

Table 2

Rural Telephone Bank Cost of Money Rate - Financing Account

FY 2004 Source of Bank Funds	(a) Amount	(b) Cost	(c) (a)x(b)	(c) / Advances
Issuance of Class A Stock	\$ -	2.000%	\$ -	0.0000%
Issuance of Class B Stock	\$ 3,193,182	0.000%	\$ -	0.0000%
Issuance of Class C Stock	\$ -	6.000%	\$ -	0.0000%
Issuance of Debentures and Other Obligations*	\$ 63,881,123	5.628%	\$ 3,595,444	5.3604%
Excess of Total Advances Over Issuances	\$ 446	6.040%	\$ 27	0.0000%
Total FY 2004 Advances	\$ 67,074,751		CALCULATED COST OF MONEY RATE =	5.36%
			MINIMUM RATE ALLOWABLE =	5.00%

* RTB borrowed \$74,198,375 from the financing account in FY2004, the remaining funds will be used to cover other obligations of the fund.

Rural Telephone Bank Historical Cost of Money Rate - Financing Account

Fiscal Year	(a) Cost of Money	(b) Advances	(c) (a)x(b)	(c) / Total Advances
FY 1992	7.38%	\$ 4,056,250	\$ 299,351	0.063%
FY 1993	6.35%	\$ 23,839,200	\$ 1,513,789	0.317%
FY 1994	6.40%	\$ 56,838,902	\$ 3,637,690	0.763%
FY 1995	6.88%	\$ 37,161,517	\$ 2,556,712	0.536%
FY 1996	6.42%	\$ 44,536,621	\$ 2,859,251	0.600%
FY 1997	6.54%	\$ 34,368,726	\$ 2,247,715	0.471%
FY 1998	5.71%	\$ 34,446,458	\$ 1,966,893	0.413%
FY 1999	5.54%	\$ 38,685,732	\$ 2,143,190	0.449%
FY 2000	6.05%	\$ 31,401,867	\$ 1,899,813	0.398%
FY 2001	5.17%	\$ 55,405,896	\$ 2,864,485	0.601%
FY 2002	6.05%	\$ 60,232,919	\$ 3,644,092	0.764%
FY 2003	5.67%	\$ 55,835,695	\$ 3,165,884	0.664%
	TOTAL ADVANCES	\$ 476,809,783	COST OF MONEY	6.04%

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Publication of Depreciation Rates

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby announces the depreciation rates for

telecommunications plant for the period ending December 31, 2003.

DATES: These rates are effective immediately and will remain in effect until rates are available for the period ending December 31, 2004, approximately six months from now.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan P. Claffey, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1590—Room 5151, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1590. Telephone: (202) 720-9556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the RUS regulation 7 CFR part 1737, Pre-

Loan Policies and Procedures Common to Insured and Guaranteed Telecommunications Loans, section 1737.70(e) explains the depreciation rates that are used by RUS in its feasibility studies. Section 1737.70(e)(2) refers to median depreciation rates published by RUS for all borrowers. The following chart provides those rates, compiled by RUS, for the reporting period ending December 31, 2003:

MEDIAN DEPRECIATION RATES OF RUS BORROWERS BY EQUIPMENT CATEGORY FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003

Telecommunications plant category	Depreciation rate (percent)
1. Land and Support Assets:	
a. Motor Vehicles	15.00
b. Aircraft	11.25
c. Special purpose vehicles	12.07
d. Garage and other work equipment	10.00
e. Buildings	3.16
f. Furniture and Office equipment	10.00
g. General purpose computers	19.325
2. Central Office Switching:	
a. Digital	8.33
b. Analog & Electro-mechanical	10.00
c. Operator Systems	9.00
3. Central Office Transmission:	
a. Radio Systems	9.46
b. Circuit equipment	10.00
4. Information origination/termination:	
a. Station apparatus	12.00
b. Customer premises wiring	10.00
c. Large private branch exchanges	12.50
d. Public telephone terminal equipment	11.10
e. Other terminal equipment	10.00
5. Cable and wire facilities:	
a. Aerial cable—Poles	6.36
b. Aerial cable—Metal	6.00
c. Aerial cable—Fiber	5.10
d. Underground cable—Metal	5.00
e. Underground cable—Fiber	5.00
f. Buried cable—Metal	5.00
g. Buried cable—Fiber	5.00
h. Conduit systems	3.03
i. Other	10.07

Dated: December 17, 2004.

Curtis Anderson,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Materials Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

The Materials Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) will meet on January 27, 2005, 10:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884,

14th Street between Constitution & Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to advanced materials and related technology.

Agenda:

1. Opening remarks.
2. Presentation of papers and comments by the public.
3. Review of Chemical Weapons Convention Schedules.

The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials to Lee Ann Carpenter at Lcarpent@bis.doc.gov.

For more information contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: December 20, 2004.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Frozen and Canned Warmwater Shrimp From Brazil

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 23, 2004.

SUMMARY: On August 4, 2004, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published its preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value (LTFV) of certain frozen and canned warmwater shrimp from Brazil. The period of investigation is October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes in the margin calculations. Therefore, the final determination differs from the preliminary determination. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the

investigated companies are listed below in the section entitled "Final Determination Margins."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rebecca Trainor or Kate Johnson, AD/CVD Operations, Office 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4007 or (202) 482-4929, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Final Determination

We determine that certain frozen and canned warmwater shrimp from Brazil is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at LTFV, as provided in section 735 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

The preliminary determination in this investigation was published on August 4, 2004. See *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Frozen and Canned Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil*, 69 FR 47081 (*Preliminary Determination*). We amended the preliminary determination to correct certain ministerial errors made in the margin calculation for Empresa de Armazenagem Frigorifica Ltda. (EMPAF), which we determined to be significant under 19 CFR 351.224(g). See *Notice of Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Frozen and Canned Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil*, 69 FR 52860 (August 30, 2004).

Since the amended preliminary determination, the following events have occurred. During the period July through October 2004, various interested parties, including the petitioners,¹ submitted comments on the scope of this and the concurrent investigations of certain frozen and canned warmwater shrimp.

On September 1, 2004, Norte Pesca, S.A. withdrew from this investigation. During the period September 6-17, 2004, and September 29-October 1, 2004, we conducted the sales and cost verifications of the questionnaire responses of EMPAF and Central de

¹ The petitioners in this investigation are the Ad Hoc Shrimp Trade Action Committee (an ad hoc coalition representative of U.S. producers of frozen and canned warmwater shrimp and harvesters of wild-caught warmwater shrimp), Versaggi Shrimp Corporation, and Indian Ridge Shrimp Company.