

extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 30, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Douglas Kirby or Sean Carey, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3782 or (202) 482-3964, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Statutory Time Limits**

Section 351.213(h)(1) of the Department's regulations requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order or suspension agreement for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of review within 120 days after the date on which notice of the preliminary results was published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section 351.213(h)(2) of the regulations allows the Department to extend the 245-day period to 365 days and may extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

**Background**

On February 1, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on natural bristle paint bushes and brush heads from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (67 FR 4945). On February 28, 2002, the Department received a timely request from the Paint Applicator Division of the American Brush Manufacturers Association, the petitioner, for administrative reviews of Hunan Provincial Native Produce and Animal By-Products Import and Export Corporation (Hunan) and Hebei Founder Import and Export Company (Hebei). On March 27, 2002, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on natural bristle paintbrushes, for the period from February 1, 2001, through January 31, 2002, in order to determine whether merchandise imported into the United States is being sold at less than fair value with respect to these two companies. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Requests for Revocations in Part*, 67 FR 14696 (March 27, 2002).

On May 1, 2002, the Department issued antidumping questionnaires to Hebei and Hunan. In its reply to Section A of the questionnaire, Hebei stated that it had made no sales or shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. The Department also performed a U.S. Customs Service (Customs) query for entries of natural bristle paintbrushes and brush heads from the PRC during the POR. We found no entries or shipments from Hebei during the POR. Thus, the Department rescinded the review with respect to Hebei. See *Natural Bristle Paintbrushes From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Rescission, In Part, of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 67 FR 58018 (September 13, 2002). On November 1, the Department extended the preliminary results of the review of Hunan by 84 days, until January 23, 2003 (67 FR 66614).

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified in section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. The Department has determined that the preliminary results of this administrative review cannot be completed within the statutory time limit of 245 days. The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this administrative review because there are a number of issues that must be addressed, including analysis of recently submitted supplemental questionnaire responses. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of preliminary results by an additional 36 days. The preliminary results will now be due no later than February 28, 2003. The final results continue to be done within 120 days of the preliminary results.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 23, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-855]

**Non-Frozen Apple Juice Concentrate from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on non-frozen apple juice concentrate from the People's Republic of China. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214, we are initiating this new shipper review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 30, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Craig Matney, Audrey Twyman or Stephen Cho, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1778, (202) 482-3534, and (202) 482-3798 respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On December 17, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") received a request from Yantai Golden Tide Fruits & Vegetable Food Co., Ltd. ("Golden Tide"), pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b), to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on non-frozen apple juice concentrate ("NFAJC") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). Golden Tide identified itself as a producer and exporter of non-frozen apple juice concentrate from the PRC. This order has a June anniversary month.

**Initiation of Review**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b), Golden Tide certified in its request that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI") (October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999), that it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, and that its export activities are not controlled by

the central government of the PRC. Golden Tide submitted documentation establishing: (i) the date on which its NFAJC was first shipped to the USA; (ii) the volume of that shipment and subsequent shipments; and (iii) the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR

351.214, we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on NFAJC from the PRC. We intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days from the date of publication of this notice. We intend to issue final results of this review no later than 90 days after the date on which the preliminary results were issued. See 19 CFR 351.214(i). All

provisions of 19 CFR 351.214 will apply to Golden Tide throughout the duration of this new shipper review. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(B), the standard period of review in a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the semiannual anniversary month will be the six-month period immediately preceding the semi-annual anniversary month.

Antidumping Duty Proceeding	Period to be Reviewed
People's Republic of China: Non-Frozen Apple Juice Concentrate, A-570-855: Yantai Golden Tide Fruits & Vegetable Food Co., Ltd. ....	06/01/02 through 11/30/02

Concurrent with publication of this notice, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise exported by the company listed above, until the completion of the review. As Golden Tide has certified that it both produced and exported the subject merchandise exported to the United States during the relevant period of review, we will apply the bonding option under 19 CFR 351.107(b)(1)(i) only to subject merchandise for which it is both the producer and exporter.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation notice is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214 and 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: January 24, 2003.

**Susan Kuhbach,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-879, A-580-850]

#### Postponement of Preliminary Determinations of Antidumping Duty Investigations: Polyvinyl Alcohol from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea

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

**SUMMARY:** SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is postponing the preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of

polyvinyl alcohol from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea from February 12, 2003, until no later than March 14, 2003. These postponements are made pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 30, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Eastwood (People's Republic of China) or Irina Itkin (Republic of Korea) at (202) 482-3874 or (202) 482-0656, respectively, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Postponement of Due Date for Preliminary Determination

On October 1, 2002, the Department initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of polyvinyl alcohol from the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Republic of Korea (Korea). See 67 FR 61591 (Oct. 1, 2002). The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary determinations no later than 140 days after the date of initiation. See *Id.* Currently, the preliminary determinations in this investigation are due on February 12, 2003.

On January 21, 2003, the petitioners made a timely request pursuant to 19 CFR 351.205(e) for a 30-day postponement for the PRC and Korea, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The petitioners stated that a postponement of these preliminary determinations is necessary in order to permit more complete and effective investigations and more accurate preliminary determinations.

Under section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, if the petitioner makes a timely request for an extension of the period within which the preliminary determination must be made under subsection (b)(1),

then the Department may postpone making the preliminary determination under subsection (b)(1) until not later than the 190th day after the date on which the administering authority initiated the investigation. Therefore, in accordance with the petitioners' requests for postponement, the Department is postponing the preliminary determinations in these investigations until March 14, 2003, which is 170 days from the date on which the Department initiated these investigations.

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

Dated: January 23, 2003.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-583-816]

#### Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Taiwan

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 30, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lilit Astvatsatrian, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office IX, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6412.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**