

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.)

Dated: August 17, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Materials Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Materials Technical Advisory Committee will meet on September 10, 2001, 10:30 a.m., Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials and related technology.

#### Agenda

##### Public Session

1. Opening remarks and introductions.
2. Presentation of papers and comments by the public.

##### Closed Session

3. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958,

dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the materials should be forwarded prior to the meeting to the address below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BXA MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 7, 2000, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittee thereof dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. For more information or copies of the minutes call Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**

*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will meet September 11, 2001, 9:00 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The

Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

#### Agenda

##### Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on pending regulations.
4. Work group activity reports and discussion.
5. Discussion on European export control developments.

##### Closed Session

6. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BXA MS: 3876, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., N.W., U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 12, 2001, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For more information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: August 21, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-831]

#### **Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review, Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, and Partial Rescission of Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty new shipper review, preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review, and partial rescission of administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce is conducting a new shipper review and an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. The period of review for the new shipper review, which concerns one new shipper, is June 1, 2000, through November 30, 2000. The period of review for the administrative review is November 1, 1999, through October 31, 2000. This review covers six manufacturers/exporters. At the request of the petitioner and the agreement of the new shipper, the two reviews have been aligned and are being performed simultaneously. With respect to the new shipper review, we find that the company has failed to provide the identity of garlic producers and other information key to an analysis of the factors of production and, therefore, a margin determination. Therefore, we preliminarily determine in the new shipper review that the respondent has not acted to the best of its ability and the usage of facts otherwise available for margin-calculation purposes is warranted. With respect to the administrative review, the requests for review have been withdrawn for two respondent-companies. We are therefore rescinding the review with respect to these companies. For the remaining four respondent-companies, we also have found that the respondents have not acted to the best of their ability in responding to our questionnaires. Therefore, we have preliminarily

determined to use facts otherwise available for the determination of a margin.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit comments are requested to submit with each argument: (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 24, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Hermes Pinilla or Richard Rimlinger, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3477 or (202) 482-4477, respectively, for information concerning the new shipper review. For information concerning the administrative review, please contact Edythe Artman or Mark Ross at the same address; telephone (202) 482-3931 or (202) 482-4794, 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 19 CFR part 351 (2000).

#### **Background**

On November 8, 2000, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China (PRC). See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 65 FR 66965 (Nov. 8, 2000). On November 29, 2000, a legal representative submitted a request for a new shipper review in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214 (c) of the Department's regulations on behalf of Feidong Import and Export Company Ltd. (Feidong). On December 8, 2000, the representative submitted an amended request, in which Clipper Manufacturing Ltd. (Clipper) was identified as the new shipper. Because of circumstances concerning the request for review, the Department accepted the amendment as a timely submission. See

"Memorandum to the File" regarding request for clarification concerning new shipper request (December 22, 2000). (All cited memoranda to the file and decision memoranda are on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU), Main Commerce Building, Room B-099.) We published a notice of initiation of new shipper review for Clipper on January 3, 2001. See *Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review*, 66 FR 350 (January 3, 2001).

On November 27, 2000, Jinan Import and Export Co. (Jinan) requested an administrative review of exports of its merchandise to the United States. On November 30, 2000, Fook Huat Tong Kee Pte., Ltd., and Taian Fook Huat Tong Kee Foods Co., Ltd. (collectively FHTK), requested a review of their exports to the United States. On the same day, the petitioner, the Fresh Garlic Producers Association and its individual members, requested reviews of the following producers/exporters of the subject merchandise: FHTK; Rizhao Hanxi Fisheries and Comprehensive Development Co., Ltd. (Rizhao); Zhejiang Materials Industry (Zhejiang); Wo Hing (H.K.) Trading Co. (Wo Hing); Feidong; and an unidentified producer or exporter responsible for a shipment of fresh garlic imported by Good Time Produce, Inc. The Department determined that, in accordance with its past practice, it would not initiate a review of the latter respondent since the petitioner was unable to identify it by name. See "Memorandum to the File" regarding deficient request for administrative review (December 29, 2000). We published a notice of initiation of administrative review on December 28, 2000. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 65 FR 82322 (December 28, 2000).

On January 8, 2001, we issued a questionnaire to Clipper, each respondent in the administrative review, the Embassy of the PRC, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation (MOFTEC), and the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Foodstuffs, Native Produce, and Animal By-Products (China Chamber of Commerce). The questionnaire for Zhejiang was sent in care of MOFTEC since we were unable to obtain an address or phone number for that company. We did not receive a response to the questionnaire from the Embassy of the PRC, MOFTEC, or the China Chamber of Commerce.

On February 9, 2001, the petitioner submitted a request for alignment of the new shipper and administrative reviews. Clipper responded to the