collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Brigitte Sumter, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20250. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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Lillian Salerno,
Acting Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
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Glycine from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

DATES: Effective Date: October 18, 2012.

SUMMARY: On April 11, 2012, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on glycine from the People's Republic of China (PRC)1 in the Federal Register. We revised the preliminary results on June 27, 2012, and issued the results to all interested parties for comment.2 We have analyzed all comments received by the parties and have made changes to the margin calculation with respect to the sole company subject to this review, Baoding Mantong Fine Chemistry Co. Ltd. (Baoding Mantong), for the final results.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edythe Artman or Angelica Mendoza, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3931 or (202) 482–3019, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Period of Review

The period of review is March 1, 2010, through February 28, 2011.

Scope of the Order

The product covered by the order is glycine, which is a free-flowing crystalline material, like salt or sugar. Glycine is produced at varying levels of purity and is used as a sweetener/taste enhancer, a buffering agent, reabsorbable amino acid, chemical intermediate, and a metal complexing agent. This review covers glycine of all purity levels. Glycine is currently classified under subheading 2922.49.4020 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the order is dispositive.

Background

On April 11, 2012, the Department published the Preliminary Results in the Federal Register. The Department provided interested parties with the opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of review and to submit, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(ii) and 351.408(c), publicly available information to value factors of production within 20 days after the date of publication of the results. The domestic interested party, GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (GEO), submitted factor-valuation information on May 1, 2012. GEO and the sole respondent in this review,3 Baoding Mantong, submitted case briefs on May 11, 2012, and Baoding Mantong submitted rebuttal comments on May 16, 2012. Based on the comments received, we made revisions to certain surrogate valuations and the preliminary margin-calculation program for Baoding Mantong. We released the Revised Preliminary Results of review to all interested parties on June 27, 2012.

Both GEO and Baoding Mantong submitted comments and factor-valuation information on the Revised Preliminary Results on July 16, 2012, and rebuttal comments on July 23, 2012. On July 31, 2012, we extended fully the deadline of the final results of review from August 9, 2012, to October 9, 2012.4

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs and additional comments received by parties to this review are addressed in the memorandum to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, from Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, entitled, “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results in the Administrative Review of Glycine from the People’s Republic of China” (Decision Memorandum), which is dated concurrently with, and adopted by, this notice. A list of the issues which parties raised, and to which we respond in the Decision Memorandum is attached to this notice as an Appendix. The Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Import Administration’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (IA ACCESS). Access to IA ACCESS is available to registered users at http://


3 We rescinded this review with respect to 29 other companies after GEO submitted a timely request to withdraw its request for review of these companies. Preliminary Results, 77 FR at 21739.

CBP 15 days after the date of appropriate assessment instructions to entries. The Department will issue antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review if any exporter/importer-specific assessment rate calculated in the final results of this review is above de minimis.

**Export Price Sales**

With respect to export-price sales for these final results, we divided the total dumping margins (calculated as the difference between normal value and export-price) for each exporter’s importer or customer by the total number of units the exporter sold to that importer or customer. We will direct CBP to assess the resulting per-unit dollar amount against each unit of merchandise in each of that importer’s/ customer’s entries during the review period.

**Conducted Export Price Sales**

For constructed-export-price sales, we divided the total dumping margins for the reviewed sales by the total entered value of those reviewed sales for each importer. We will direct CBP to assess the resulting assessment rate against the entered customs values for the subject merchandise on each of that importer’s entries during the review period. See 19 CFR 351.212(b).

**Cash-Deposit Requirements**

The following cash-deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of these final results of review for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For the exporters listed above, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established in the final results of this review (i.e., Baoding Mantong) (except that if the rate for a particular company is de minimis, i.e., less than 0.5 percent, no cash deposit will be required for that company); (2) for previously investigated or reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters not listed above that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) for all PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC-wide rate of 155.89 percent; and (4) for all non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC exporters that supplied that non-PRC exporter. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

**Notification to Importers**

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this period of review. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

**Administrative Protective Order**

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

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

Dated: October 9, 2012.

Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

**Appendix**

Comment 1: Valuation of Liquid Chlorine
Comment 2: Valuation of Liquid Ammonia
Comment 3: Valuation of Formaldehyde
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