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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In December 2002, the Department received a timely request from interested parties in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and section 351.213(b) of the regulations, for an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina, which has a December anniversary date. On January 22, 2003, the Department initiated this administrative review covering the period January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2001. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003). Pursuant to a request from the Government of Argentina (GOA), and following the solicitation and analysis of comments from the interested parties, the Department extended the POR to cover calendar year 2002 in addition to 2001. See *Memorandum to the File: Honey from Argentina: Expansion of the Period of Review in the First Administrative Review of the Countervailing Duty Order* (dated February 21, 2003). The preliminary results of this review are currently due September 2, 2003.

Statutory Time Limits

Section 351.213(h)(1) of the regulations requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of 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 the review within 120 days after the date on which notice of the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the aforementioned specified time limits, section 351.213(h)(2) allows the Department to extend the 245-day-period to 365 days and to extend the 120-day period to 180 days. If the Department does not extend the time for issuing preliminary results, the Department may extend the time for issuing final results from 120 to 300 days.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the

regulations, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in this administrative review by September 2, 2003. The Department is awaiting the response to a supplemental questionnaire requesting additional information from the GOA. Moreover, the Department must analyze two years' worth of data and intends to verify the GOA questionnaire responses. Therefore, the Department is extending the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina by 97 days. The preliminary results of the review will be issued not later than December 8, 2003.

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

Dated: July 16, 2003.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Notice of an Energy Trade Mission to Nigeria, Gabon, and Sao Tome and Principe

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the following overseas trade mission: Oil and Gas Business Development Mission to Nigeria, Gabon, and Sao Tome and Principe. Date: November 15-22, 2003. The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy, Environment, and Materials, Kevin Murphy, will lead an energy trade mission to Nigeria, Gabon, and Sao Tome and Principe. Focusing on equipment, services, exploration, and production aspects of the energy sector, the mission will include representatives from 8-12 U.S. firms interested in gaining access to these West African energy markets. For a more complete description, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated below.

DATES: The trade will take place from November 15-22, 2003. Applications may be submitted immediately. All application must be received by September 15, 2003. Applications received after the date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit. Recruitment and

selection or private sector participants for the trade will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to Mr. Aaron Brickman, Office of Energy, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room H4056, Washington, DC 20230; Telephone: 202-482-1889; Facsimile: 202-482-0170; E-mail: aaron_brickman@ita.doc.gov.

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Helen Burroughs,

Director, Office of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; An Observer Program for Catcher Vessels in the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery

AGENCY: AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be