

GIPSA's decision to approve and adopt the GAC 2100 as the new official moisture meter does not mean that the Agency endorses or recommends this instrument for unofficial purposes over other similar instruments that are not approved for the official system. The Agency's selection of this instrument was based on GIPSA's unique operational needs. Other instrument models may be as suitable or more suitable for a commercial entity's needs.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: April 2, 1998.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 17, 1998, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, N.W., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS:

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of March 6, 1998 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. State Advisory Committee Appointment for Texas
- VI. State Advisory Committee Reports
 - "Race Relations in Rural Western Kansas Towns" (Kansas)
 - "Focus on Affirmative Action" (Minnesota)
- VII. 1993 Los Angeles Racial and Ethnic Tensions Hearing Executive Summary
- VIII. 1996 Los Angeles Racial and Ethnic Tensions Hearing Report
- IX. Future Agenda Items
 - 11:00 a.m. Briefing on Schools and Religion Project

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-501]

Notice of Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Canned Pineapple Fruit From Thailand

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

SUMMARY: In response to requests by four producers/exporters of subject merchandise and by the petitioners,¹ the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on canned pineapple fruit from Thailand. This review covers seven producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. The period of review is July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997.

We preliminarily determine that sales have been made below normal value. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between the export price or constructed export price and the normal value.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the preliminary results. Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with each argument: (1) a statement of the issue; and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Riggle or Kris Campbell, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0650 or (202) 482-3813, respectively.

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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations provided in 19 CFR Part 351, as published in the **Federal Register** on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27296).

Background

On July 18, 1995, we published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on canned pineapple fruit from Thailand (60 FR 36775). On July 21, 1997, we published in the **Federal Register** the notice of Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review of this order, covering the period July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997 (62 FR 38973). On July 31, 1997, the petitioners requested a review of 26 producers/exporters of canned pineapple fruit (CPF), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1). On August 22, 1997, the petitioners withdrew their request for review for all companies except: (1) The Prachuab Fruit Canning Co. Ltd. (Prachuab); (2) Vita Food Factory (1989) Co. Ltd. (Vita); and (3) Siam Fruit Canning (1988) Co. Ltd. (SIFCO).

On July 31, 1997, the following producers/exporters of canned pineapple fruit requested a review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2): (1) Siam Food Products Public Co. Ltd. (SFP); (2) Thai Pineapple Canning Industry (TPC); (3) The Thai Pineapple Public Co. Ltd. (TIPCO); (4) Malee Sampran Factory Public Co. Ltd. (Malee); and (5) Dole Food Company Inc., Dole Packaged Foods Company and Dole Thailand Ltd. (collectively, Dole).

On August 28, 1997, we published the notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review covering the period July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997 (62 FR 45621).

Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

On October 6, 1997, Dole withdrew its request for a review. Because there was no other request for a review of Dole, and because Dole's letter withdrawing its request for a review was timely filed, we are rescinding the review with respect to Dole in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this review is canned pineapple fruit. For purposes of the review, CPF is defined as pineapple processed and/or prepared into various product forms, including rings, pieces, chunks, tidbits, and crushed pineapple, that is packed and cooked in metal cans with either pineapple juice or sugar syrup added. CPF is currently classifiable under subheadings 2008.20.0010 and 2008.20.0090 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). HTSUS 2008.20.0010 covers CPF packed in a sugar-based syrup; HTSUS 2008.20.0090 covers CPF packed without added sugar (i.e., juice-packed). Although these

¹Maui Pineapple Co. Ltd. and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.