of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–6412, (202) 482–0167, and (202) 482–0650, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The notice announcing the antidumping duty order on FMTCs from the PRC was published in the Federal Register on June 27, 2002. See Antidumping Duty Order: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs From the People’s Republic of China, 67 FR 43277 (June 27, 2002). On June 30, 2010, we received a timely request for a new shipper review from Xinjiamei Furniture (Zhangzhou) Co., Ltd. (“Xinjiamei”) in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(c) and 351.214(d). Xinjiamei has certified that it produced all of the FMTCs it exported, which is the basis for its request for a new shipper review.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i)(d), 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii) and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii), in its request for a new shipper review, Xinjiamei, as an exporter and producer, certified that: (1) It did not export FMTCs to the United States during the period of investigation (“POI”); (2) since the initiation of the investigation, Xinjiamei has never been affiliated with any company that exported subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (“POI”); and (3) its export activities were not controlled by the central government of the PRC.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Xinjiamei submitted documentation establishing the following: (1) The date on which it first shipped FMTCs for export to the United States and the date on which the FMTCs were first entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption; (2) the volume of its first shipment; and (3) the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

Initiation of New Shipper Review

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the “Act”) and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we find that the request submitted by Xinjiamei meets the threshold requirements for initiation of a new shipper review for shipments of FMTCs from the PRC produced and exported by Xinjiamei. See Memorandum to the File through Wendy Frankel, Office Director, New Shipper Initiation Checklist, dated concurrently with this notice. However, if the information supplied by Xinjiamei is later found to be incorrect or insufficient during the course of this proceeding, the Department may rescind the review or apply adverse facts available, depending upon the facts on record. The POR is June 1, 2009, through May 31, 2010. See 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(A). The Department will conduct this review according to the deadlines set forth in section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.

It is the Department’s usual practice, in cases involving non-market economies (“NMEs”), to require that a company seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate provide evidence of de jure and de facto absence of government control over the company’s export activities. Accordingly, we will issue questionnaires to Xinjiamei, which will include separate rate sections. The review will proceed if the response provides sufficient indication that Xinjiamei is not subject to either de jure or de facto government control with respect to its export of FMTCs.

We will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise from Xinjiamei in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(e). Because Xinjiamei certified that it both produced and exported the subject merchandise, the sale of which is the basis for this new shipper review request, we will apply the bonding privilege to Xinjiamei only for subject merchandise which Xinjiamei both produced and exported.

Interested parties requiring access to proprietary information in this new shipper review should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 19 CFR 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).


Ronald K. Lorenzen,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Sea Grant Review Panel

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Sea Grant Advisory Board. Board members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program in the areas of program evaluation, strategic planning, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described in the Agenda below.

DATES: The announced meeting is scheduled for: Monday, August 30, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Conference Call. Public access is available at SSMC Bldg 3, ROOM # 5836, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Murray, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11837, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301)734–1070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Panel, which consists of a balanced representation from academia, industry, state government and citizens groups, was established in 1976 by Section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Pub. L. 94–461, 33 U.S.C. 1128). The Panel advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program with respect to operations under the Act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to them for review and advice. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Monday, August 30, 2010—3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda

I. Discussion of Advisory Board report to Congress on the state of Sea Grant.


Mark E. Brown, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrator Office, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

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