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This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 26, 2004.

Gary Taverman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-501]

Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order: Natural Bristle Paint Brushes and Brush Heads From the People's Republic of China

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department"), pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on natural bristle paint brushes and brush heads ("paint brushes") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping.¹

On November 19, 2004, the International Trade Commission ("ITC"), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on paint brushes from the PRC would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.² Therefore, pursuant

to 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4), the Department is publishing notice of the continuation of the antidumping duty order on paint brushes from the PRC.

EFFECTIVE DATES: December 2, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hilary E. Sadler, Esq., Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Background

On May 3, 2004, the Department initiated and the ITC instituted a sunset review of the antidumping duty order on paint brushes from the PRC pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act.³ As a result of its review, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail were the order to be revoked. *See Department's Final Results.*

On November 19, 2004, the ITC determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on paint brushes from the PRC would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. *See ITC Determination.*

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order are natural bristle paintbrushes and brush heads from the PRC. Excluded from the order are paintbrushes and brush heads with a blend of 40 percent natural bristles and 60 percent synthetic filaments. The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under item 9603.40.40.40 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the Department's written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the ITC that revocation of this antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the

antidumping duty order on paint brushes from the PRC.

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to continue to collect antidumping duty deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of this order will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Continuation. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) and 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of this order not later than November 2009.

Dated: November 26, 2004.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-475-824]

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Italy: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2, 2004.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit, from December 7, 2004, until no later than February 7, 2005, for the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip (SSSS) in coils from Italy. The period of review (POR) is July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angelica Mendoza at (202) 482-3019; AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 2, 2003, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSSS from Italy. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or*

¹ Because the final results are due February 5, 2005 (a non-business day), we will issue the final results no later than the next business day (*i.e.*, February 7, 2005).

² *See Natural Bristle Paint Brushes and Brush Heads from the People's Republic of China; Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 69 FR 61795 (October 21, 2004) ("Department's Final Results").

³ *See Natural Bristle Paint Brushes from China*, Investigation No. 731-TA-244 (Second Review), 69 FR 67759 (November 19, 2004) ("ITC Determination").

³ *See Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews*, 69 FR 24118 (May 3, 2004).

Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 68 FR 39511. On July 31, 2003, ThyssenKrupp Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A. (TKAST) and petitioners requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order. On August 22, 2003, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSSS from Italy with regard to TKAST. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part, 68 FR 50750.

On February 9, 2004, the Department extended by 60 days the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review. See Extension of Time Limit of the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Italy, 69 FR 9590 (March 1, 2004). On August 9, 2004, the Department published the preliminary results of this review (69 FR 48205).

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the final results of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the final results within the statutory time limit of 120 days from the date on which the preliminary results were published. The Department has determined that due to the complexity of the issues raised in this review, including how to treat premiums paid by respondent's (*i.e.*, ThyssenKrupp Acciai Speciali Terni S.p.A.'s) parent company to buyback company stock held by an Iranian company, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1) of the Department's regulations. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of these final results by 60 days. Accordingly, the final results of this review will now be due no later than February 7, 2005.¹

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

¹ Because the final results are due February 5, 2005 (a non-business day), we will issue the final results no later than the next business day (*i.e.*, February 7, 2005).

Dated: November 26, 2004.

Gary Taverman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

The President's Export Council: Meeting of the President's Export Council

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting via teleconference.

SUMMARY: The President's Export Council will hold a meeting via teleconference to discuss a draft recommendation to the President regarding export control legislation.

DATES: December 2, 2004.

Time: 1 p.m. e.s.t.

For the Conference Call-In Number and Further Information Contact: The President's Export Council Executive Secretariat, Room 4043, Washington, DC 20230 (phone: 202-482-1124), or visit the PEC Web site, <http://www.ita.doc.gov/td/pec>.

Dated: November 29, 2004.

J. Marc Chittum,

Staff Director and Executive Secretary, President's Export Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 111904D]

Endangered Species; File No. 1507

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Llewellyn Ehrhart, University of Central Florida, 4000 Central Florida Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32816-2368, has applied in due form for a permit to take green (*Chelonia mydas*), loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), and leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*) sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before January 3, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by email. The mailbox address for providing email comments is NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the email comment the following document identifier: File No. 1507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick Opay or Carrie Hubard, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The applicant proposes to conduct five sea turtle studies under the same permit. The first would involve in-water research of marine turtle populations in the central region of the Indian River Lagoon of Florida. The research would continue a study designed to determine the long-term trends in abundance, distribution and population structure of sea turtles in this region. The applicant proposes to capture by tangle net, flipper and passive integrated transponder (PIT) tag, measure, weigh, blood sample, photograph and release 600 green, 135 loggerhead, 3 Kemp's ridley and 2 hawksbill turtles. Green sea turtles would also be lavaged.