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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-047]

Elemental Sulphur From Canada: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the review of elemental sulphur from Canada. This review covers the period December 1, 1996 through November 30, 1997. The preliminary results of this review were published in the **Federal Register** on January 6, 1999 (64 FR 848).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brandon Farlander or Rick Johnson at (202) 482-0182 or (202) 482-3818, respectively; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 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 Final Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its final 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, February 26, 1999. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until July 6, 1999, in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

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International Trade Administration

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Furfuryl Alcohol From the Republic of South Africa; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Intent To Revoke Order in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review and intent to revoke order in part.

SUMMARY: In response to a request by the respondent, Illovo Sugar Ltd., the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review is June 1, 1997, through May 31, 1998.

We preliminarily find that sales have not been made below normal value. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct the Customs Service to assess no antidumping duties on the subject merchandise exported by Illovo Sugar Ltd. Furthermore, if these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of this administrative review, we intend to revoke the antidumping duty order with respect to Illovo Sugar Ltd., based on three consecutive review periods of sales at not less than normal value. See *Intent to Revoke* section of this notice.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit case briefs in this proceeding are requested to provide, for each comment: (1) a statement of the issue; and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 1999.

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, Washington, DC 20230;

telephone: (202) 482-0650 or 482-3813, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The 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 351 (1998).

Background

On June 21, 1995, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 32302) the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa. On June 10, 1998, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" (63 FR 31717) of this antidumping duty order for the period June 1, 1997, through May 31, 1998. On June 22, 1998, we received a timely request for review from Illovo Sugar Ltd. (ISL) and Harborchem, ISL's related selling agent in the United States. In addition, ISL requested that the Department revoke the antidumping duty order with respect to ISL. On July 28, 1998, we published the notice of initiation of this review (63 FR 40258).

We issued a questionnaire to ISL on July 24, 1998, followed by a supplemental questionnaire on October 27, 1998. Because ISL requested revocation of the order, the Department verified the company's response pursuant to section 782(i)(2) of the Act.

Scope of Review

The merchandise covered by this order is furfuryl alcohol (C₄H₃OCH₂OH). Furfuryl alcohol is a primary alcohol and is colorless or pale yellow in appearance. It is used in the manufacture of resins and as a wetting agent and solvent for coating resins, nitrocellulose, cellulose acetate, and other soluble dyes. The product subject to this order is classifiable under subheading 2932.13.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i)(2) of the Act, we verified information provided by ISL and Harborchem. We used