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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-403-801]

Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon From Norway: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request from Nornir Group A/S (Nornir) to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway, which has an April anniversary date. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating this administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20320, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Background

The Department has received a request pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and 19 CFR 353.22(h) of the regulations, for a new shipper review of this antidumping duty order, which has an April anniversary date.

Initiation of Review

In its request of April 30, 1997, Nornir certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation

(POI) (September 1, 1989, through February 28, 1990) and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during POI. Accompanying its request, Nornir provided certifications which indicate the date the merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, that it is not affiliated with any other company, and that it did not under its current or a former name export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 353.22(h), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than 270 days from the publication of this notice.

The standard period of review (POR) in a new shipper review initiated following the anniversary month is the six months preceding the anniversary month. However, the Department may define the POR to cover the first exportation of a new shipper. See *Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Pasta from Italy* 62 FR 8927 (February 27, 1997). Therefore, the POR for this review has been defined to include the anniversary month.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Norway: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon, A-403-801: Nornir Group A/S	11/01/96-04/30/97

Concurrent with publication of this notice, we will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the company listed above, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Dated: May 19, 1997.

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Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On May 16, 1997, Gouvernement du Quebec filed a first request for panel review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. On May 19, 1997 a second request was filed on behalf of Norsk Hydro. Panel review was requested of the final countervailing duty Administrative review made by the International Trade

Administration in the administrative review respecting Pure and Alloy Magnesium From Canada: Final Results of the Third (1994) Countervailing Duty Administrative Review from Canada. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 17, 1997 (62 FR 18749). The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-97-1904-04 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for