

### China-Wide Rate

A China-Wide Rate has been assigned to brake drums based on the highest margin calculated in the brake drums case and a China-Wide Rate has been assigned to brake rotors based on the highest margin calculated in the brake rotors case. The China-Wide rate assigned to each product applies to all entries of that product except for entries from exporters/factories that are identified individually above under each product type.

### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determinations. If our final determinations are affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of these preliminary determinations or 45 days after our final determinations whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the corresponding U.S. industry.

### Public Comment

In accordance with 19 CFR 353.38, case briefs or other written comments in at least ten copies must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than January 8, 1997, and rebuttal briefs, no later than January 15, 1997. A list of authorities used and a summary of arguments made in the briefs should accompany these briefs. Such summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. We will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. At this time, the hearing is scheduled for January 17, 1997, at 10:00–2:00 Room 1414, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room B–099, within ten days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.38(b) oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If this investigation proceeds normally, we will make our final determination by January 16, 1996.

This determination is published pursuant to section 733(f) of the Act.

Dated: October 3, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### [C–475–819]

### Notice of Initiation of Expedited Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Pasta From Italy

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

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of expedited countervailing duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests from two exporters, the Department of Commerce (the “Department”) is initiating an expedited administrative review of the countervailing duty order issued in July 1996 covering imports of certain pasta from Italy.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 10, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Yeske or Todd Hansen, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482–0189 and 1276, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

We have received requests from two exporters of pasta from Italy, Pastificio Nuova Bettini S.p.A. and Pastificio Oleificio Mangimificio Bianconi S.p.A. for an expedited review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy, which was published in the Federal Register on July 24, 1996 (61 FR 38544). These requests are consistent with 19 CFR 351.214(k), found in *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Proposed Rule* published in the Federal Register on February 27, 1996 (61 FR 7308, 7367–68) (“*Proposed Regulations*”).

#### Initiation of Review

We are initiating an expedited review of the countervailing duty order on pasta from Italy as contemplated by 19 CFR 351.214(k) of the *Proposed Regulations*. We intend to issue the preliminary results of review not later than 180 days from the date of publication of this notice, and the final

results of review within 90 days of the issuance of our preliminary determination.

Countervailing duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Italy: Certain Pasta C–475–819 Pastificio Nuova Bettini S.p.A. ....	1/1/94–12/31/94
Pastificio Oleificio Mangimificio Bianconi S.p.A. ....	1/1/94–12/31/94

### Scope

The scope of the order for merchandise under review consists of certain non-egg dry pasta in packages of five pounds (or 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 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 Associazione Marchigiana Agricoltura Biologica (“AMAB”) or by Bioagricoop srl.

The merchandise under order is currently classifiable under items 1902.19.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of the order remains dispositive.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders not later than the deadlines set forth in 19 CFR 355.34(b)(1) (i) and (iii).

This initiation and this notice are pursuant to section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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