

## Background

On October 1, 2014, the Department published the notice of initiation of sunset reviews of the suspension agreements on CTL plate from Russia and Ukraine, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act.<sup>6</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i), the Department received timely and complete notices of intent to participate in these sunset reviews from SSAB Enterprises LLC (“SSAB”) on October 9, 2014, from ArcelorMittal USA LLC (“ArcelorMittal”) on October 15, 2014, and from Evraz Oregon Steel and Evraz Claymont Steel (collectively, “Evraz”), and Nucor Corporation (“Nucor”), on October 16, 2014. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3), on October 31, 2014, ArcelorMittal, Nucor, and SSAB (collectively, “domestic interested parties”) jointly filed, and Evraz separately filed, timely, complete and adequate substantive responses in these sunset reviews.<sup>7</sup> The Department did not receive substantive responses from any respondent interested party. As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 51.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), the Department conducted expedited sunset reviews of these suspension agreements.

## Scope of Reviews

The products covered by these suspension agreements include hot-rolled iron and non-alloy steel universal mill plates (*i.e.*, flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm but not exceeding 1250 mm and of a thickness of not less than 4 mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief), of rectangular shape, neither clad, plated nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances; and certain iron and non-alloy steel flat-rolled products not in coils, of rectangular shape, hot-rolled, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other

nonmetallic substances, 4.75 mm or more in thickness and of a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness. Included as subject merchandise in the Suspension Agreements are flat-rolled products of nonrectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been “worked after rolling”) for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges. This merchandise is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) under item numbers 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, and 7212.50.0000. Although the HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the Agreements is dispositive. Specifically excluded from subject merchandise within the scope of these Agreements is grade X-70 steel plate.

## Analysis of Comments Received

A complete discussion of all issues raised in these sunset reviews is provided in the accompanying issues and decision memoranda.<sup>8</sup> The issues discussed in the I&D memoranda include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail if the suspension agreements are terminated. The I&D memoranda are public documents and are on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (“ACCESS”). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov> and is available in the Central Records Unit, room 7046 of the

main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the I&D memoranda can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn>. The signed I&D memoranda and the electronic versions of the I&D memoranda are identical in content.

## Final Results of Reviews

Pursuant to section 752(c) of the Act, the Department determines that termination of the suspension agreements on CTL plate from Russia and Ukraine would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at weighted-average margins up to 185.00 percent for Russia and up to 237.91 percent for Ukraine.<sup>9</sup>

## Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as the only 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. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective orders 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 these results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: January 29, 2015.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Central Gulf of Alaska Rockfish Program

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

**ACTION:** Notification of standard prices and fee percentage.

<sup>9</sup> See *Final Russia Determination and Final Ukraine Determination*.

<sup>6</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review*, 79 FR 59216 (October 1, 2014) (Sunset Initiation).

<sup>7</sup> See “*Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Russia: Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation*” from ArcelorMittal USA, Nucor Corporation, and SSAB Enterprises (“domestic interested parties’ response”) dated October 31, 2014; “*Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine: Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation*” from ArcelorMittal USA, Nucor Corporation, and SSAB Enterprises (“domestic interested parties’ response”) dated October 31, 2014; “*Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and Ukraine: Substantive Response from Domestic Producers*” from Evraz Oregon Steel and Evraz Claymont Steel (“Evraz response”) dated October 31, 2014.

<sup>8</sup> See “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from the Russian Federation,” from Lynn Fischer Fox, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, dated concurrently with and hereby adopted by this notice; “Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Ukraine,” from Lynn Fischer Fox, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, dated concurrently with and hereby adopted by this notice (collectively, “I&D memoranda”).

**SUMMARY:** NMFS publishes the standard ex-vessel prices and fee percentage for cost recovery under the Central Gulf of Alaska Rockfish Program. This action is intended to provide participants in a rockfish cooperative with the standard prices and fee percentage for the 2014 fishing year, which was authorized from May 1 through November 15. The fee percentage is 3.0 percent. The fee liability payments are due from each rockfish cooperative by February 15, 2015.

**DATES:** Effective February 4, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Troie Zuniga, 907-586-7105.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The rockfish fisheries are conducted in Federal waters near Kodiak, AK, by trawl and longline vessels. Regulations implementing the Central Gulf of Alaska (GOA) Rockfish Program (Rockfish Program) are set forth at 50 CFR part 679. Exclusive harvesting privileges are allocated as quota share under the Rockfish Program for rockfish primary and secondary species. The rockfish primary species are northern rockfish, Pacific ocean perch, and dusky rockfish. In 2012, dusky rockfish replaced the pelagic shelf rockfish species group in the GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications (77 FR 15194, March 14, 2012). The rockfish secondary species include Pacific cod, roughey rockfish, shortraker rockfish, sablefish, and thornyhead rockfish. Rockfish cooperatives began fishing under the Rockfish Program on May 1, 2012.

The Rockfish Program is a limited access privilege program established under the provisions of section 303A of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). Sections 303A and 304(d) of the MSA require NMFS to collect fees to recover the actual costs directly related to the management, data collection and analysis, and enforcement of any limited access privilege program. Therefore, NMFS is required to collect fees for the Rockfish Program under sections 303A and 304(d)(2) of the MSA.

Section 304(d)(2) of the MSA also limits the cost recovery fee so that it may not exceed 3 percent of the ex-vessel value of the fish harvested under the Rockfish Program.

**Standard Prices**

NMFS calculates cost recovery fees based on standard ex-vessel value price, rather than actual price data provided by each rockfish cooperative quota (CQ) holder. Use of a standard ex-vessel price is allowed under sections 303A and 304(d)(2) of the MSA. NMFS generates a standard ex-vessel price for each rockfish primary and secondary species on a monthly basis to determine the average price paid per pound for all shoreside processors receiving rockfish primary and secondary species CQ.

Regulations at § 679.85(b)(2) require the Regional Administrator to publish rockfish standard ex-vessel values during the first quarter of each calendar year. The standard prices are described in U.S. dollars per pound for rockfish primary and secondary species CQ landings made during the previous year.

**Fee Percentage**

NMFS assesses a fee on the standard ex-vessel value of rockfish primary species and rockfish secondary species CQ harvested by rockfish cooperatives in the Central GOA and waters adjacent to the Central GOA when rockfish primary species caught by a cooperative are deducted from the Federal total allowable catch. The rockfish entry level longline fishery and opt-out vessels are not subject to cost recovery fees because those participants do not receive rockfish CQ. Specific details on the Rockfish Program’s cost recovery provision may be found in the implementing regulations set forth at § 679.85.

NMFS informs—by letter—each rockfish cooperative of the fee percentage applied to the previous year’s landings and the total amount due. Fees are due on February 15 of each year. Failure to pay on time will result in the permit holder’s quota share becoming non-transferable and the person will be ineligible to receive any

additional quota share by transfer. In addition, cooperative members will not receive any rockfish CQ the following year until full payment of the fee liability is received by NMFS.

NMFS calculates and publishes in the **Federal Register** the fee percentage in the first quarter of each year according to the factors and methodology described in Federal regulations at § 679.85(c)(2). NMFS determines the fee percentage that applies to landings made in the previous year by dividing the total Rockfish Program management, data collection and analysis, and enforcement costs (management costs) during the previous year by the total standard ex-vessel value of the rockfish primary species and rockfish secondary species for all rockfish CQ landings made during the previous year (fishery value). NMFS captures the actual management costs through an established accounting system that allows staff to track labor, travel, contracts, rent, and procurement. Fee collections in any given year may be less than, or greater than, the actual management costs and fishery value for that year, because, by regulation, the fee percentage is established in the first quarter of the calendar year based on the management costs and the fishery value of the previous calendar year.

Using the fee percentage formula described above, the estimated percentage of management costs to value for the 2014 calendar year is 5.52 percent of the standard ex-vessel value; except the rockfish fee percentage amount must not exceed 3.0 percent pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1854(d)(2)(B). Therefore, the 2014 fee liability percentage is set at 3.0 percent. This is an increase of 0.5 percent from the 2013 fee liability of 2.5 percent (79 FR 11766, March 3, 2014). The change in the fee percentage between 2013 and 2014 can be attributed to a decrease in the fishery value and an increase in NMFS management costs. NMFS incurred higher costs in 2014 for observer deployment and for data collection and analysis.

TABLE 1—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES BY SPECIES FOR THE 2014 ROCKFISH PROGRAM SEASON IN KODIAK, ALASKA

Species	Period ending	Standard ex-vessel price per pound
Dusky rockfish *	May 31	0.15
	June 30	0.16
	July 31	0.16
	August 31	0.18
	September 30	0.14
	October 31	0.17
	November 30	0.15

TABLE 1—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES BY SPECIES FOR THE 2014 ROCKFISH PROGRAM SEASON IN KODIAK, ALASKA—Continued

Species	Period ending	Standard ex-vessel price per pound
Northern rockfish	May 31	0.15
	June 30	0.15
	July 31	0.16
	August 31	0.17
	September 30	0.13
	October 31	0.17
	November 30	0.14
Pacific cod	May 31	0.29
	June 30	0.30
	July 31	0.19
	August 31	0.24
	September 30	0.29
	October 31	0.26
	November 30	0.25
Pacific ocean perch	May 31	0.17
	June 30	0.17
	July 31	0.17
	August 31	0.17
	September 30	0.16
	October 31	0.17
	November 30	0.17
Rougheye rockfish	May 31	0.15
	June 30	0.22
	July 31	0.15
	August 31	0.16
	September 30	0.20
	October 31	2.74
	November 30	2.68
Sablefish	May 31	2.94
	June 30	2.72
	July 31	2.77
	August 31	2.77
	September 30	2.52
	October 31	2.68
	November 30	2.68
Shortraker rockfish	May 31	0.24
	June 30	0.17
	July 31	0.23
	August 31	0.20
Thornyhead rockfish	September 30	0.21
	May 31	0.32
	June 30	0.56
	July 31	0.41
	August 31	0.21
	September 30	0.38

\* The pelagic shelf rockfish (PSR) species group has been changed to “dusky rockfish.”

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*; 1801 *et seq.*; 3631 *et seq.*; Pub. L. 108–447.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of correction of a location of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Pacific Council) Highly Migratory Species Management

Team (HMSMT) will hold a meeting, which is open to the public.

**DATES:** The HMSMT will meet Wednesday, February 4 to Friday, February 6, 2015. This meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. and continue until business is concluded on each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the following location on February 5th and 6th: Best Western Plus Inn by the Sea, Wind and Sea Room, 7830 Fay Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037. The meeting will be held at the following location on February 4th only: NMFS Pacific Room, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8901 La Jolla Shores Dr., La Jolla, CA 92037–1509.