

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is February 18, 1997. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to March 3, 1997).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Export Assistance Center, 108 Federal Building, 110 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55401  
Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230-0002

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Dennis Puccinelli,

*Acting Executive Secretary.*

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## International Trade Administration

[A-588-802]

### 3.5" Microdisks and Coated Media Thereof From Japan; Extension of Time Limit of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on 3.5" microdisks and coated media thereof from Japan, covering the period April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996, because it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A). The deadline for issuing the preliminary results for this review is now no later than April 30, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 18, 1996.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dana Mermelstein or Russell Morris, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Act are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

#### Background

On May 24, 1996, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on 3.5" microdisks and coated media thereof from Japan covering the period April 1, 1995, through March 31, 1996 (61 FR 26158). In our notice of initiation, we stated that we intended to issue the final results of this review not later than April 30, 1997.

#### Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to issue preliminary results within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results in 245 days, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to 365 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results of this review within 245 days. Because of the complex issue of valued added in the United States, we are using the Special Rule for Merchandise With Value Added After Importation (see section 772(e) of the Act). Therefore, we have requested new sales data from the respondent which will require additional time to analyze properly. Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than April 30, 1997. The time limit for issuing the final results will be no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results. This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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(A-588-841)

### Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determination: Vector Supercomputers From Japan

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 18, 1996.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward Easton or Sunkyu Kim, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1777 or (202) 482-2613, respectively.

#### Postponement of Preliminary Determination

On August 19, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an antidumping duty investigation of vector supercomputers from Japan (61 FR 43527, August 23, 1996). The notice of initiation stated that if this investigation proceeds normally, the Department would issue its preliminary determination by January 6, 1997.

In accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), on December 5, 1996, the petitioner made a timely request for a 50-day extension of the deadline for the preliminary determination. Under section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act and section 353.15(c) of the Department's regulations if, not later than 25 days before the scheduled date for the preliminary determination, the Department receives a request for postponement of the preliminary determination from the petitioner, the Department will, absent compelling reasons for denial, grant the request. Given that there are no compelling reasons to deny this request, we are postponing our preliminary determination in this investigation until no later than February 25, 1997, pursuant to section 733(c)(1) of the Act.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act, and 19 CFR 353.15(d).

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Barbara R. Stafford,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*

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