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Scope of the Review

The merchandise under review is honey from Argentina. For purposes of this review, the products covered are natural honey, artificial honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, preparations of natural honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, and flavored honey. The subject merchandise includes all grades and colors of honey whether in liquid, creamed, comb, cut comb, or chunk form, and whether packaged for retail or in bulk form. The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under subheadings 0409.00.00, 1702.90.90, and 2106.90.99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs Service (Customs) purposes, the Department's written description of the merchandise under this order is dispositive.

Background

On December 31, 2002, the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association (collectively "petitioners") requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order (See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Honey from Argentina, 66 FR 63672 (December 10, 2001)) on honey from Argentina in response to the Department's notice of opportunity to request a review published in the **Federal Register**. The petitioners requested the Department conduct an administrative review of entries of subject merchandise made by 21 Argentine producers/exporters. The Department initiated the review for all companies. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003).

On January 17, 2003, petitioners submitted a withdrawal of request for review of the following 14 companies: Centauro S.A., Comexter Robinson S.A., Compa Inversora Platense S.A., ConAgra Argentina S.A., Coope-Riel Ltda., Cooperativa DeAgua Potable y Otros, Establecimiento Don Angel S.r.L., Food

Way S.A., Francisco Facundo Rodriguez, Jay Bees, Jose Luis Garcia, Navicon S.A., Parodi Agropecuaria S.A., and Times S.A. The applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), states that if a party that requested an administrative review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review, the Secretary will rescind the review. The petitioners made a request for withdrawal within the 90-day deadline, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Since the petitioner was the only party to request the administrative review of the above listed companies, we have accepted the withdrawal request. Therefore, for all the above listed companies we are rescinding this review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina covering the period May 11, 2001, through November 30, 2002.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751 and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: March 14, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Certain Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 2003.

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SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determination in the

antidumping duty investigation of certain malleable iron pipe fittings from the People's Republic of China from April 8, 2003, until May 28, 2003. These postponements are made pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Postponement of Due Date for Preliminary Determination

On November 19, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated the antidumping duty investigation of imports of certain malleable iron pipe fittings (malleable pipe fittings) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). See 67 FR 70579 (November 25, 2002). The notice of initiation stated that we would issue our preliminary determination no later than April 8, 2003, 140 days after the date of initiation. See id.

Under section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), if the petitioners make a timely request for an extension of the period within which the preliminary determination must be made under subsection 733(b)(1), then the Department may postpone making the preliminary determination until not later than the 190th day after the date on which the administering authority initiated the investigation.

On February 28, 2003, the petitioners, Anvil International, Inc. and Ward Manufacturing, Inc. made a timely request for a 50-day postponement, pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR § 351.205(e). The Department has reviewed the petitioners' request for postponement and agrees to postpone this preliminary determination.

Therefore, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A), the Department is postponing the preliminary determination in this investigation until May 28, 2003, which is 190 days from November 19, 2002, the date on which the Department initiated this investigation.

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

Dated: March 14, 2003.

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