

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Order No. 1081]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone, Fort Lauderdale, Florida Area

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for “ * * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 12-99, filed 3/19/99), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone in the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, area, adjacent to the Port Everglades Customs port of entry;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 14859, 3/29/99); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 241, at the sites described in the application, subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28, and further subject to the grantee's implementation of the site management plan presented for the record in this case.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 6th day of April 2000.

Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

William M. Daley,

Secretary of Commerce, Chairman and Executive Officer.

Attest:

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-848]

Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Administrative Antidumping Duty and New Shipper Reviews, and Final Rescission of New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Administrative and New Shipper Reviews, and Rescission of New Shipper Review: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: On October 12, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative and new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC). The administrative review covers the period March 26, 1997 through August 31, 1998 with the exception of the administrative review of Ningbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. (Ningbo Nanlian) which covers the period April 1, 1998 through August 31, 1998.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes to the margin calculations. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the reviewed firms are listed below in the section entitled “Final Results of Review.”

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 19, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's

regulations are to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Background

On October 12, 1999, the Department published the preliminary results of review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC (64 FR 8543). On November 12, 1999, we received comments from respondents Nantong Delu Aquatic Food Co., Ltd. (Nantong Delu), Yancheng Foreign Trade Corporation (Yancheng FTC), and Ocean Harvest Wholesale Inc., an importer. On November 24, 1999, we received comments from respondents Qingdao Rirong and Lianyungang Haiwang, Baolong Biochemical, and Ningbo Nanlian, and from Maritime Trading Company, an importer. On November 24, 1999 we also received comments on behalf of the following interested parties: Worldwide Link, Inc., Captain Charlie Seafood Wholesale Co., U.S.A., Ocean Duke, Boston Seafood Processors, Maritime Trading, COB Development Corp., Atlantic Gem, Neptune Fisheries, Pacific Giant, and Intraco, all importers; and Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (30) (HFTC30), an exporter. We also received comments from the petitioner, the Crawfish Processors Alliance (CPA). On December 8, 1999, we received rebuttal comments.

On February 3, 2000, we issued questionnaires to certain interested parties regarding possible relationships among certain producers and exporters of subject merchandise. On February 17, 2000, we received responses. From February 22 through March 3, 2000, we conducted verification of this information in China, and met with various Chinese government entities and U.S. embassy staff in China. Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (5) (HFTC5) did not allow Department officials to meet with HFTC5 officials or conduct a verification of its response. We also conducted a telephone interview with Yancheng Yaou Seafood Co., Ltd. (Asia-Europe), formerly known as Yancheng Baolong Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd. On March 20, 2000, we received timely comments from several interested parties regarding the Department's memoranda detailing these verifications and meetings, and our attempts to conduct verification of HFTC5. On March 23, 2000, the Department conducted a public hearing on the issues presented by interested parties in their November 24, 1999 case briefs, their December 8, 1999 rebuttal briefs, and their March 20, 2000 comments regarding the Department's memoranda.