control, prevent, or retard the spread of plant pests new to the United States or not known to be widely distributed throughout the United States. Regulations authorized by the PPA concerning the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world are contained in “Subpart Fruits and Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56 through 319.56–47). The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) amended the fruits and vegetables regulations to allow certain types of peppers grown in approved registered production sites in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua to be imported, under certain conditions, into the United States without treatment while continuing to provide protection against the introduction of quarantine pests into the United States.

Need and Use of the Information: The regulations require the use of information collection activities including inspections by Central American national plant protection organization officials, fruit fly trapping, monitoring, recordkeeping, box labeling, and phytosanitary certificate.

Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 245.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 2,999.

Ruth Brown, Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer. [FR Doc. 2012–11960 Filed 5–16–12; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Sodium Hexametaphosphate From the People’s Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results

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

DATES: Effective Date: May 17, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Walker, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone 202.482.0413.

Background

On March 23, 2012, the Department of Commerce (the “Department”) published in the Federal Register the Preliminary Results of the second administrative review of sodium hexametaphosphate from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”), covering the period March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011. The final results of this administrative review are currently due on July 21, 2012.

Extension of Time Limit for the 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 have been 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 this deadline to a maximum of 180 days. The Department determines that completion of the final results of this review within the statutory time period is not practicable. The Department requires more time to analyze a significant amount of information pertaining to the respondent’s corporate structure and ownership, sales practices and manufacturing methods. Therefore, given the number and complexity of issues in this case, and in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we are extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by 60 days until September 19, 2012.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(1)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).


Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations. [FR Doc. 2012–11889 Filed 5–16–12; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Meeting of the President’s Export Council

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

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The President’s Export Council will hold a meeting to discuss topics and provide recommendations related to the National Export Initiative and export promotion.

DATES: June 6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES: The President’s Export Council will convene this meeting via...