

Notices

This section of the **FEDERAL REGISTER** contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today denied a petition for trade adjustment assistance (TAA) that was filed on December 3, 2003, by the Olive Growers Council of California, Visalia, California.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Upon investigation, the Administrator could not make a determination that increases in imports during the 2003–2004 marketing year contributed importantly to the decline in producer prices.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720–2916, e-mail: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov.

Dated: December 22, 2003.

A. Ellen Terpstra,
Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489–805 and C-489–806]

Notice of Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews: Certain Pasta from Turkey

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping

and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews.

SUMMARY: On November 17, 2003, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register**, the initiation and preliminary results of the changed circumstances administrative reviews examining whether Tat Konserv Sanayi A.S. is the successor-in-interest to Pastavilla Makarnacilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of these reviews, but received no comments. The Department has now completed these reviews in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. For the final results, the Department of Commerce continues to find that Tat Konserv Sanayi A.S. is the successor-in-interest to Pastavilla Makarnacilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.

DATES: January 8, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Brown (Countervailing) or Lyman Armstrong (Antidumping), Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4987, or (202) 482–3601, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 17, 2003, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published the initiation and the preliminary results of these changed circumstances reviews, finding that Tat Konserv Sanayi A.S. (“Tat”) is the successor-in-interest to Pastavilla Makarnacilik Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. (“Pastavilla”), and should receive the same antidumping and countervailing duty treatment accorded Pastavilla. See *Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews: Certain Pasta from Turkey* (“Preliminary Results”), 68 FR 64856 (November 17, 2003). We gave interested parties 30 days to comment on our preliminary results. No interested parties provided comments.

Scope of the Reviews

Imports covered by these reviews are shipments of certain non-egg dry pasta in packages of five pounds (2.27

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kilograms) or less, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. The pasta covered by this scope is typically sold in the retail market, in fiberboard or cardboard cartons, or polyethylene or polypropylene bags of varying dimensions.

Excluded from the scope of these reviews are refrigerated, frozen, or canned pastas, as well as all forms of egg pasta, with the exception of non-egg dry pasta containing up to two percent egg white.

The merchandise subject to review is currently classifiable under item 1902.19.20 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (“HTSUS”). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the orders is dispositive.

Scope Rulings

The Department has issued the following scope ruling to date: (1) On October 26, 1998, the Department self-initiated a scope inquiry to determine whether a package weighing over five pounds as a result of allowable industry tolerances is within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders. On May 24, 1999, we issued a final scope ruling finding that, effective October 26, 1998, pasta in packages weighing or labeled up to (and including) five pounds four ounces is within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders. See *Memorandum from John Brinkman to Richard Moreland*, dated May 24, 1999, in the case file in the Central Records Unit, main Commerce building, room B-099.

Final Results

On the basis of the record developed in these changed circumstances reviews, we find Tat to be the successor-in-interest to Pastavilla for purposes of determining antidumping and countervailing duty liability. For a complete discussion of the basis for this decision see the *Preliminary Results*. Because we received no comments from any party on the *Preliminary Results*, we have adopted the same position for these final results. Therefore, Tat shall

retain the antidumping and countervailing duty cash deposit rates assigned to Pastavilla by the Department in the most recent administrative reviews of the subject merchandise. These cash deposit rates are effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise from Tat entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice.

We are issuing and publishing these results and notice in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.216 and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3).

Dated: December 30, 2003.

James J. Jochum,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Dated: December 31, 2003.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Office of Environmental Information Docket is (202) 566-1752. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," and then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to OMB and EPA within 60 days of this notice, and according to the following detailed instructions: (1) Mail your comments to OMB at: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, and (2) Submit you comments to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to: oei.docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available in the public docket. Although identified as an item in the official docket, information claimed as CBI, or whose disclosure is otherwise restricted by statute, is not included in the official public docket, and will not be available for public viewing in EDOCKET. For further information about the electronic docket, see EPA's **Federal Register** notice describing the electronic docket at 67 FR 38102 (May 31, 2002), or go to <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>.

Affected Entities: Potentially affected entities are facilities and/or organizations that are currently, or are considering becoming, members of EPA's National Environmental Performance Track Program.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Publication of Housing Price Inflation Adjustment Under Public Law 108-189, Section 301

AGENCY: DoD, Office of the Under Secretary (Personnel and Readiness).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 301 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act prevents a landlord, except by court order, from evicting a service member or the dependents of a service member, during a period of military service of the service member, from premises that are occupied or intended to be occupied primarily as a residence. In 2003, this section of the Act applied to monthly rents of \$2,400 or less. The law adjusts this maximum amount annually to reflect inflation based upon the consumer price index, and Department of Defense is required to publish the new amount in the **Federal Register** within 60 days of the adjustment made for that year. This notice is published to notify readers of the new amount that will be in effect during calendar year 2004. As of January 1, 2004, the maximum monthly rental amount in subsection 301(a), paragraph (1)(A)(ii), will be \$2,465.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 8, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lt. Colonel Patrick W. Lindemann, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) at (703) 697-3387.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OA-2003-0008, FRL-7608-4]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; National Environmental Performance Track (Performance Track) Outreach Award Application, Mentoring Program Registration, and Customer Satisfaction Questionnaire, EPA ICR Number 1949.04

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): National Environmental Performance Track (Performance Track) Outreach Award Application, Mentoring Program Registration, and Customer Satisfaction Questionnaire (EPA ICR No. 1949.04). This is a request for a new collection. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 8, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Follow the detailed instructions in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Grogan, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Mail Code 1808T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-566-2981; fax number: 202-566-0292; e-mail address: Grogan.Lisa@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID No. OA-2003-0008, which is available for public viewing at the Office of Environmental Information Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday,