

summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. Tentatively, the hearing will be held on March 15, 1999, time and room to be determined, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain the following information: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If this investigation proceeds normally, we will make our final determination no later than April 12, 1999.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 26, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-807]

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea; 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 has received a request for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene terephthalate, film, sheet, and strip (PET film) from the Republic of Korea issued on June 5, 1991. In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating a new

shipper review covering Hyosung Corporation (Hyosung).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Heaney or John Kugelmann, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4475 or 0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (62 FR 27295, May 19, 1997).

Background

The Department received a timely request, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b) of the Department's regulations, for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on PET film Korea, which has a June anniversary date. (See Antidumping Duty Order and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea, 56 FR 25669 (June 5, 1991).)

Initiation of Review

Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b), Hyosung certified in its December 30, 1998 submission that it did not export merchandise to the United States during the period of the investigation (POI) (November 1, 1989 through April 30, 1990), and that it was not affiliated with any exporter or producer of the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Hyosung submitted documentation establishing the date on which the merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, the volume of the shipments to the United States, and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated purchaser in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act and section 351.214(d) of the Department's regulations, we are initiating a new shipper review of Hyosung for the antidumping duty order on PET film from the Republic of Korea. This

reviews covers the period July 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998. We intend to issue the final results of the review no later than 270 days from the date of publication of this notice.

We will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by Hyosung, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e).

Interested parties may submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 353.305(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and section 351.214 of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.214).

Dated: January 27, 1999.

Roland L. MacDonald,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1193, 1197, 1198) and modifications to scientific research permits (1058, 1130)

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received permit applications from: Fish Passage Center in Portland, OR (FPC) (1193), Mr. John Crutchfield, of Harris Energy & Environmental Center of Carolina Power and Light Company (HEEC-CPL) (1197), and J. Alan Huff, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) (1198); and NMFS has received applications for modifications to existing permits from: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Ahsahka, ID (FWS) (1058) and U.S. Geological Survey in Cook, WA (USGS) (1130).

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the applications must be received on or before March 4, 1999.