DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Potassium Permanganate From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit For Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Conniff at (202) 482–1009 or Chris Brady at (202) 482–4406, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to make a final determination within 90 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is issued. However, if the Department concludes that the case is extraordinarily complicated, it may extend the 90–day period to 150 days.

Background

On March 8, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China (PRC) covering the period of January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000 (66 FR 13895). On January 3, 2002, the Department published the preliminary results of its antidumping duty new shipper review (67 FR 303). In our notice of preliminary results, we stated our intention to issue the final results of this new shipper review within 90 days from the date of the preliminary results unless the time limit is extended.

Extension of Time Limit For Final Results of Review

Based on a number of complex factual issues in the preliminary results, we have determined that additional time is needed in order to complete the final results of this review. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until no later than May 25, 2002. *See* Memorandum from Holly A. Kuga to Bernard T. Carreau, dated concurrently with this notice, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B–099 of the main Commerce building.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.

March 7, 2002

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretaryfor Import Administration, Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904; NAFTA Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On January 17, 2002, CEMEX, S.A. de C.V. (''CEMEX'') filed a First Request for Panel Review with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the Dismissal of the Request for Institution of a Section 751(b) review of the Sunset decision made by the International Trade Commission, respecting Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 65740) on December 20, 2001. The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-MEX–2002–1904–01 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482–5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement (''Agreement'') establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* (''Rules''). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686).

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on January 17, 2002, requesting panel review of the Dismissal of the Request for Institution of a Section 751(b) review of the Sunset decision described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is February 18, 2002);

(b) a Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is March 4, 2002); and

(c) the panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: January 22, 2002.

Caratina L. Alston,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Secretary of Defense's Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel