

withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. We will instruct CBP to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which the normal value exceeds U.S. price, as indicated above. The suspension of liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

#### International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our preliminary affirmative determination of sales at less than fair value. Section 735(b)(2) of the Act requires the ITC to make its final determination as to whether the domestic industry in the United States is materially injured, or threatened with material injury, by reason of imports of certain activated carbon, or sales (or the likelihood of sales) for importation, of the subject merchandise within 45 days of our final determination.

#### Public Comment

Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than seven days after the date of the final verification report is issued in this proceeding. See 19 CFR 351.309(c). Rebuttal briefs limited to issues raised in case briefs may be submitted no later than five days after the deadline date for case briefs. See 19 CFR 351.309(d). A list of authorities used and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. This summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes.

In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, we intend to hold the hearing three days after the deadline of submission of rebuttal briefs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230, at a time and location to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the

number of participants, and a list of the issues to be discussed. At the hearing, each party may make an affirmative presentation only on issues raised in that party's case brief and may make rebuttal presentations only on arguments included in that party's rebuttal brief.

We will make our final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination, pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 4, 2006.

**David Spooner,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

A-570-848

#### Notice of Extension of the Preliminary Results of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Reviews: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("Department") is conducting new shipper antidumping duty reviews of freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") in response to requests by Nanjing Merry Trading Co., Ltd. ("Nanjing Merry"), Leping Lotai Foods Co., Ltd. ("Leping Lotai"), Weishan Hongrun Aquatic Co., Ltd. ("Weishan Hongrun"), and Shanghai Strong International Trading Co., Ltd. ("Shanghai Strong"). These reviews cover shipments to the United States for the period September 1, 2005, to February 28, 2006, by these four respondents. For the reasons discussed below, we are extending the preliminary results of the new shipper reviews of Nanjing Merry, Leping Lotai, and Weishan Hongrun by an additional 90 days, and the new shipper review of Shanghai Strong by an additional 65 days, to no later than January 23, 2007.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 11, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erin Begnal or Mike Quigley; AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution

Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1442 and (202) 482-4047, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Department received timely requests from Nanjing Merry, Leping Lotai, Weishan Hongrun, and Shanghai Strong in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(c) for new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC. On May 5, 2006, the Department found that the requests for review with respect to Nanjing Merry, Leping Lotai, and Weishan Hongrun met all of the regulatory requirements set forth in 19 CFR 351.214(b) and initiated these new shipper antidumping duty reviews covering the period September 1, 2005, through February 28, 2006. See *Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Reviews*, 71 FR 26453 (May 5, 2006).

On May 31, 2006, the Department found that the request for review with respect to Shanghai Strong met all of the regulatory requirements set forth in 19 CFR 351.214(b) and initiated a new shipper antidumping duty review covering the period September 1, 2005, through February 28, 2006. See *Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review*, 71 FR 30866 (May 31, 2006).

##### Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(1) require the Department to issue the preliminary results of a new shipper review within 180 days after the date on which the new shipper review was initiated and final results of a review within 90 days after the date on which the preliminary results were issued. The Department may, however, extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a new shipper review to 300 days if it determines that the case is extraordinarily complicated (19 CFR 351.214 (i)(2)).

The Department has determined that the review is extraordinarily complicated as the Department must gather additional publicly available information, issue additional supplemental questionnaires, and conduct verifications of the four respondents. Based on the timing of the case and the additional information that must be gathered and verified, the preliminary results of this new shipper review cannot be completed within the

statutory time limit of 180 days. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the preliminary results of the new shipper reviews of Nanjing Merry, Leping Lotai, and Weishan Hongrun by 90 days from the original October 25, 2006, deadline. Additionally, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the preliminary results of the new shipper review of Shanghai Strong by 65 days from the original November 19, 2006, deadline. The preliminary results for all four new shipper reviews will now be due January 23, 2007, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2). The final results will, in turn, be due 90 days after the date of issuance of the preliminary results, unless extended.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: September 3, 2006.

**Stephen J. Claeys,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

(A-580-829)

#### Stainless Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request by domestic interested parties,<sup>1</sup> the Department (the "Department") is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel wire rod ("SSWR") from the Republic of Korea ("Korea"). This review covers two producer/exporters of the subject merchandise that have been collapsed for purposes of the Department's analysis, consistent with the record of this review and prior determinations in this proceeding. The period of review ("POR") is September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005.

The Department has preliminarily determined that the companies subject

to this review made U.S. sales of SSWR at prices less than normal value ("NV"). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review. We will issue the final results of review no later than 120 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 11, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karine Gziryan or Malcolm Burke, AD/CVD Operations, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4081 and (202) 482-3584, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 15, 1998, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on SSWR from Korea. See *Notice of Amendment of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Korea*, 63 FR 49331 (September 15, 1998) ("*Amended Final Determination*") and *Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Korea: Amendment of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value Pursuant to Court Decision*, 66 FR 41550 (August 8, 2001) ("*Amended Final Determination Pursuant to Court Decision*").<sup>2</sup> In September 2005, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on SSWR from Korea. See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 70 FR 52072 (September 1, 2005).

On September 30, 2005, in accordance with 19 CFR § 351.213(b)(1), the Domestic Interested Parties requested that the Department conduct a review of Changwon and Dongbang Special Steel Co., Ltd. ("Dongbang"), and any of their affiliates (collectively, as a collapsed entity, the "Respondents" or "Changwon/Dongbang") for the period

from September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005. See the "Collapsing of Respondents" section of this notice below.

<sup>2</sup> In the *Amended Final Determination Pursuant to Court Decision*, the Department reclassified Changwon Specialty Steel Co., Ltd.'s ("Changwon") U.S. sales as constructed export price ("CEP") sales and recalculated the dumping margin for the collapsed entity which included Changwon. As a result of the recalculation, the "all others" rate also changed. See *Amended Final Determination Pursuant To Court Decision*, 66 FR at 41550.

from September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005. See the "Collapsing of Respondents" section of this notice below.

In October 2005, the Department initiated an administrative review of the Respondents. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 70 FR 61601 (October 25, 2005). Also in October, the Department issued its antidumping questionnaire to the Respondents, and in December 2005, the Respondents responded to this questionnaire. Thereafter, the Department issued supplemental questionnaires to the Respondents - to which the Department received timely responses- and the Domestic Interested Parties submitted comments regarding the Respondents' questionnaire and supplemental questionnaire responses.

In May 2006, the Department extended the deadline for issuing the preliminary results in this administrative review until October 2, 2006. See *Stainless Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 71 FR 30658 (May 30, 2006).

The Department is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the "Act").

#### Collapsing of Respondents

In the less-than-fair value ("LTFV") investigation in this proceeding, the Department determined that Pohang Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. ("POSCO"), and its subsidiary, Changwon, were affiliated with Dongbang through a close supplier relationship and that all three companies should be treated as one entity (collapsed). See *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Korea*, 63 FR 40404, 40408 (July 29, 1998) ("*Final Determination*") (Comment 2). The Department found a close supplier relationship between POSCO/Changwon and Dongbang based on the fact that Dongbang, whose operations were almost exclusively dependent upon finishing unfinished SSWR (also known as black coil), was not able to obtain suitable black coil from sources other than POSCO/Changwon. See Memorandum from the Team to Holly Kuga regarding: "Whether Pohang Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. (POSCO), and its subsidiary Changwon Specialty Steel Co., Ltd. (Changwon), are affiliated with Dongbang Special Steel Co., Ltd. (Dongbang). Whether to collapse Dongbang with the already collapsed

<sup>1</sup> The domestic interested parties are Carpenter Technology Corporation; Dunkirk Specialty Steel, LLC, a subsidiary of Universal Stainless & Alloy Products; and North American Stainless (hereinafter, the "Domestic Interested Parties").