

Dated: April 26, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix I—Comments Discussed in Issues and Decision Memorandum

1. *Bona Fides* of Sichuan-Dujiangyan Dubao Bee Industrial Co., Ltd. U.S. Sales and Application of Adverse Facts Available for Dubao's Importer in the Second Sale.

2. Application of Adverse Facts Available for Shanghai Xiuwei.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-851]

Certain Preserved Mushrooms From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of the time limit for the final results in the administrative review and new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review and new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). These reviews cover the period February 1, 2002, through January 31, 2003, and are being conducted concurrently.

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Smith at (202) 482-1766, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 5, 2004, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary results of the administrative review and new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain preserved mushrooms from the People's Republic of China. See *Certain Preserved Mushrooms from the*

People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Sixth New Shipper Review and Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Fourth Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 69 FR 10410.

The current deadline for the final results in these reviews is July 3, 2004.¹ These reviews have been aligned. See 68 FR 15152.

Statutory Time Limits

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department shall make a final determination in an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, the administering authority may extend that 120-day period to 180 days. Furthermore, pursuant to 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department shall make a final determination in a new shipper review within 90 days after the date the preliminary determination is issued, except that if the administering authority concludes that the case is extraordinarily complicated, it may extend the 90-day period to 150 days.

Extension of Time Limit

The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the final results in the administrative review of certain preserved mushrooms from the PRC within the current time frame due to the fact that a sales and factors-of-production verification has been re-scheduled to take place in early June, which will set back the briefing schedule in this review until a period after the issuance of the verification report. Furthermore, the Department finds that it would be extraordinarily complicated to complete the final results of the new shipper review within this time frame because, to retain alignment of these reviews, the briefing schedule in this review will have to be set back as well.

Therefore, in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department is extending the time for completion of the final results of these reviews until September 1, 2004, which is 180 days after the date on which notice of the preliminary results was published in the **Federal Register**.

¹ Since July 3, 2003, is a Saturday, the preliminary results are due on the next business day, July 6, 2003.

Dated: April 27, 2004.

Jeffrey May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade Working Group on Structural Issues

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

ACTION: Notice of hearing and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The governments of the United States and China have agreed to establish a working group to discuss a range of issues relevant to China's aspiration to be recognized as a market economy for purposes of the U.S. antidumping law. These issues pertain to characteristics of the Chinese economy that appear to be inconsistent with the normal experience of a market economy, as well as Chinese government policies and practices that have the potential to distort the market and U.S.-China trade. The Department is therefore requesting public comment, in advance of a public hearing that will be held on June 3, 2004, for the purpose of identifying relevant topics and issues for discussion in the working group.

DATES: Comments (including any written notification of intent to testify) must be submitted by May 19, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments (original and six copies) should be sent to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Central Records Unit, Room 1870, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Albert Hsu, Senior Economist, or Michael Rollin, Acting Director for Trade Remedy Compliance, Office of Policy, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC, 20230, 202-482-4491 or 202-482-3415.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the April 21, 2004 meeting of the U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade, representatives of the governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China agreed to establish a working group to hold a dialogue on the range of issues that are relevant to considering China's desire to

no longer be treated as a non-market economy country ("NME") under U.S. antidumping law. Among the more specific issues that would be taken up under this agenda would be structural characteristics of the Chinese economy that appear to be inconsistent with the normal experience of a market economy, as well as Chinese government policies and practices which have the potential to distort the market and U.S.-China trade. Examples of the types of structural issues envisioned for these discussions include China's banking sector and state-owned enterprises, as well as central, provincial, and regional governmental policies such as tax incentives and other export promotion instruments. The Department is requesting public comment in advance of a public hearing that will be held on June 3, 2004, for the purpose of identifying relevant topics and issues for discussion in the working group. We encourage parties to limit their comments to factual information that supports the issue or topic raised.

Persons wishing to comment should file a signed original and six copies of each set of comments by May 19, 2004. Comments should be limited to twenty pages. The Department will consider all comments received before the close of the comment period. Comments received after the end of the comment period will not be considered. The Department will not accept comments accompanied by a request that a part or all of the material be treated confidentially because of its business proprietary nature or for any other reason. The Department will return such comments and materials to the persons submitting the comments and will not consider them. All comments responding to this notice will be a matter of public record and will be available for public inspection and copying at Import Administration's Central Records Unit, Room B-099, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. The Department requires that comments be submitted in written form, but also recommends submission of comments in electronic form to accompany the required paper copies. Comments filed in electronic form should be submitted either by e-mail to the webmaster below, or on CD-ROM, as comments submitted on diskettes are likely to be damaged by postal radiation treatment. Comments received in electronic form will be made available to the public in Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at the import administration web site at the following address: <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/>. Any questions

concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Internet, or other electronic filing issues should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, Import Administration Webmaster, at (202) 482-0866, email address: webmaster-support@ita.doc.gov.

The public hearing on June 3, 2004, will be begin at 9 a.m. in the auditorium at the Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Individual hearing presentations will be limited to five minutes, to allow for possible questions from the Chair and the panel. Additional time for oral presentations may be granted as time and the number of participants permit. Parties wishing to testify orally at the hearing must provide written comments (subject to the requirements described above) on which their testimony will be based, and must include with their comments a written notification of their intent to testify.

All comments and submissions (including written notification of intent to testify) should be mailed to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration; Subject: Public Hearings on U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade Working Group on Structural Issues; Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, by no later than 5 p.m., May 19, 2004. The notification should include (1) the name of the person presenting the testimony, their address and telephone number; (2) the organization or company they are representing, if appropriate; and (3) if applicable, any request for an extension of the time limitation on the oral presentation. In addition, please send a copy of this notification via facsimile to Lawrence Norton and Anthony Hill at (202) 482-501-1377.

Dated: April 28, 2004.

James J. Jochum,
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Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Southeast Region Logbook Family of Forms

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

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 July 2, 2004.

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 e-mail at dHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Jim Waters, Department of Commerce, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, 101 Pivers Island Road, Beaufort, NC 28516-9722, (252-728-8710).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) proposes to collect information about vessel expenses and earnings in the Gulf of Mexico reef fish and coastal pelagic (mackerel) fisheries with which to conduct economic analyses that will improve fishery management in those fisheries; will satisfy NMFS' legal mandates under Executive Order 12866, the Magnuson-Steven Fishery Conservation and Management Act (U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Endangered Species Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act; and will quantify achievement of the performances measures in the NMFS Strategic Operating Plans. These data will be collected in conjunction with catch and effort data already being collected in this fishery as part of its logbook program, and will be used to assess how fishermen will be impacted by and respond to regulations likely to be considered by fishery managers.

II. Method of Collection

Owners of selected vessels with Federal commercial permits in the Gulf of Mexico reef fish and coastal pelagics fisheries will be required to report information about trip costs, input usage, input prices, and dockside prices as part of the logbook reporting