

	Period to be reviewed
Shanghai Ai Jian Import & Export Corp.	
*If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of sebacic acid from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.	
The People's Republic of China: Sebacic Acid*, A-570-825 .....	7/1/97-6/30/98
Guangdong Chemicals Import & Export Corporation	
Sinochem International Chemicals Company	
Sinochem Jiangsu Import & Export Corporation	
Tianjin Chemicals Import & Export Corporation	
*If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of persulfates from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.	
Turkey: Certain Pasta, A-489-805 .....	7/1/97-6/30/98
Maktas Makarnacilik ve Tic. A.S.	
Pastavilla Kartal Makarnacilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.	
The United Kingdom: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A-412-803 .....	7/1/97-6/30/98
Imperial Chemical Industries PLC	
<b>Countervailing Duty Proceedings</b>	
Italy: Certain Pasta, C-475-819 .....	1/1/97-12/31/97
Delverde, Srl	
Pastificio Maltagliati S.p.A.	
Pastificio Riscossa F.lli Mastromauro S.r.l.	
Tamma Industrie Alimentari, Srl	
<b>Suspension Agreements</b>	
None	

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, we will determine, whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations 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 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: August 21, 1998.

**Maria Harris Tildon,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-122-503]

#### Iron Construction Castings from Canada: Notice of Recission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Recission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 27, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** On April 24, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 20378) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on iron construction castings from Canada, covering the period March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Canada Pipe Company Limited, and its subsidiaries, Bibby Ste.

Croix, LaPerle Foundry, Fonderie Grand Mere, and Clow Canada. This review has now been rescinded as a result of Canada Pipe Company Limited's withdrawal of its request for an administrative review.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexander Amdur, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5346.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On March 31, 1998, Canada Pipe Company Limited, a manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on iron construction castings from Canada in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b). On April 24, 1998, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of this order for the period March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998. On July 31, 1998, Canada Pipe Company Limited withdrew its request for this review.

##### Recission of Review

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) provide that a party may withdraw its request for review within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review, or at a later date if the Department determines that such an

extended time is reasonable. Canada Pipe Company Limited withdrew its request for review after the 90 day period. However, the Department has determined to grant the request to rescind the review because Canada Pipe Company Limited was the only party to request the review, and withdrew its request shortly after the 90 day period; no party objected to the rescission; and it otherwise is reasonable to rescind the review based on Canada Pipe Company Limited's withdrawal at this time.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675) and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: August 21, 1998.

**Maria Harris Tildon,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D.080498D]

#### Caribbean Fishery Management Council and National Marine Fisheries Service; Public Hearings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings and public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public hearings on its draft Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Generic Amendment to the Fishery Management Plans of the U.S. Caribbean (draft Generic EFH Amendment). The Council is developing its EFH Generic Amendment to address EFH-related requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

NMFS is developing an EFH recommendation to the Council on its Generic EFH Amendment in accordance with the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The NMFS EFH recommendation to the Council will involve NMFS' review of, and comments on, the Council's draft Generic EFH Amendment. The NMFS recommendation to the Council will be available for public distribution on August 31, 1998, and also will be available to the public at the Council's hearings. NMFS will hold a public

hearing on its draft EFH recommendation immediately following the Council's public hearing of September 2, 1998, in St. Croix, U.S.V.I.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Council's draft Generic EFH Amendment will be accepted through September 15, 1998. Written comments on the NMFS draft EFH recommendations will be accepted through September 15, 1998. The Council's public hearings will be held on August 31, and on September 1, 2, 3, and 8, 1998. NMFS will hold a public hearing on its draft EFH recommendation on September 2, 1998 following the Council's public hearing in St. Croix, U.S.V.I.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearings will be held in the U.S. Virgin Islands and in Puerto Rico. For specific hearing locations and times, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Copies of the Council's draft Generic EFH Amendment can be obtained by calling the Council at (787) 766-5926. Written comments on the draft Generic EFH Amendment should be sent to the Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; fax (787) 766-6239. Copies of the NMFS draft EFH recommendation can be obtained by calling the Habitat Conservation Division, NMFS Southeast Region, at (727) 570-5317. Written comments on the NMFS draft EFH recommendation should be addressed to: Habitat Conservation Division, NMFS Southeast Region, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432. Comments should be marked to indicate "Draft EFH Recommendation to CFMC."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the draft Generic EFH Amendment, contact the Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone (787) 766-5926; fax (787) 766-6239. For information on the NMFS draft EFH recommendation, contact the Habitat Conservation Division, NMFS Southeast Region, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; telephone (727) 570-5317.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council will hold six public hearings on a draft Generic EFH Amendment addressing EFH in the U.S. Caribbean. The Generic EFH Amendment would amend all of the Council's approved and implemented fishery management plans (FMPs) to address the EFH requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The description and identification of EFH for these FMPs is mandated by sections 303(a)(7) and 305 (b) of the Magnuson-

Stevens Act. The following is a summary of the draft Generic EFH Amendment:

1. EFH is identified and described based on areas where various life stages of the 17 selected managed species and the coral complex commonly occur. The selected species are: Nassau grouper, *Epinephelus striatus*, red hind, *Epinephelus guttatus*, coney, *Epinephelus fulvus*, yellowtail, *Ocyurus chrysurus*, mutton, *Lutjanus analis*, school master, *Lutjanus apodus*, grey snapper, *Lutjanus griseus*, silk snapper, *Lutjanus vivants*, butterfly fish, *Chaetodon sprattus*, squirrel fish, *Holocentrus ascensionis*, white grunt, *Haemulon plumber*, queen triggerfish, *Balistes vetula*, tilefish, *Malacanthus plumieri*, redtail parrot fish, *Sparisoma chrysopteron*, trunk fish, *Lactophrys quadricornis*, spiny lobster, *Panulirus argus*, and queen conch, *Strombus gigas*.

2. The selected species represent some of the key species under management by the Council. Collectively, these species commonly occur throughout all the marine and estuarine waters of the U.S. Caribbean. EFH for the remaining managed species will be addressed in future FMP amendments, as appropriate.

3. EFH is defined as everywhere that the above managed species commonly occur. Because these species collectively occur in all habitats of the U.S. Caribbean, the EFH includes all waters and substrates (mud, sand, shell, rock, and associated biological communities), including subtidal vegetation (seagrasses and algae) and adjacent intertidal vegetation (wetland and mangroves). Therefore, EFH includes virtually all marine waters and substrates (mud, shell, rock, coral reefs, and associated biological communities) from the shoreline to the seaward limit of the EEZ.

4. Threats to EFH from fishing and nonfishing activities are identified.

5. Whenever possible, options to conserve and enhance EFH are provided and research needs are identified.

6. No management measures and, therefore, no regulations are proposed at this time. Fishing-related management measures to minimize any identified impacts are deferred to future amendments when the Council has the information necessary to decide if the measures are practicable.

#### Hearings

The Council hearings will be held in the following locations and times:

Monday, August 31, 1998, from 7-10 p.m. at the Legislature Building in Cruz Bay, St. John, U.S.V.I.;