Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners," timely filed allegations that the Department made ministerial errors in the preliminary determination.

#### Amendment of Preliminary Determination

On January 24, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") preliminarily determined that certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("Vietnam") are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in section 733(a) of the Tariff Act. *See Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Critical Circumstances and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("Preliminary Determination")* 68 FR 4986 (January 31, 2003).

The Department is amending the *Preliminary Determination* in the antidumping investigation of certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

#### Significant Ministerial Error

A significant ministerial error is defined as an error, the correction of which, singly or in combination with other errors, would result in (1) a change of at least five absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in the original (erroneous) preliminary determination; or (2) a difference between a weighted-average dumping margin of zero or *de minimis* and a