

Amendment to Final Results

In accordance with section 751(a) of the Act, on March 16, 1999, the Department published the final results of the 1996–1997 administrative review on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia, in which we determined that sales of extruded rubber thread from Malaysia were made at less than normal value (64 FR 12967). Also on March 16, 1999, we received allegations, timely filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from Filati Lastex Sdn. Bhd. (Filati) and Heveafil Sdn. Bhd./Filmax Sdn. Bhd. (Heveafil) that the Department made two ministerial errors in its final results. We did not receive comments from Rubberflex Sdn. Bhd. (Rubberflex), Rubfil Sdn. Bhd. (Rubfil), or the petitioner.

After analyzing the submissions, we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that a ministerial error was made in our final margin calculation for Heveafil. Specifically, we find that we failed to incorporate in our calculation a revision to U.S. insurance expenses for purposes of the final results. Regarding the other error alleged by Filati and Heveafil, however, we determined that the allegation actually questioned the Department’s methodology underlying the calculation of uncollected duties. Consequently, we have determined that this allegation does not constitute a ministerial error as defined in 19 CFR 351.224(g). For a detailed discussion of the ministerial error allegations and the Department’s analysis, see the memorandum to Louis Apple from the Team, dated April 12, 1999.

Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final results of the 1996–1997 antidumping duty administrative review on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia.

The revised weight-averaged dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Original final margin percentage	Revised final margin percentage
Filati	2.07	2.07
Heveafil	4.78	4.77
Rubberflex	1.22	1.22
Rubfil	54.31	54.31

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this review is extruded rubber thread. Extruded rubber thread is defined as vulcanized rubber thread obtained by extrusion of stable or concentrated natural rubber latex of any cross sectional shape, measuring from 0.18 mm, which is 0.007 inch or 140 gauge, to 1.42 mm, which is 0.056 inch

or 18 gauge, in diameter. Extruded rubber thread is currently classifiable under subheading 4007.00.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description of the scope of this review is dispositive.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)), section 777(i) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1677f(i)), and 19 CFR 351.210(c).

Dated: April 14, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–835–802, A–844–802]

Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Uranium from Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan

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

ACTION: Notice of price determination on uranium from Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section IV.C.1. of the agreements suspending the antidumping investigation on uranium from Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, as amended, (antidumping suspension agreement on uranium from Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan), the Department of Commerce (the Department) calculated a price for uranium of \$10.05/pound of U₃O₈ for the relevant period, as appropriate. This price will be used, as appropriate, according to Section IV.A. of the Uzbek agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Letitia Kress, Office of Antidumping Countervailing Duty Enforcement—Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–6412.

Price Calculation

Background

Sections IV.C.1. of the antidumping suspension agreements on uranium from Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan prescribe that the Department issue its

determined market price on April 1, 1999, and use it to determine the quota applicable to Uzbekistan during the period of October 13, 1998 to October 12, 1999. Consistent with the February 22, 1993 letter of interpretation, the Department provided interested parties with the applicable preliminary price determination on March 26, 1999. No interested party submitted comments.

Calculation Summary

Sections IV.C.1. of these agreements specify how the components of the market price are to be determined. In order to determine the spot market price, the Department utilized the monthly average of the Uranium Price Information System Spot Price Indicator (UPIS SPI) and the weekly average of the Uranium Exchange Spot Price (Ux Spot). In order to determine the long-term market price, the Department utilized the weighted-average long-term price as determined by the Department on the basis of information provided by market participants and a simple average of the UPIS U.S. Base Price for the months in which there were new contracts reported.

The Department’s letters to market participants provided a contract summary sheet and directions requesting the submitter to report his/her best estimate of the future price of merchandise to be delivered in accordance with the contract delivery schedules (in U.S. dollars per pound U₃O₈ equivalent). Using the information reported in the proprietary summary sheets, the Department calculated the present value of the prices reported for any future deliveries assuming an annual inflation rate of 1.51 percent, which was derived from a rolling average of the annual Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator index from the past four years. The Department then calculated weight-averaged annual prices according to the specified nominal delivery volumes for each year to arrive at the long-term contract price. The Department then calculated a simple average of the UPIS U.S. Base Price and the long-term contract price as determined by the Department.

Weighting

The Department used the average spot and long-term volumes of U.S. utility and domestic supplier purchases, as reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) to weight the spot and long-term components of the observed price. In this instance, we have used the purchase data from the period 1994–1997 since the EIA information for 1998 is not available. During this

period, the spot market accounted for 77.66 percent of total purchases, and the long-term market for 22.34 percent.

As in previous determinations, the Department used the EIA's *Uranium Industry Annual* to determine the available average spot-and long-term volumes of U.S. utility purchases. We have updated the data to reflect the period 1994 through 1997. The EIA has withheld certain business proprietary contract data from the public versions of the *Uranium Industry Annual 1994*, *Uranium Industry Annual 1995*, *Uranium Industry Annual 1996* and the *Uranium Industry Annual 1997*. The EIA, however, provided all business proprietary data to the Department and the Department has used it to update its weighting calculation.

Calculation Announcement

The Department determined, using the methodology and information described above, that the observed market price is \$10.05. This reflects an average spot market price of \$9.58, weighted at 77.66 percent, and an average long-term contract price of \$11.72, weighted at 22.34 percent. This price will be used, as appropriate, to determine quota availability for purposes of Section IV.A. of the Uzbek agreement.

Dated: April 1, 1999.

Roland L. MacDonald,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Enforcement Group III.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 041399B]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a number of public meetings of its oversight committees and advisory panels in May, 1999 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meetings will be held between May 4 and May 5, 1999. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Danvers, MA. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (781) 231-0422. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Tuesday, May 4, 1999, 9:30 a.m.—
Interspecies Committee Meeting

Location: Kings Grant Inn, Trask Road (Route 128 North), Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 774-6800; fax: (978) 774-6502.

The committee will discuss the issues of managing capacity and latent effort in New England fisheries; ranking of committee priorities; changing the start of the fishing year for various fisheries and review and discuss unresolved issues from the vessel permit consistency amendment.

Wednesday, May 5, 1999, 9:30 a.m.—
Joint Habitat Advisors and Committee Meeting

Location: Kings Grant Inn, Trask Road (Route 128 North), Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 774-6800; fax: (978) 774-6502.

Review of 1999 Habitat Annual Review Report; consideration of additional Habitat Area of Particular Concern designations and measures to protect essential fish habitat; identification of habitat-related issues to be addressed during development of the next groundfish and sea scallop amendments.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 14, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 041499D]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Marine Reserves Advisory Panel (AP) and Marine Reserves Committee

(Committee), will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, May 4, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and Wednesday, May 5, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Town and Country Inn, 2001 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC; telephone: 843-571-1000.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (843)571-4366; fax: (843)769-4520; email: susan.buchanan@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review the Council's objectives and approach regarding possible utilization of reserves in the south Atlantic region, as well as hear presentations on Gray's Reef and the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary/Tortugas 2000. The AP and Committee will discuss the role of the AP, as well as the Council's paper on "Use of Marine Reserves in the South Atlantic Council's Area of Authority", including the goal, criteria, law enforcement, outreach, and development approach for marine reserves. The AP and Committee also will make recommendations to the Council regarding these issues.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the AP and Committee for discussion, in