DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Listing Determinations for Three Distinct Population Segments of Atlantic Sturgeon in the Northeast Region

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

ACTION: Notice of four public hearings.

SUMMARY: In November 2010, we (NMFS) will hold a total of four public hearings—one in each of the following locations: Portland, ME; Stony Brook, NY; Wilmington, DE; and Newport News, VA. These hearings are to receive comments and answer questions on the proposal to list the Gulf of Maine (GOM) Atlantic sturgeon distinct population segment (DPS) as threatened and the NYB and CB DPSs as endangered under the ESA. We will accept oral comment regarding the proposed listing decision for the three Northeast Region DPSs of Atlantic sturgeon at four public hearings.

Special Accommodations

These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Lynn Lankshear at (978) 282–8473 at least 7 working days prior to the hearing date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.


James H. Lecky,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People’s Republic of China: Extension of the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative and New-Shipper Reviews

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

DATES: Effective Date: October 19, 2010.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 16, 2010, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register the preliminary results of the administrative and new-shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People’s Republic of China. See Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative and New-Shipper Reviews, 75 FR 34100 (June 16, 2010) (Preliminary Results).

The reviews cover the period September 1, 2008, through August 31, 2009. The final results of the administrative and new-shipper reviews were originally due no later than October 14, 2010.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to issue the final results of an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. 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 time limit for the final results up to 180 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published.

Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(1) require the Department to issue the final results of a new-shipper review within 90 days after the date on which the preliminary results are issued. The Department may extend the deadline for completion of the final results of a new-shipper review to 150 days after the date on which the preliminary results are issued if it determines that the case is extraordinarily complicated. See 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2).

On March 29, 2010, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(i)(3), a new shipper, Nanjing Gemsen International Co., Ltd., agreed to waive the applicable time limits for conducting the new-shipper review and consented to the alignment of the new-shipper review with the concurrent administrative review. See Preliminary Results, 75 FR at 34101. Accordingly, we may extend the deadline of October 14, 2010, for completion of the final results of the new-shipper review to coincide with completion of the final results of the administrative review.

We find that it is not practicable to complete these reviews by October 14, 2010, because we require additional time to analyze and address a complicated surrogate-value issue involving the most appropriate methodology for valuing labor for the final results of these reviews. Consequently, in accordance with
sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of the administrative and new-shopper reviews by 60 days to December 13, 2010. 

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1), 751(a)(2)(B), and 777(i)(1) of the Act.


Susan H. Kuhbach, 
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
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Small Diameter Graphite Electrodes From the People’s Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the First Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

DATES: Effective Date: October 19, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frances Veith or Lindsey Novom, AD/ CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–4295 or (202) 482–5256, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background


Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination in 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. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month.

Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit because the Department requires additional time to analyze the supplemental questionnaire responses, issue additional supplemental questionnaires if necessary, and evaluate the most appropriate surrogate values on the administrative record to use in this segment of the proceeding. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results by 120 days. An extension of 120 days from the current deadline of October 31, 2010, would result in a new deadline of February 28, 2011. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

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


Susan H. Kuhbach, 
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
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Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube From Turkey: Notice of Final Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On June 11, 2010, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of certain welded carbon steel pipe and tube from Turkey. This review covers four producers/exporters. The period of review (“POR”) is May 1, 2008, through April 30, 2009. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made certain changes in the margin calculations. The final results, consequently, differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the reviewed firms are listed below in the section entitled “Final Results of Review.”

DATES: Effective Date: October 19, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joy Zhang or Christopher Hargett, at (202) 482–1168 or (202) 482–4161, respectively; AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The administrative review covers the following four producers/exporters: The Borusan Group,1 Toscelik,2 Erbosan Erciyas Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. (“Erbosan”), and the Yucel Group companies.3 On July 28, 2009, due to the significant number of requests received and the Department’s resource constraints at the time of initiation of the instant review, the Department informed known interested parties of its intent to limit the number of companies examined in the current review. See Memo to Melissa Skinner, through James Terstra, from Dennis McClure, “Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube from Turkey: Selection of Respondents for Individual Review,” dated July 28, 2009. In accordance with section 777A(c)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), we selected Borusan and Toscelik as mandatory respondents. On June 11, 2010, the Department published in the Federal Register the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of certain welded carbon steel pipe and tube from Turkey. See Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube

1 The Borusan Group includes Borusan Mannesmann Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., Borusan Birlesik Boru Fabrikaları San ve Tic., Borusan İstikbal Ticaret T.A.S., Boruson Holding A.S., Boruson Gemilik Boru Tesipleri A.S., Borusan İhracat İthalat ve DAGITIM A.S., and Borusan İhracat İthalat ve DAGITIM A.S. (collectively “Borusan”)
2 Toscelik Profil ve Sac Endustrisi A.S., Toscelik Metal Ticaret A.S., Tosyali Dis Ticaret A.S. (collectively “Toscelik”)
3 Cayirova Boru Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., Yucel Boru ve Profil Endustrisi A.S., and Yucelboru İhracat İthalat ve Pazarlama A.S. (collectively “Yucel Group Companies”).