Objectives and Duties

1. The Committee is administratively housed at the Economics and Statistics Administration (ESA), U.S. Department of Commerce. The Committee advises the Director of ESA’s two statistical agencies, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and the U.S. Census Bureau (Census), and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) (collectively called “the agencies”) on statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics.

2. The Committee functions solely as an advisory committee to the senior officials of BEA, Census, and BLS in consultation with the Committee chairperson.

3. Important aspects of the Committee’s responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
   a. Recommending research to address important technical problems arising in federal economic statistics.
   b. Identifying areas in which better coordination of the agencies’ activities would be beneficial.
   c. Establishing relationships with professional associations with an interest in federal economic statistics.
   d. Coordinating (in its identification of agenda items) with other existing academic advisory committees chartered to provide agency-specific advice for the purpose of avoiding duplication of effort.

4. The Committee reports to the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs who, as head of ESA, coordinates and collaborates with the agencies.

Membership

1. The Committee consists of approximately fourteen members who serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

2. Members are nominated by the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the agencies, under the coordination of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and are appointed by the Secretary.

3. Committee members are economists, statisticians, survey methodologists, and behavioral scientists, and are chosen to achieve a balanced membership across those disciplines.

4. Members shall be prominent experts in their fields, and recognized for their scientific and professional achievements and objectivity.
   a. Members serve as Special Government Employees (SGEs) and are subject to ethics rules applicable to SGEs.
   b. Members serve three-year terms. Members may be reappointed to any number of additional three-year terms.
   c. Should a Committee member be unable to complete a three-year term, a new member may be selected to complete that term for the duration of the time remaining or begin a new term of three years.
   d. The agencies, by consensus agreement, shall appoint the chairperson annually from the Committee membership. Chairpersons shall be permitted to succeed themselves.

Nomination Process

1. Nominations are requested as described above.

2. Nominees must be economists, statisticians, survey methodologists, and behavioral scientists and will be chosen to achieve a balanced membership across those disciplines. Nominees must be prominent experts in their fields, and recognized for their scientific and professional achievements and objectivity. Such knowledge and expertise are needed to advise the agencies on statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics.

3. Individuals, groups, and/or organizations may submit nominations on behalf of an individual candidate. A summary of the candidate’s qualifications (resume or curriculum vitae) must be included along with the nomination letter. Nominees must be able to actively participate in the tasks of the Committee including, but not limited to, regular meeting attendance, committee meeting responsibilities, review of materials, as well as participation in conference calls, webinars, working groups, and special committee activities.

4. The Department of Commerce is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks diverse Committee membership.

Dated: July 8, 2016.

John H. Thompson,
Director, Bureau of the Census.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–570–924]
Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the People’s Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Administrative Review; 2014–2015

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (“PET film”) from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) for the period November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2015.

DATES: Effective Date: July 15, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Hill, Office IV, Enforcement & Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3518.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 7, 2016, based on a timely request for review by Mitsubishi Polyester Film, Inc. and SKC, Inc. (collectively, “Petitioners”), the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on PET film from the PRC with respect to four companies covering the period November 1, 2014, through October 31, 2015. On February 29, 2016, Petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review of all of the companies for which the Department initiated a review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. In this case, Petitioners timely withdrew their request for review.


their review request by the 90-day
deadline, and no other party requested
an administrative review of the
antidumping duty order. As a result, we
are rescinding the administrative review
of the antidumping duty order on PET
film from the PRC for the period
November 1, 2014, through October 31,
2015, in its entirety.

Assessment
The Department will instruct U.S.
Customs and Border Protection ("CBP")
to assess antidumping duties on all
appropriate entries. Because the
Department is rescinding this
administrative review in its entirety, the
entries to which this administrative
review pertained shall be assessed
antidumping duties that are equal to the
cash deposits of estimated antidumping
duties required at the time of entry, or
withdrawal from warehouse, for
consumption, in accordance with 19
CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department
intends to issue appropriate assessment
instructions to CBP within 15 days after
the publication of this 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 review period. Failure to
comply with this requirement could
result in the Department’s presumption
that reimbursement of the antidumping
duties occurred and the subsequent
assessment of doubled antidumping
duties.

Administrative Protective Orders
This notice also serves as a final reminder
to parties subject to
administrative protective order ("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 or 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.

Notification to Interested Parties
This notice is issued and published in
accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and
777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–552–802]
Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp
From the Socialist Republic of
Vietnam: Partial Rescission of
Antidumping Duty Administrative
Review; 2015–2016
AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance,
International Trade Administration,
Department of Commerce.
SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce
("the Department") is rescinding the
administrative review, in part, of the
antidumping duty order on certain
frozen warmwater shrimp from the
Socialist Republic of Vietnam
("Vietnam") for the period February 1,
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Irene Gorelik, AD/CVD Operations,
Office V, Enforcement and Compliance,
International Trade Administration,
Department of Commerce, 14th Street
and Constitution Avenue NW.,
Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202)
482–6905.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background
On April 7, 2016, based on timely
requests for review by 62 companies by
Ad Hoc Shrimp Trade Action
Committee ("Petitioner").1 193
companies by the American Shrimp
Processors Association ("ASPA"), and
various Vietnamese companies, the
Department published in the Federal
Register a notice of initiation of an
administrative review of the
antidumping duty order on certain
frozen warmwater shrimp from Vietnam
covering the period February 1, 2015,
through January 31, 2016.4

On June 30, 2016, Quoc Viet and
Thong Thuan withdrew their respective
requests for administrative review.5 On
July 1, 2016, Petitioner withdrew its
request for an administrative review for
20 companies, and their various name
iterations, as listed in the Initiation
Notice.6 On July 1, 2016, ASPA
withdrew its request for an
administrative review for 22 companies
and their various name iterations, as
listed in the Initiation Notice.8 No other party requested a
review of these exporters. On July 6,
2016, Petitioner, ASPA, and the Minh
Phu Group withdrew their respective
requests for administrative review of the
Minh Phu Group, which the Department
intends to rescind in a separate notice.

Partial Rescission of Review
Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the
Department will rescind an
administrative review, in whole or in
part, if the party that requested the
review withdraws its request within 90
days of the publication of the notice
of initiation of the requested review.
Because Petitioner, ASPA, and the
individual companies all withdrew their
requests for administrative review
within 90 days of the date of publication of
the Initiation Notice, and no other
interested party requested a review of
these companies, the Department is
rescinding this review with respect to the
companies with no remaining
review requests identified in Appendix
1, in accordance with 19 CFR
351.213(d)(1).

Assessment
The Department will instruct U.S.
Customs and Border Protection ("CBP")
to assess antidumping duties on all
appropriate entries at a rate equal to the
cash deposit of estimated antidumping
duties required at the time of entry, or

7 See ASPA’s Submissions re; “Domestic Producers’ Partial Withdrawal of Review Requests,” dated July 1, 2016.
8 No other party requested a review of these exporters.