

Successorship and Final Results

On the basis of the record developed in this proceeding, we determine INI to be the successor-in-interest to Inchon for purposes of determining antidumping duty liability. Since Inchon was excluded from the antidumping duty order based on a calculated weighted-average margin of zero in the original investigation, INI is entitled to Inchon's exclusion from the antidumping duty order. *See Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From the Republic of Korea*, 64 FR 30664, 30688 (June 8, 1999) ("Final Determination") and *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order; Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from United Kingdom, Taiwan and South Korea*, 64 FR 40555 (July 27, 1999). For a complete discussion of the basis for this decision see Comment 2 of the Issues and Decision Memo associated with this notice.

Further, based on our analysis in the *Preliminary Results* and comments received, we find that INI and Sammi remain separate legal entities. INI's acquisition of 68.42 percent of Sammi's equity does not by itself provide a basis for the Department to collapse the producers nor assign Sammi's cash deposit rate to INI, which is excluded from the order. *See Final Determination*, 64 FR 30664 (June 8, 1999).

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Failure to timely notify the Department in writing of the return/destruction of APO material is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing this finding and notice in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3) and 19 CFR 351.216.

Dated: June 21, 2002

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

APPENDIX I

1. Collapsing INI and Sammi
2. Application of Sammi's antidumping duty rate to INI

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Department of Commerce

International Trade Administration

Public Hearing on the Addendum to the Agreement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products from the Russian Federation

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

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 125(f) of the Trade Act of 1974, the Department of Commerce has scheduled a public hearing on a potential change to the import restrictions on semifinished steel products from the Russian Federation to the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 28, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning the public hearing and/or public comments, contact Carrie Blozy at (202) 482-0165. All other questions should be directed to Edward Yang at (202) 482-0406.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 1, 1990, pursuant to Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (the Trade Act), the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics entered into the Agreement on Trade Relations Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. On June 17, 1992, this agreement became effective between the United States of America and the Russian Federation ("the 1992 Agreement"). Article XI of the 1992 Agreement provides that the Parties will consult with a view toward finding a means of remedying or preventing actual or threatened market disruption, and authorizes the Parties to take action, including the imposition of import restrictions, to achieve this goal.

On July 12, 1999, the United States Department of Commerce and the Ministry of Trade of the Russian Federation, (now the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation), concluded the Agreement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products From the Russian Federation ("the 1999 Agreement") establishing import limitations on certain Russian steel products. On July 22, 1999, the President proclaimed the imposition of restraints on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation consistent with the 1999 Agreement. *See Proclamation 7210 of July 22, 1999*, 64 Fed. Reg. 40723 (July 27, 1999). On March 5, 2001, the President of the United States signed into effect the comprehensive relief program on steel imports pursuant to section 201 of the U.S. Tariff Act of 1974 ("201 Relief Program").

Recognizing that differences exist between the Tariff Rate Quotas established by the 201 Relief Program, and the export limits contained in the 1999 Agreement, the Parties agreed, ad referendum, to an Addendum to the Agreement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products From the Russian Federation ("Addendum").

The United States is considering the acceptance of the Addendum and consequent modification to Proclamation 7210 in order to modify the terms of the 1999 Agreement with regards to semifinished steel products from the Russian Federation. This Addendum would modify the export limit, export limit period and reporting periods of the 1999 Agreement to comply with the 201 Relief Program. All other provisions of the 1999 Agreement not affected by this Addendum remain in effect and unchanged.

Section 125(c) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. §2135(c)) provides that whenever the United States, acting in pursuance of any of its rights or obligations under any trade agreement entered into pursuant to the Trade Act, modifies any obligation with respect to the trade of any foreign country or instrumentality, the President is authorized to proclaim increased duties or other import restrictions, to the extent, at such times, and for such periods as he deems necessary or appropriate, in order to exercise the rights or fulfill the obligations of the United States.

Section 125(f) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. §2135(f)) requires the President to provide the opportunity for interested parties to present views at a public hearing prior to taking action pursuant to section 125(b), (c), or (d) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. § 2135 (b), (c), or (d)). Such an opportunity is being provided by the holding of such a hearing on July 17, 2002, at 10:00am, at the United States Department of Commerce. The Department has published a copy of the Addendum on its Import Administration website (<http://www.ia.ita.doc.gov/newitems.htm>).

Notice of Public Hearing: Pursuant to section 125(f) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. §2135(f)), the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce, has scheduled a public hearing beginning at 10 am, on July 17, 2002, at Room (TBA) of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC.

Requests to Present Oral Testimony: Parties wishing to testify orally at the hearing must provide written notification of their intention not later than 5:00 p.m., July 8, 2002, to Faryar Shirzad, Assistant Secretary for Import

Administration: Public Hearing on the Addendum to the Agreement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products from the Russian Federation, Room 3099B, Herbert C. Hoover Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The notification should include (1) the name of the person presenting the testimony, their address and telephone number; (2) the organization or company they are representing, if appropriate; (3) a list of issues to be addressed; and (4), if applicable, any request for an extension of the time limitation for the oral presentation. This notification may be submitted via facsimile to Vicki Sullivan at (202) 273-0957. Those parties presenting oral testimony must also submit a written brief, in 20 copies, not later than 10:00am, July 15, 2002, to the above mentioned address. Hearing presentations should be limited to no more than five minutes to allow for possible questions from the Chairman and the panel. Additional time for oral presentations may be granted as time and the number of participants permit. Any business proprietary material must be clearly marked as such on the cover page (or letter) and succeeding pages. Such submissions must be accompanied by a public summary thereof.

Written Briefs: Those persons not wishing to participate in the hearing may submit written comments, in 20 types copies, not later than 10:00am, July 15, 2002, to Faryar Shirzad, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration: In re the Addendum to the Agreement Concerning Trade in Certain Steel Products from the Russian Federation, Room 3099B, Herbert C. Hoover Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. Comments should state clearly the position taken and describe with specificity, the evidence supporting that position. Any business proprietary material must be clearly marked as such on the cover page (or letter) and succeeding pages. Such submissions must be accompanied by a public summary thereof. Public submissions will be available for public inspection at the Import Administration Central Records Unit. An appointment to review the file may be made by contacting Thomas Hartley at (202) 482-1248.

Dated: June 21, 2002

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 060302C]

Endangered Species; File No. 1051

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that John I. Galvez, Maryland Fisheries Resource Office, U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, 177 Admiral Cochran Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401, has been issued a modification to scientific research Permit No. 1051.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376;

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298; phone (978)281-9200; fax (978)281-9371.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillian Becker or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). The modification extends the permit to May 31, 2003 with no increase in take.

Issuance of this amendment, as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: June 21, 2002.

Trevor R. Spradlin,

Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 02-16384 Filed 6-27-02; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062102C]

Marine Mammals; File No. 1007-1629

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Leszek Karczmarski, Ph.D., Marine Mammal Research Program, Texas A&M University, 4700 Avenue U, Building 303, Galveston, Texas 77551, has requested an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 1007-1629-00.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before July 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and

Protected Species Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Room 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814-4700; phone (808)973-2935; fax (808)973-2941.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Lewandowski or Trevor Spradlin, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 1007-1629-00, issued on August 13, 2001 (66 FR 42523), is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16