

currently unable to conduct verification and allow sufficient opportunity for the submission of interested party comments, prior to the current final results deadline, as originally planned. Thus, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of these reviews until November 2, 1999, which is 180 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results was published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 14, 1999.

**Laurie Parkhill,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-001]

#### Potassium Permanganate From the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

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

**SUMMARY:** On February 22, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping finding on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China (PRC) covering Guizhou Provincial Chemical I/E Corp. (GPC), an exporter/reseller of subject merchandise, and Zunyi Chemical Factory (Zunyi), a manufacturer of subject merchandise. This review was requested by GPC and Zunyi and covers the period January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998. The Department is rescinding the review after receiving a withdrawal of the requests for review from GPC and Zunyi.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 18, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Stolz or James Terpstra, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4474 and (202) 482-3965, respectively.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### The Applicable Statute

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April, 1998).

### Background

On January 27, 1999, GPC and Zunyi requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China for the period January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998. No other interested party requested that the Department conduct an administrative review.

On February 22, 1999, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 8542) a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to GPC, an exporter/reseller of subject merchandise, and Zunyi, a manufacturer of subject merchandise. On April 6, 1999, GPC and Zunyi filed letters with the Department withdrawing the requests that the Department conduct an administrative review. This withdrawal complies with section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations, which grants parties 90 days from the publication of the notice of initiation of review to withdraw a request for review. See 19 CFR 351.213(d). Therefore, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

This notice is in accordance with section 751 of the Act and section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: June 11, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 89-00001.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of

review to Illinois World Trade Center Association doing business as EXILL Trading Company ("EXILL"). Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Secretary is revoking the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to EXILL.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, 202/482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 ("the Act") (Pub. L. 97-290, 15 U.S.C. 4011-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1999). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on April 28, 1988 to EXILL.

A certificate holder is required by law to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate (section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018, § 325.14 (a) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14 (a)). The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review (§ 325.14 (b) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14 (b)). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation (§ 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c) of the regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c)).

On April 18, 1998, the Department of Commerce sent to EXILL a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on June 12, 1998. Additional reminders were sent on July 9, 1998 and on September 30, 1998. The Department has received no written response from EXILL to any of these letters.

On March 16, 1999, and in accordance with § 325.10(c)(1) of the regulations, (15 CFR 325.10(c)(1)), the Department of Commerce sent a letter by certified mail to notify EXILL that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate for failure to file an annual report. In addition, a summary of this letter allowing EXILL thirty days to respond was published in the **Federal Register** on March 22, 1999 at 64 FR 13777. Pursuant to § 325.10(c)(2) of the regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c)(2)), the Department considers the failure of EXILL to respond to be an admission of