

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Persulfates From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results in Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 2002.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**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 citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Background

On August 20, 2001, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on persulfates from the People's Republic of China. The period of review is July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. The review covers one exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States.

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 the 245-day period to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. Due to the complexity of selecting surrogate values to value factors of production, the large numbers of the surrogate values, and the fact that the Department shall conduct

verification in this proceeding, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Therefore, in accordance with section 751 (a)(3)(A) of the Act, we have fully extended the deadline until July 31, 2002.

Dated: March 13, 2002.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Industry Sector and Functional Advisory Committees for Trade Policy Matters (ISACs and IFACs); Request for Nominations**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Trade Development.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal and opportunity to nominate candidates for vacancies on the ISACs and IFACs.

SUMMARY: On March 18, 2002, the Secretary of Commerce and the United States Trade Representative (USTR) renewed the charters of the 17 Industry Sector and four Industry Functional Advisory Committees on Trade Policy Matters for a two-year term to expire March 18, 2004. The Industry Sector and Functional Advisory Committees (ISACs and IFACs) advise the United States Trade Representative and the Secretary of Commerce on trade matters. There are currently opportunities for membership on each of these Committees, including opportunities to serve as environmental representative on three of the Committees: ISAC 3 (Chemicals and Allied Products), ISAC 10 (Lumber and Wood Products), and ISAC 12 (Paper and Paper Products). Nominations will be accepted for current vacancies and those that occur throughout the remainder of the charter term, which expires on March 18, 2004. In order to be considered for appointment to the ISACs and IFACs, a nominee must be a U.S. citizen who is not a full-time employee of a governmental entity, is not registered with the Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act, and represents a U.S. entity that trades internationally or an association of such entities (an environmental nominee must represent a U.S. entity with an interest in environmental issues relevant to the work of these Committees). Priority will be given to

manufacturing establishments and firms that are outside of the Washington, DC area. U.S.-based subsidiaries of foreign companies, non-government organizations (except environmental organizations applying to ISAC 3, ISAC 10, and ISAC 12), and academic institutions do not qualify for representation on a Committee.

Recruitment: Vacancies may occur throughout the charter period and new appointments are made on a rolling basis. Recruitment information is available on the International Trade Administration website at:

www.ita.doc.gov/icp. Further inquiries may be directed to Ingrid V. Mitchem, Director, Industries Consultations Program, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 2015-B, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. appendix 2), the Secretary of Commerce (the Secretary) and the United States Trade Representative (USTR) have renewed the charters of seventeen ISACs and four IFACs. The Secretary and USTR welcome nominations for the Industry Sector Advisory Committees for Trade Policy Matters (ISACs) and the Industry Functional Advisory Committees for Trade Policy Matters (IFACs) listed below:

- Industry Sector Advisory Committees for Trade Policy Matters (ISAC) on:
 - Aerospace Equipment (ISAC 1);
 - Capital Goods (ISAC 2);
 - Chemicals and Allied Products (ISAC 3);
 - Consumer Goods (ISAC 4);
 - Electronics and Instrumentation (ISAC 5);
 - Energy (ISAC 6);
 - Ferrous Ores and Metals (ISAC 7);
 - Footwear, Leather, and Leather Products (ISAC 8);
 - Building Products and Other Materials (ISAC 9);
 - Lumber and Wood Products (ISAC 10);
 - Nonferrous Ores and Metals (ISAC 11);
 - Paper and Paper Products (ISAC 12);
 - Services (ISAC 13);
 - Small and Minority Business (ISAC 14);
 - Textiles and Apparel (ISAC 15);
 - Transportation, Construction, Mining, Agricultural Equipment (ISAC 16);
 - Wholesaling and Retailing (ISAC 17);
 - and
- Industry Functional Advisory Committees on Trade Policy Matters on:
 - Customs (IFAC 1);
 - Standards (IFAC 2);
 - Intellectual Property Rights (IFAC 3);
 - and
 - Electronic Commerce (IFAC 4).