

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.  
*Legal Authority:* Title 13 USC, Sections 131, 182, 224, and 225.  
*OMB Desk Officer:* Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 8, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-301-602]

#### Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia: Extension of Time Limit of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results in the administrative review of the antidumping order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia, covering the period March 1, 1996, through February 28, 1997, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 15, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marian Wells or Rosa Jeong, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-6309 or 482-1278, respectively.

#### Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 353 (April 1997).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On April 15, 1997, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Fresh Cut Flowers from Colombia (Flowers), covering the period March 1, 1996, through February 28, 1997 (62 FR 18312). In our notice of initiation, we stated that we intended to issue the final results of this review no later than March 31, 1998.

##### Postponement of the Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination 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 within 245 days because of the large number of respondents and the complexity of the legal and methodological issues in this review.

Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than January 26, 1998. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review will be 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751 (a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: October 8, 1997.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary AD/CVD Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-301-602]

#### Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia: Initiation of a Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is initiating a changed circumstance review to determine whether Flores El Talle Ltda. is covered under the revocation granted to the Flores Colombianas Group.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 15, 1997.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Yeske or Beth Graham, 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 or 482-4105, respectively.

#### Applicable Statute and Regulations

The Department is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). 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 Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are those codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1997).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 18, 1987, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (52 FR 8492) an antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. On March 31, 1994, the antidumping order was revoked in the fourth administrative review as it applied to the Flores Colombianas Group. In a letter dated August 23, 1996, Flores El Talle Ltda. (Flores El Talle) notified the Department that the company shares the same ownership and management with the other Flores Colombianas Group companies, and that Flores El Talle should receive the same antidumping duty treatment that is accorded the Flores Colombianas Group.

##### Initiation of Review

The Department is initiating this review to determine whether Flores El Talle is a member of the Flores Colombianas Group and, if so, whether the revocation applicable to the Flores Colombianas Group also applies to Flores El Talle. If we determine that the revocation is applicable to Flores El Talle, we will instruct U.S. Customs officials to liquidate all entries of Colombian fresh flowers from Flores El Talle without regard to antidumping duties.

We are hereby notifying the public that we are initiating a changed