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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 11, 2002, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: The location of this event has been changed. The new address is the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 624 Ninth Street, NW., Room 540, Washington, DC 20425.

STATUS: Open to the public.

Agenda

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes of December 7, 2001 Meeting
- III. Announcements
- IV. Staff Director's Report
- V. State Advisory Commission
 - Appointments for District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia
- VI. Future Agenda Items
 - 9:30 a.m.—Document Production Hearing for the Education Accountability Project
 - 10:00 a.m.—Environmental Justice Hearing

Debra A. Carr,

Deputy General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-831]

Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping duty reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct three new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating these new shipper reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 7, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edythe Artman or Dunyako Ahmadu, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3931 or (202) 482-0198, respectively.

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. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references are made to the Department of Commerce's (the Department) regulations at 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Background

On November 29, 2001, the Department received a request for a new shipper review from Shandong Heze International Trade and Developing Company (Shandong Heze). On November 30, 2001, we received requests for new shipper reviews from Jinan Yipin Corporation, Ltd. (Jinan Yipin) and Huaiyang Hongda Dehydrated Vegetable Company (Hongda). All three companies are Chinese producers and exporters of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. We have reviewed their requests and find that they comply with the content requirements for requests set forth under 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2). The period of review is November 1, 2000, through October 31, 2001.

Initiation of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i), Shandong Heze, Jinan Yipin, and Hongda provided certifications that they had not exported subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(A), each company further certified that, since the initiation

of the original investigation, it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation, including those not individually examined during the investigation.

Also, as required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B), each of the three companies certified that its export activities were not controlled by the central government. Thus, the requests from Shandong Heze, Jinan Yipin, and Hongda meet the content requirements set forth under 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and (iii). In addition, the companies submitted documentation establishing the following: (1) the date on which their subject merchandise was first entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption or the date on which the exporter or producer first shipped the subject merchandise for export to the United States; (ii) the volume of that shipment; and (iii) the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. Thus, the requests for review meet the content requirements set forth under 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv). Accordingly, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we are initiating new shipper reviews for shipments of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China produced and exported by Shandong Heze, Jinan Yipin, and Hongda. The period of review covers the period November 1, 2000, through October 31, 2001. *See* 19 CFR 351.214(g). We intend to issue final results of this review no later than 270 days after the day on which these new shipper reviews are initiated. *See* 19 CFR 351.214(i).

Concurrent with publication of this notice and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by Shandong Heze, Jinan Yipin, and Hongda until the completion of the review.

The interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii)

of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 and 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: December 28, 2001.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

ACTION: Publication of annual listing of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period October 1, 2000 through

September 30, 2001. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tipten Troidl, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) ("the Act") requires the Department of Commerce ("the Department") to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(g)(b)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's annual list of subsidies on articles of cheese that were imported during the period October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of

Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(g)(b)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amounts of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: December 28, 2001.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

APPENDIX.—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ Subsidy (\$/lb)	Net ² Subsidy (\$/lb)
Austria	European Union Restitution Payments	0.12	0.12
Belgium	EU Restitution Payments	0.02	0.02
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	0.23	0.23
Denmark	EU Restitution Payments	0.06	0.06
Finland	EU Restitution Payments	0.14	0.14
France	EU Restitution Payments	0.09	0.09
Germany	EU Restitution Payments	0.09	0.09
Greece	EU Restitution Payments	0.00	0.00
Ireland	EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Italy	EU Restitution Payments	0.00	0.00
Luxembourg ...	EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Netherlands ...	EU Restitution Payments	0.05	0.05
Norway	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	0.27	0.27
	Consumer Subsidy	0.12	0.12
Total	0.39	0.39
Portugal	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Spain	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	0.06	0.06
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	0.05	0.05

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).