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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

At the request of interested parties, on July 29, 2009, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Deferral of Administrative Review*, 74 FR 39690 (July 29, 2009). The review covers the period June 1, 2008, through May 31, 2009. The preliminary results for this administrative review is currently due no later than March 9, 2010.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to complete 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. In this case, we note the deadline for completion of this administrative review has been extended by an additional seven days because of hazardous weather. See February 12, 2010 Memorandum, "Tolling of Administrative Deadlines As a Result of the Government Closure During the Recent Snowstorm." However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the 245 day time period for the preliminary results up to 365 days.

The Department has determined it is not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limit because we require additional time to gather and analyze information relating to Kolon's cost of production, home market sales activities, and U.S. sales activities. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review until no later than July 7, 2010, which is 365 days from the last day of the anniversary month of this order, plus the seven-day extension for hazardous weather. We intend to issue the final results in this review no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: February 24, 2010.

John Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XU70

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; File Nos. 13544 and 14586

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for modification and application

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey Schmid, Ph.D, Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Naples, FL 34102, has requested a modification to scientific research Permit No. 13544 and Jeanette Wyneken, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 33431, has applied in due form to conduct scientific research (File No. 14586).

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments must be received on or before April 2, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The application documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the Features box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/>, and then selecting File No. 13544-01 or 14586 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

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, 263 13th Ave South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701; phone (727) 824-5312; fax (727) 824-5309.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on these requests should be submitted 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 the 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 e-mail. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 13544-01 or File No. 14586.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Swails or Amy Hapeman (File No. 13544-01); Kate Swails or Amy Sloan (File No. 14586) at (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modification to Permit No. 13544, issued on April 17, 2009 (74 FR 18354) is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226). Permit No. 13544 authorizes the permit holder to characterize the aggregations of sea turtles in the nearshore waters of Lee County in southwest Florida. The permit holder may annually capture 130 Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), 50 loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), 20 green (*Chelonia mydas*), and five hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) turtles. Turtles are collected using a large-mesh, run-around strike net. Turtles are measured, weighed, and tagged with Inconel and passive integrated transponder tags. Tissue samples are collected for genetic and stable isotope analyses. A subset of Kemp's ridleys are held for 24-48 hours for fecal sample collection. Another subset of Kemp's ridleys receive electronic transmitters to investigate their movements, home range, and habitat associations. The permit expires on April 30, 2014.

The permit holder requests authorization to satellite tag a subset of Kemp's ridley and loggerhead turtles to determine their seasonal distribution and possible migrations in the waters of the southeastern Gulf.

File No. 14586 is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), 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 222-226).

File No. 14586 would authorize researchers to conduct aerial and vessel surveys in the Straits of Florida off Florida's southeast coast. The goal of this project would be to collect baseline data regarding the abundance and distribution of marine mammals and sea turtles within the proposed study site. Since this study site is being considered as a testing site for ocean energy technology, researchers would assess the presence of animals before, during, and after the testing.

Abundance surveys could result in the harassment of sea turtles [leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), loggerhead, green, hawksbill, and Kemp's ridley], as well as numerous cetacean species including fin whales (*Balaenoptera physalus*), sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*), humpback whales (*Megaptera novaengliae*), and the North Atlantic right whale (*Eubalaena glacialis*). The permit would be valid for five years from the date of issuance.

Dated: February 25, 2010.

P. Michael Payne,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-890]

Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2010.

SUMMARY: On August 20, 2009, the Department of Commerce ("Department") initiated a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on wooden bedroom furniture from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") covering sales of subject merchandise made by Zhejiang Tianyi Scientific & Educational Equipment Co., Ltd. ("Zhejiang Tianyi") and Rise Furniture Co., Ltd. ("Rise Furniture").¹ On December 29, 2009, the Department rescinded the new shipper review with respect to Rise Furniture.²

¹ See *Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Reviews*, 74 FR 43096 (August 26, 2009) ("Initiation Notice").

² See *Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of*

The Department preliminary determines that Zhejiang Tianyi has not made sales at less than normal value ("NV"). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of review, the Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to assess antidumping duties on entries of subject merchandise during the period January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009 (the period of review or POR), for which the importer-specific assessment rates are above *de minimis*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Smith or Rebecca Pandolph, 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) 482-5193 or (202) 482-3627, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice announcing the antidumping duty order on wooden bedroom furniture from the PRC was published on January 4, 2005.³ On July 31, 2009, the Department received timely requests for new shipper reviews from Rise Furniture and Zhejiang Tianyi. On August 20, 2009, the Department initiated new shipper reviews of Rise Furniture and Zhejiang Tianyi. See *Initiation Notice*.

On August 24, 2009, the Department issued an antidumping duty questionnaire to Rise Furniture and Zhejiang Tianyi. On November 10, 2009, Rise Furniture withdrew its request for a new shipper review and, accordingly, the Department rescinded the new shipper review with respect to Rise Furniture. From September 2009 through January 2010, the Department received timely questionnaire and supplemental questionnaire responses from Zhejiang Tianyi.

On October 28, 2009, the Office of Policy issued a memorandum identifying six countries as being at a level of economic development comparable to the PRC for the instant POR. The countries identified in that memorandum are India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Colombia, Thailand, and Peru.⁴ On November 2, 2009, the Department released the Policy Memorandum to interested parties and

Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review, 75 FR 339 (January 5, 2010).

³ See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Wooden Bedroom Furniture From the People's Republic of China*, 70 FR 329 (January 4, 2005).

⁴ See Memorandum entitled, "Request for a List of Surrogate Countries for a New Shipper Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Wooden Bedroom Furniture ("WBF") from the People's Republic of China ("PRC)," dated October 28, 2009 ("Policy Memorandum").

provided parties with an opportunity to submit comments regarding the selection of a surrogate country in the instant review.⁵ On November 16, 2009, the American Furniture Manufacturers Committee for Legal Trade and Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Company, Inc. (collectively, "Petitioners") provided publicly-available information to value factors of production ("FOP").⁶ On December 29, 2009, Zhejiang Tianyi provided publicly-available data to value its FOP.⁷

As explained in the memorandum from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, the Department has exercised its discretion to toll deadlines for the duration of the closure of the Federal Government from February 5, through February 12, 2010. Thus, all deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by seven days. The revised deadline for the preliminary results of this review is now February 23, 2010. See Memorandum to the Record from Ronald Lorentzen, DAS for Import Administration, regarding "Tolling of Administrative Deadlines As a Result of the Government Closure During the Recent Snowstorm," dated February 12, 2010.

Period of Review

The POR for Zhejiang Tianyi is January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the order is wooden bedroom furniture. Wooden bedroom furniture is generally, but not exclusively, designed, manufactured, and offered for sale in coordinated groups, or bedrooms, in which all of the individual pieces are of approximately the same style and approximately the same material and/or finish. The subject merchandise is made substantially of wood products, including both solid wood and also engineered wood products made from wood particles, fibers, or other wooden materials such as plywood, strand board, particle board, and fiberboard, with or without wood veneers, wood overlays, or laminates, with or without non-wood

⁵ See Letter from Howard Smith, Program Manager, Office 4, to All Interested Parties, "2009 New Shipper Reviews of Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China (PRC)," dated November 2, 2009.

⁶ See Letter from Petitioners regarding, "Wooden Bedroom Furniture From the People's Republic of China: Submission of Publicly Available Information to Value the Factors of Production," dated November 16, 2009 ("Petitioners' Surrogate Value Submission").

⁷ See Letter from Zhejiang Tianyi regarding, "Wooden Bedroom Furniture From the People's Republic of China: Surrogate Value Data," dated December 29, 2009 ("Zhejiang Tianyi's Surrogate Value Submission").