

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's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Amendment to Final Results

In accordance with section 751(a) of the Act, on July 12, 2002, the Department published the final results

of the 2000–2001 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China (PRC), in which we determined that certain U.S. sales of the subject merchandise were made at less than normal value (67 FR 46173). On July 15, 2002, we received an allegation, timely filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from Gerber Food (Yunnan) Co., Ltd. (Gerber) that the Department made a ministerial error in its final results. The petitioners¹ did not comment on the alleged ministerial error.

After analyzing Gerber's submission, we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224, that a ministerial error

was made in our final margin calculation for Gerber. Specifically, we incorrectly applied the surrogate value for cans and lids in the calculation of Gerber's factors of production-based normal value. For a detailed discussion of the ministerial error, as well as the Department's analysis, see the memorandum to Louis Apple from the Team, dated July 29, 2002.

Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final results of the 2000–2001 antidumping duty administrative review of the order on certain preserved mushrooms from the PRC. The revised dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/Manufacturer	Original Final Margin Percentage	Revised Final Margin Percentage
Gerber Food (Yunnan) Co., Ltd.	14.79	0.00
Raoping Xingyu Foods, Co., Ltd.	161.57	161.57 (no change)
Shantou Hongda Industrial General Corporation	0.00	0.00 (no change)
Shenxian Dongxing Foods Co., Ltd.	0.00	0.00 (no change)

We will notify the Customs Service of the revised cash deposit rate for Gerber.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order are certain preserved mushrooms whether imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. The preserved mushrooms covered under the order are the species *Agaricus bisporus* and *Agaricus bitorquis*. "Preserved mushrooms" refer to mushrooms that have been prepared or preserved by cleaning, blanching, and sometimes slicing or cutting. These mushrooms are then packed and heated in containers including but not limited to cans or glass jars in a suitable liquid medium, including but not limited to water, brine, butter or butter sauce. Preserved mushrooms may be imported whole, sliced, diced, or as stems and pieces. Included within the scope of the order are "brined" mushrooms, which are presalted and packed in a heavy salt solution to provisionally preserve them for further processing.

Excluded from the scope of the order are the following: (1) all other species of mushroom, including straw mushrooms; (2) all fresh and chilled mushrooms, including "refrigerated" or "quick blanched mushrooms"; (3) dried mushrooms; (4) frozen mushrooms; and

(5) "marinated," "acidified" or "pickled" mushrooms, which are prepared or preserved by means of vinegar or acetic acid, but may contain oil or other additives.²

The merchandise subject to the order is currently classifiable under subheadings 2003.10.0027, 2003.10.0031, 2003.10.0037, 2003.10.0043, 2003.10.0047, 2003.10.0053, and 0711.90.4000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

These amended final results of administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

Dated: August 2, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–821–817]

Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Silicon Metal From the Russian Federation

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

ACTION: Notice of postponement of preliminary determination in the antidumping duty investigation of silicon metal from the Russian Federation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("Department") is postponing the preliminary determination in the antidumping duty investigation of silicon metal from the Russian Federation from August 14, 2002, until no later than September 13, 2002. This postponement is made pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 9, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Blozy or Cheryl Werner, at the Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department

¹ The Coalition for Fair Preserved Mushroom Trade includes the American Mushroom Institute and the following domestic companies: L.K. Bowman, Inc., Nottingham, PA; Modern Mushroom Farms, Inc., Toughkenamon, PA; Monterey Mushrooms, Inc., Watsonville, CA; Mount Laurel Canning Corp., Temple, PA; Mushrooms Canning

Company, Kennett Square, PA; Southwood Farms, Hockessin, DE; Sunny Dell Foods, Inc., Oxford, PA; United Canning Corp., North Lima, OH.

² On June 19, 2000, the Department affirmed that "marinated," "acidified," or "pickled" mushrooms containing less than 0.5 percent acetic acid are within the scope of the antidumping duty order.

See "Recommendation Memorandum—Final Ruling of Request by Tak Fat, *et al.* for Exclusion of Certain Marinated, Acidified Mushrooms from the Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order on Certain Preserved Mushrooms from the People's Republic of China," dated June 19, 2000.

of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0165, (202) 482-2667 respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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Postponement of Preliminary Determination

On March 27, 2002, the Department initiated an antidumping duty investigation of imports of silicon metal from the Russian Federation. The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary determination no later than 140 days after the date of initiation. See 67 FR 15791 (April 3, 2002).

Under section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, the Department can extend the period for reaching a preliminary determination until not later than the 190th day after the date on which the administering authority initiates an investigation if:

(B) The administering authority concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating and determines that:

(i) The case is extraordinarily complicated by reason of:

(I) The number and complexity of the transactions to be investigated or adjustments to be considered,

(II) The novelty of the issues presented, or

(III) The number of firms whose activities must be investigated; and

(ii) Additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determination.

Regarding the first requirement, we find that all concerned parties are cooperating. Regarding the second requirement, we find that this case is extraordinarily complicated for the following reasons:

The investigation of Bratsk Aluminum Smelter ("BAS") and Rual Trade Limited ("RTL") is extraordinarily complicated because of several parties, involvement in the sale of silicon metal to the United States and the complex issues associated with it. The Department is considering the relationship between RTL, the exporter, and BAS, the producer, as well as Russian Aluminum Management ("RAM") and Russian Aluminum ("RA"), for the sale or exportation of silicon metal to the United States. The investigation of ZAO Kremny, SUAL-

Kremny-Ural ("SKU"), and Pultwen Ltd. is extraordinarily complicated because of several parties' involvement in the production and sale of silicon metal to the United States. Both ZAO Kremny and SKU are producers of the subject merchandise. Moreover, we are examining whether a principal/agent relationship exists between Pultwen Ltd. and a certain U.S. customer of silicon metal. We have issued several extensive supplemental questionnaires to ZAO Kremny, SKU, and Pultwen Ltd. regarding their production, sales and distribution process. For these reasons, pursuant to 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are postponing the preliminary determination in this investigation until September 13, 2002.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f).

Dated: August 2, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 990810211-2169-03]

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National Marine Fisheries Service—Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics: Request for Applications for FY 2003

AGENCY: National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for applications.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) is seeking applications for one of its fellowship programs to fulfill its broad educational responsibilities and to strengthen the collaboration between Sea Grant and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The NMFS—Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics (Program), which is available to US citizens who are graduate students enrolled in PhD degree programs in academic institutions in the United States and its territories, with required institutional matching funds, expects to support four

or five new Fellows in FY 2003. Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS and have summer internships at participating NMFS Science Centers or Laboratories under the guidance of NMFS mentors.

DATES: Applications must be received by 5 p.m. (local time) on December 3, 2002 by a state Sea Grant Program [or by the National Sea Grant Office (NSGO) in the case of an academic institution in a non-Sea Grant state]. Note that applications arriving after these deadlines will be accepted for review only if the applicant can document that the application was provided to a delivery service that guaranteed delivery (see ADDRESSES below) prior to the specified closing date and time; in any event, applications received by the NSGO or the state Sea Grant Programs later than two business days following the closing date will not be accepted. Facsimile transmissions and electronic mail submission of applications will not be accepted.

ADDRESSES: Applications originating from academic institutions in Sea Grant states must be submitted to the state Sea Grant Program. Applications originating elsewhere may be submitted either to the nearest state Sea Grant Program or directly to the NSGO. Sea Grant's Web site lists the addresses of the state Sea Grant College Program directors (<http://www.nsgo.seagrant.org/SGDirectors.html>) and the participating NMFS Facilities (http://www.nsgo.seagrant.org/research/rfp/NMFS_Labs.html), or those addresses may also be obtained by contacting the NSGO. Applications submitted to the NSGO should be addressed to: National Sea Grant Office, R/SG, Attn: Mrs. Geraldine Taylor, Proposal Processing, Room 11732, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (telephone number for express mail applications is 301-713-2445).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information may be obtained from Dr. Emory D. Anderson, National Sea Grant College Program, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; tel: (301) 713-2435 ext. 144; e-mail: emory.anderson@noaa.gov; from any state Sea Grant Program (see ADDRESSES); or from any participating NMFS facility (see ADDRESSES).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: National Marine Fisheries Service—Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics.

I. Program Authority

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1127(a).