

evaporated, crystallized, dried) into powdered whey (HTSUS 0404.10.50, 3.3%). All of the finished powdered whey would be exported in 25 kilogram bags, and no foreign, ex-quota liquid whey permeate would be entered for U.S. consumption.

FTZ procedures would exempt Darigold from U.S. dairy product quota requirements and Customs duty payments on the foreign whey permeate used in this export activity. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

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 May 11, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 26, 1998).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: March 19, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-475-818]

Certain Pasta From Italy: Termination of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On August 22, 1997, the Department of Commerce published a notice of initiation of a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy. The Department is now terminating that review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Easton or John Brinkmann, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1777 or 482-5288, 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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department") regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Section 353, as amended by the interim regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 17, 1997, Amabile S.r.l. ("Amabile") requested that the Department conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy. On August 15, 1997, the Department initiated a new shipper review for Amabile relating to the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy, covering the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 (62 FR 44643, August 22, 1997). On September 4, 1997, we issued the Department's antidumping duty questionnaire¹ to Amabile. On October 3, 1997, Amabile requested an extension to respond and consequently submitted its response to Sections A-C of the questionnaire on November 3, 1997. The Department initiated a cost investigation on December 24, 1997, and Amabile submitted its response to Section D of the antidumping questionnaire on January 28, 1998.

On January 22, 1998, the Department extended the time for completion of the preliminary results of this review to no later than June 11, 1998 (63 FR 4218, January 28, 1998).

Termination of New Shipper Review

On February 19, 1998, counsel for Amabile informed the Department in writing that its only U.S. sales during the period of review had been canceled. Given its lack of sales to the United States during the period of review, Amabile withdrew its request for a new shipper review and requested that the

¹ Section A of the questionnaire requests information concerning a company's corporate structure and business practices, the merchandise under review that it sells, and the sales of the merchandise in all of its markets. Sections B and C of the questionnaire request home market sales listings and U.S. sales listings, respectively. Section D requests additional information about the cost of production.

Department terminate the new shipper review. Therefore, the Department is terminating the new shipper review concerning Amabile.

This notice is published pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Dated: March 19, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-351-806]

Silicon Metal From Brazil: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results for the sixth review of silicon metal from Brazil. This review covers the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisette Lach at 202/482-0190 or Cindy Sonmez at 202/482-0961; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("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.

Extension of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results within the original time limit. (See Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, March 19, 1998). The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until July 30, 1998 in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.