

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[C-475-819]

Certain Pasta From Italy: Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of countervailing duty new shipper review.

SUMMARY: On December 17, 2002, the Department of Commerce received a request to conduct a new shipper review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating this new shipper review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Cho or Craig Matney, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3798 or (202) 482-1778, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On December 17, 2002, the Department received a request from Pastificio Carmine Russo S.p.A. ("Pastificio Russo"), to conduct a new shipper review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy, issued July 24, 1996 (61 FR 38544). This order has a January semi-annual anniversary month. Pastificio Russo's request was made pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d), for new shipper reviews of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy. On February 24, 2003, the Department received additional submission from Pastificio Russo in which Pastificio Russo provided information to the Department describing how Pastificio Russo was formed as a new corporate entity through a corporate buy-out of Carmine Russo, S.p.A. We will further review this change-in-ownership as part of the new shipper review of the countervailing duty order.

Initiation of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2) of the Department's regulations, Pastificio Russo provided certification that: (1) It did not export

subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI"), and (2) that, since the investigation was initiated, it never has been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, including those not individually examined during the investigation. Also, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2), Pastificio Russo submitted documentation establishing: (1) The date subject merchandise was first entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, or if the exporter or producer could not establish the date of first entry, the date on which they first shipped the subject merchandise for export to the United States; (2) the volume of the first and subsequent shipments; and (3) the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States. In addition, the company provided a certification stating that it has informed the Government of Italy that it will be required to provide a full response to the Department's countervailing duty questionnaire.

Therefore, 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 countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(h)(i), we intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days from the date of publication of this notice. All provisions of 19 CFR 351.214 will apply to Pastificio Russo throughout the duration of this new shipper review.

In a countervailing duty proceeding, the standard period of review ("POR") in a new shipper review is the same as the period specified in 19 CFR 351.213(e)(2) for an administrative review. Therefore, the POR for this new shipper review is January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002 and we will review the subsidies received by the company during that period.

Concurrent with publication of this notice, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the Customs Service to suspend liquidation of any unliquidated entries of the subject merchandise from the relevant exporter or producer, and to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise exported by the company listed above.

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) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: February 21, 2003.

Susan H. Kuhbach,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 022103E]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils (Councils), in cooperation with NMFS's Southeast Fisheries Science Center, will hold a series of data workshops as part of the Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process.

DATES: The data workshops will be held in March 2003. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific times and dates.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Florida Marine Research Institute, 100 Eighth Avenue, Southeast, St. Petersburg, FL 33701-5095; telephone: 727-896-8626.

Copies of documents are available from the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL, 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phil Steele, National Marine Fisheries Service, Southeast Regional Office, 9721 North Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL, 33702; telephone 727-570-5305; fax 727-570-5583; e-mail: Phil.Steele@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Councils, in cooperation with NMFS's Southeast Fisheries Science Center, will hold a series of data workshops as part of the SEDAR process. The purpose of these data workshops will be to convene a select panel of scientists, industry representatives, and other knowledgeable persons to review available fishery data of all types on particular species, provide additional data that may not be presently known,

and recommend data needs required for future stock assessments. Also, approaches to gather additional needed data will be identified.

Meeting Times

There will be three data workshops for each of the three species that are currently of interest to at least two of the Councils. The first data workshop will consider data for yellow tail snapper, which involves all three Councils. It will be held from 1 p.m. March 3, 2003, to 5 p.m. March 4, 2003. The second data workshop will be for goliath grouper and will also involve all three Councils. It will be held from 8 a.m. from March 5, 2003, to 12 noon on March 6, 2003. The third data workshop will be for vermilion snapper and will involve the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils. It will be held from 1 p.m. on March 6, 2003, to 5 p.m. March 7, 2003.

Copies of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by February 25, 2003.

Dated: February 27, 2003.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Statutory Invention Registration.
Form Number(s): PTO/SB/94.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0036.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 29 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 73 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take 24 minutes

(0.4 hours) to submit a Statutory Invention Registration request. This includes time to gather the necessary information, create the documents, and submit the completed request.

Needs and Uses: 35 U.S.C. 157, administered by the USPTO through 37 CFR 1.298-1.297, authorizes the USPTO to publish a statutory invention registration containing the specifications and drawings of a regularly filed application for a patent without examination, providing the applicant meets all the requirements for printing, waives the right to receive a patent on the invention within a certain period of time prescribed by the USPTO, and pays all application, publication, and other processing fees. This collection includes information needed by the USPTO to review and approve and/or deny such requests. The applicant may petition the USPTO to review final refusal to publish or to withdraw a request to publish a statutory invention registration prior to the date of the notice of the intent to publish.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms, the Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker,
(202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division, (703) 308-7400, USPTO, Suite 310, 2231 Crystal Drive, Washington, DC 20231, or by e-mail at susan.brown@uspto.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before April 4, 2003 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 25, 2003.

Susan K. Brown,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Architecture and Services, Data Administration Division.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its proposed application entitled: AmeriCorps Promise Fellows 2003 Continuation Request Instructions. Copies of the information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by May 5, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service, Ms. Shelly Ryan, Program Coordinator, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shelly Ryan at (202) 606-5000, ext. 549 or sryan@cns.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comment Request

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and