DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
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Fourth Administrative Review of Certain Activated Carbon From the People’s Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results

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

DATES: Effective Date: September 30, 2011.

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Background


Extension of Time Limits for the Preliminary Results

The Department determines that completion of the preliminary results of this review within the statutory time period is not practicable. The Department requires more time to gather and analyze surrogate country and value information, review questionnaire responses, and issue supplemental questionnaires. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“Act”), we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 120 days until April 29, 2012.1 The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is published pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: September 26, 2011.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Certain Lined Paper Products From People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review and Revocation, in Part

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

SUMMARY: On August 17, 2011, the Department of Commerce (“Department”) published its notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances review, and intent to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty order on certain lined paper products (“CLPP”) from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”).1 We invited parties to comment and received no comments. Therefore, we are now revoking the order, in part, with respect to FiveStar® Advance™ notebooks and notebook organizers without polyvinyl chloride (“PVC”) coatings.

DATES: Effective Date: September 30, 2011.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 28, 2006, the Department published in the Federal Register the antidumping duty order on CLPP from the PRC.2 On June 30, 2011, the Department received a request from the Association of American School Paper Suppliers (“AASPS”)3 to conduct a changed circumstances review for the purpose of revoking, in part, the antidumping duty order with respect to FiveStar® Advance™ notebooks and notebook organizers without PVC coatings. AASPS claimed that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the order was issued no longer wish to maintain the order. We did not receive comments from any other party.

On August 17, 2011, we published in the Federal Register a combined notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed circumstances review, and intent to revoke, in part, the antidumping duty on CLPP from the PRC.4 We invited parties to comment and received no comment.

Scope of the Order

The scope of this order includes certain lined paper products, typically school supplies (for purposes of this scope definition, the actual use of or labeling these products as school supplies or non-school supplies is not a defining characteristic) composed of or including paper that incorporates straight horizontal and/or vertical lines on ten or more paper sheets (there shall be no minimum page requirement for looseleaf filler paper) including but not limited to such products as single- and multi-subject notebooks, composition books, wireless notebooks, looseleaf or glued filler paper, graph paper, and laboratory notebooks, and with the smaller dimension of the paper measuring 6 inches to 15 inches (inclusive) and the larger dimension of the paper measuring 8 1/4 inches to 15 inches (inclusive). Page dimensions are measured size (not advertised, stated, or “tear-out” size), and are measured as they appear in the product (i.e., stitched and folded pages in a notebook are measured by the size of the page as it appears in the notebook page, not the size of the unfolded paper). However, for measurement

1 April 29, 2012, is a Sunday. Department practice dictates that where a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day. See Notice of Clarification: Application of “Next Business Day” Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930. As Amended, 70 FR 24531, 24533 (May 10, 2005).
3 AASPS is the domestic industry coalition that filed the underlying antidumping (“AD”) petition, and consists of three members—MeadWestvaco Corporation (“MWV”), Norcom, Inc., and Top Flight Inc.
4 See Intent to Revoke.