

published its notice of affirmative preliminary determination in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 21314).

On or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, Customs Service officers must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties, a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins as noted below. The "PRC-Wide" rate applies to all exporters of subject merchandise not specifically listed. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Minmetals Precious & Rare Minerals Import and Export/ China National Nonferrous Metals Industry Trading Group Corp .....	24.67
PRC-Wide Rate .....	305.56

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to pure magnesium in granular form from the People's Republic of China, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of Act and 19 CFR 351.211.

Dated: November 13, 2001.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary for, Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### **Certain Preserved Mushrooms From Chile: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results in Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 19, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sophie Castro at (202) 482-0588, or David J. Goldberger at (202) 482-4136, Office 2, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department

of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from Chile, which covers the period December 1, 1999, through November 30, 2000.

*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 (the Department) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 2000).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department shall make a preliminary determination in an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. The Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend that 245-day period to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period.

On July 19, 2001, the Department partially extended the time limit for the preliminary results until November 15, 2001 (*see Certain Preserved Mushrooms from Chile: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results in Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 66 FR 37640). The Department now finds that, given the complexity of the issues involved in this case and the need to analyze further the information provided by the parties, it must extend the deadline for a total of 120 days, the maximum extension allowed under the Act.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time for completion of the preliminary results of this review until January 2, 2002.

Dated: November 13, 2001.

**Louis Apple,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### **United States-Egypt Presidents' Council; Membership**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce has reestablished and will monitor the activities of the U.S.-Egypt Presidents' Council. This notice announces membership opportunities for American business representatives on the U.S. side of the Council.

**DATES:** In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than: Friday, December 28, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send your requests for consideration to Ms. Maram Talaat, Egypt Desk Officer, Office of the Middle East, U.S. Department of Commerce either by fax on 202-482-0878 or by mail to Room H-2029B, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Ms. Maram Talaat, Office of the Middle East, Room H-2029B, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, Phone 202-482-3752.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Department of Commerce established the U.S.-Egypt Presidents' Council in April 1995 as part of the U.S.-Egypt Partnership for Economic Growth and Development. Following their April 2001 meeting at the White House, President Bush and Egyptian President Mubarak agreed to continue the Presidents' Council. The purpose of the Council is to provide a forum through which American and Egyptian private sector representatives can provide advice and counsel to their respective governments that reflect their views, needs and concerns regarding private sector business development in Egypt and enhanced bilateral commercial ties. The Council exchanges information and encourages bilateral discussions that address the following areas:

—Factors that affect the growth of private sector business in both countries, including disincentives to trade and investment, and regulatory obstacles to optimal job creation and economic growth;

—Initiatives that both governments might take to promote joint private sector business growth in Egypt;