

The Customs Service shall continue to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average

amount by which the NV exceeds the EP, as indicated in the chart below. These suspension of liquidation

instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin percentage	Critical circumstances
Blue Science International Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd .....	58.10	No
Nantong Medicines and Health Products Import and Export Co., Ltd .....	0.00	No
Shanghai Desano International Trading Co., Ltd .....	24.84	No
Shanghai Freeman International Trading Co., Ltd and Shanghai Greenmen International Trading Co., Ltd .....	44.43	Yes
Suzhou Sanjian Fine Chemical Co., Ltd .....	50.32	No
Tianjin Tiancheng Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd .....	0.00	No
PRC-wide Rate .....	153.70	Yes

The PRC-wide rate applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from exporters that are identified individually above.

#### ITC Notification

We have notified the ITC of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will, within 45 days, determine whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 13, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit or Above (DRAMs) From the Republic of Korea: Postponement of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Extension of time limit, for preliminary review results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the

time limit for the preliminary review results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on dynamic random access memory semiconductors of one megabit or above ("DRAMs") from the Republic of Korea, covering the period May 1, 1998, through April 30, 1999, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act").

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 20, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** John Conniff, Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Group II, Office Four, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20230, telephone 202/482-1009.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions as of January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act. In addition, unless stated otherwise, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations codified at 19 CFR 351 (1998).

##### Background

On June 30, 1999 (64 FR 35124), the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on DRAMs from the Republic of Korea, covering the period May 1, 1998 through April 30, 1999. On November 17, 1999, Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron"), the petitioner, submitted a request for postponement of the preliminary determination on DRAMs from Korea, citing the number and the complexity of the issues involved in the administrative review, including many complex accounting issues.

#### Postponement of Preliminary Result of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary review results within the original time frame (January 30, 2000) because of the complex legal and methodological issues involved in this review segment (see December 10, 1999, Memorandum from Holly Kuga, Deputy Assistant Secretary to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary). Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than May 30, 2000. The final determination will occur within 120 days of the publication of the preliminary results.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Dated: December 13, 1999.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, Group II.*

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