

February 28, 2006

RE: Circumvention and Scope Inquiries: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Extension of Comment/Rebuttal Period and Final Determination

To All Interested Parties:

This letter concerns the concurrent circumvention and scope inquiries for the antidumping duty order on frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The final determination in these inquiries is currently due on April 17, 2006.

On February 22, 2006, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published in the Federal Register its determination in its concurrent circumvention and scope inquiries. See Circumvention and Scope Inquiries on the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Partial Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Circumvention of the Antidumping Duty Order, Partial Preliminary Termination of Circumvention Inquiry, Preliminary Rescission of Scope Inquiry and Extension of Final Determination, 71 FR 9086 (February 22, 2006) (“Preliminary Determination”). In the Preliminary Determination, the Department stated that comments from interested parties may be submitted no later than 20 days from the date of publication of the Preliminary Determination, or March 14, 2006. In addition, in the Preliminary Determination the Department set the date for submission of rebuttal comments at no later than 27 days after publication, or March 21, 2006. Finally, the Department extended the date of the final determination by 60 days until April 17, 2006.

On February 23, 2006, Piazza Seafood World LLC (“Piazza”) submitted a letter requesting an extension of time until April 7, 2006 to file comments in response to the Preliminary Determination and until April 21, 2006 to file rebuttal comments. In its February 23, 2006 letter, Piazza also requested a hearing within the 10-day deadline established in the Preliminary Determination.

The Department is granting Piazza’s comments and rebuttals extension request. Therefore, comments on the Preliminary Determination are now due not later than COB Friday April 7, 2006. Rebuttal comment comments are now due not later than COB Friday April 21, 2006. In addition, to allow sufficient period for comments and rebuttals and a hearing as requested by Piazza, the Department is extending the final determination in the concurrent circumvention and

scope inquiries by 45 days until Thursday, June 1, 2006. The Department retains the discretion of further extending the deadline if completion within the extended deadline remains impracticable.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Alex Villanueva at (202) 482-3208.

Sincerely,

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