SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), requires the Department of Commerce (“Department”) to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

Background

On July 3, 2006, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on certain polyester staple fiber (“PSF”) from Taiwan and the Republic of Korea (“Korea”), covering the period May 1, 2005, through April 30, 2006. See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 71 FR 37892 (July 3, 2006). The preliminary results for these reviews are currently due no later than January 31, 2007.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

The Department requires additional time to review and analyze respondents’ sales and cost information and to issue supplemental questionnaires. Thus, it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the previously established time limit (i.e., by January 31, 2007). Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of these preliminary results by 120 days to not later than May 31, 2007, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.


Stephen J. Claeys,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margins in Antidumping Investigations; Change in Effective Date of Final Modification

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

ACTION: Change in Effective Date of Final Modification

SUMMARY: On December 27, 2006, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published a modification concerning the calculation of the weighted-average dumping margin in antidumping investigations (71 FR 77722). The Department is delaying the effective date of the modification until January 23, 2007.

DATE: The effective date of the final modification, published at 71 FR 77722 on December 27, 2006, will be January 23, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Barnett (202) 482-2866, Michael Rill (202) 482-3058, or William Kovatch (202) 482-5052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 27, 2006, the Department of Commerce published a modification concerning the calculation of the weighted-average dumping margin in antidumping duty investigations (71 FR 77722). After further consultations with Congress and in order to afford adequate time for review, the Department is delaying the effective date of the final modification until January 23, 2007. The methodology set forth in the Federal Register notice published at 71 FR 77722 on December 27, 2006, will be used in implementing the findings of the WTO panel in US-Zeroing (EC) pursuant to section 129 of the URAA concerning the specific antidumping investigations challenged by the EC in that dispute. The Department also will apply the final modification in all current and future antidumping investigations as of the effective date.


David M. Spooner,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board: Meeting of the U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board

AGENCY: International Trade Administration.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board (Board) will hold a meeting to discuss topics related to the travel and tourism industry. The Board was established on October 1, 2003, and reconstituted October 1, 2005, to advise the Secretary of Commerce on matters relating to the travel and tourism industry.

DATES: January 30, 2007. Time: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT).

ADDRESSES: 1401 Constitution Avenue, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC. This program will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for sign language interpretation, other auxiliary aids, or pre-registration, should be submitted no later than January 22, 2007, to Jessica Arnold, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202–482–4501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica Arnold, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202–482–4501, e-mail: Jessica.Arnold@mail.doc.gov.


Jessica Arnold,
Executive Secretary, U.S. Travel and Tourism Advisory Board.

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