

meet the increasing demand for information and technology transfer throughout the United States agriculture industry; (5) improve risk management in the United States agriculture industry; (6) improve the safe production and processing of, and adding of value to, United States food and fiber resources using methods that maintain the balance between yield and environmental soundness; (7) support higher education in agriculture to give the next generation of Americans the knowledge, technology, and applications necessary to enhance the competitiveness of United States agriculture; and (8) maintain an adequate, nutritious, and safe supply of food to meet human nutritional needs and requirements.

Section 1404 of NARETPA, 7 U.S.C. 3103, defines "Food and Agricultural Sciences" as meaning basic, applied, and developmental research, extension, and teaching activities in food and fiber, agricultural, renewable natural resources, forestry, and physical and social sciences, including activities relating to the following: (1) Animal health, production, and well-being, (2) Plant health and production, (3) Animal and plant germplasm collection and preservation, (4) Aquaculture, (5) Food safety, (6) Soil and water conservation and improvement, (7) Forestry, horticulture, and range management, (8) Nutritional sciences and promotion, (9) Farm enhancement, including financial management, input efficiency, and profitability, (10) Home economics, (11) Rural human ecology, (12) Youth development and agricultural education, including 4-H clubs, (13) Expansion of domestic and international markets for agricultural commodities and products, including agricultural trade barrier identification and analysis, (14) Information management and technology transfer related to agriculture, (15) Biotechnology related to agriculture, and (16) The processing, distributing, marketing, and utilization of food and agricultural products.

CSREES currently supports agricultural research, extension and education activities through a broad array of programs which includes both formula funded and competitively awarded grant programs. The formula funded programs include the agricultural research programs authorized under the Hatch Act (7 U.S.C. 361a *et seq.*) for the State Agricultural Experiment Stations; section 1445 of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3222) for the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State College; the McIntire-Stennis

Cooperative Forestry Act (16 U.S.C. 582a *et seq.*); and section 1433 of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3195) for the Animal Health and Disease Research program. The agricultural extension programs are funded under section 3 of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343) for the cooperative extension services at the 1862 Land-Grant Institutions; section 3(d) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(d)) for targeted, national programs; and section 1444 of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3221) for the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions including Tuskegee University and West Virginia State College. Section 534(a) of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note) authorizes funding for the 1994 Institutions to strengthen their teaching programs in food and agricultural sciences.

The CSREES competitive grant programs include the National Research Initiative authorized under section 2(b) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 450i); the Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems authorized under section 401 of AREERA (7 U.S.C. 7621); the Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program authorized under section 406 of AREERA (7 U.S.C. 7626); the Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grants Program authorized under section 1417(b)(6) of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(6)); the Higher Education Challenge Grants Program authorized under section 1417(b)(1) of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3152(b)(1)); the Secondary Agriculture Education Challenge Grants Program authorized under section 1417(j) of NARETPA (7 U.S.C. 3152(j)); and the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program authorized under section 1455 of NAREPTA (7 U.S.C. 3241). In addition, sections 535 and 536 of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note) authorize competitive capacity building and research grant programs for the 1994 Institutions. Further information about CSREES grant programs is available through the CSREES Web page at <http://www.reeusda.gov> as the above list of CSREES grant programs is not exhaustive.

A majority of the agricultural research, extension, and education activities funded by CSREES are conducted through the 1862 Land-Grant Institutions which were established under the First Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*); the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions under the Second Morrill Act (7 U.S.C. 321 *et seq.*); and the 1994 Institutions under the Equity in

Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note).

Done at Washington, DC, this 13th day of September, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Lassen Resource Advisory Committee, Susanville, California, USDA Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Public Law 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) the Lassen National Forest's Lassen County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, October 17, 2002, in Susanville, California for a business meeting. The meetings are open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting October 17th begins at 9 a.m., at the Lassen National Forest Headquarters Office, Caribou Conference Room, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130. Agenda topics will include: Review of previous meeting minutes; RAC member reports; presentation of other County RAC processes to solicit and evaluate projects; develop Lassen County RAC project submittal process; round table discussion to discuss ideas on potential projects; set agenda for next meeting. Time will also be set aside for public comments at the end of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Notice of Amended Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of Amended Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Mire, Paul Stoltz, or Crystal Crittenden at (202) 482-4711, (202) 482-4474, or (202) 482-0989, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement Office IV, Group II, Import Administration, Room 1870, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**The Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce (the Department) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 2002).

Background

On July 25, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on pencils from the People's Republic of China (PRC). See *Notice of Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 48612 (July 25, 2002) (*Final Results*). On July 30, 2002, Kaiyuan Group Corporation (Kaiyuan) timely filed an allegation that the Department made three ministerial errors in calculating the final margin for Kaiyuan. On July 31, 2002, the respondents, China First Pencil Co., Ltd. (CFP), Orient International Holding Shanghai Foreign Trade Co., Ltd. (OIHSFTC), Guangdong Stationery &

Sporting Goods Import & Export Co., Ltd. (Guangdong), and Three Star Stationery Industry Co., Ltd. (Three Star) timely filed an allegation that the Department made several ministerial errors in the final results. The Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association, Inc., Pencil Section; Sanford Corp.; Berol Corp.; General Pencil Co., Inc; J.R. Moon Pencil Co.; Tennessee Pencil Co.; and Musgrave Pencil Co., filed comments regarding the respondents' allegations of ministerial errors on August 5, 2002.

Scope of The Investigation

Imports covered by this review are shipments of certain cased pencils of any shape or dimension which are writing and/or drawing instruments that feature cores of graphite or other materials, encased in wood and/or man-made materials, whether or not decorated and whether or not tipped (e.g., with erasers, etc.) in any fashion, and either sharpened or unsharpened. The pencils subject to this order are classified under item number 9609.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Specifically excluded from the scope of this order are mechanical pencils, cosmetic pencils, pens, non-cased crayons (wax), pastels, charcoal, and chalks. Although the HTSUS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes our written description of the scope of the order is dispositive.

Allegation of Ministerial Errors

In their July 30 and 31, 2002 submissions, respondents alleged that the Department: (1) Used an incorrect surrogate to value the wax used by Kaiyuan, (2) assigned Guangdong an incorrect dumping margin, (3) used an incorrect averaging methodology in calculating the average surrogate value for lacquer, paint and dipping lacquer (collectively lacquer), and (4) used an incorrect surrogate to value black and color cores.

Section 751(h) of the Act authorizes the Department to correct ministerial errors. In that vein, 19 CFR 351.224(e) notes that "the Secretary will analyze any comments received and, if appropriate, correct any significant ministerial error by amending the preliminary determination, or correct any ministerial error by amending the final determination or the final results of review (whichever is applicable)." A ministerial error is defined under 19 CFR 351.224(f) as "an error in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of

unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial."

After reviewing respondents' allegations we have determined, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), that the *Final Results* were based on several ministerial errors. We agree with respondents that the Department used an incorrect averaging methodology in calculating the average surrogate value for lacquer. The Department also found that it used this same incorrect averaging methodology in calculating the average value for a number of other factors. See Memorandum from Holly A. Kuga to Bernard T. Carreau, regarding the ministerial error allegations with respect to the final results of the instant review, dated concurrently with this notice (Ministerial Errors Memorandum), a public version of which is on file in room B-099 of the main Commerce building.

The alleged ministerial errors with which we do not agree concern the respondents' assertion that the Department assigned Guangdong an incorrect dumping margin and used incorrect surrogates to value the wax used by Kaiyuan and the black and color cores. For a detailed description of all these allegations and, where applicable, our resultant corrections, see the Ministerial Errors Memorandum. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China to reflect the correction of the ministerial errors outlined above. The revised weighted-average dumping margins are in the Amended Final Results section, below.

Amended Final Results

We are amending the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China as discussed above. The revised weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
China First Pencil Co., Ltd.	6.32 ¹
Orient International Holding Shanghai Foreign Trade Co., Ltd.	12.98
Kaiyuan Group Corporation	114.90
Guangdong Stationery & Sporting Goods Import & Export Co., Ltd.	114.90
PRC-Wide Rate	114.90

¹ Shanghai Three Star Stationery Company Ltd. is now considered to be part of China First Pencil Co., Ltd.