

being submitted<sup>48</sup> and, if the information is submitted to rebut, clarify, or correct factual information already on the record, to provide an explanation identifying the information already on the record that the factual information seeks to rebut, clarify, or correct.<sup>49</sup> Time limits for the submission of factual information are addressed in 19 CFR 351.301, which provides specific time limits based on the type of factual information being submitted. Interested parties should review the regulations prior to submitting factual information in this investigation.

#### Extensions of Time Limits

Parties may request an extension of time limits before the expiration of a time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301, or as otherwise specified by the Secretary. In general, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after the expiration of the time limit established under 19 CFR 351.301. For submissions that are due from multiple parties simultaneously, an extension request will be considered untimely if it is filed after 10:00 a.m. ET on the due date. Under certain circumstances, we may elect to specify a different time limit by which extension requests will be considered untimely for submissions which are due from multiple parties simultaneously. In such a case, we will inform parties in the letter or memorandum setting forth the deadline (including a specified time) by which extension requests must be filed to be considered timely. An extension request must be made in a separate, stand-alone submission; under limited circumstances we will grant untimely-filed requests for the extension of time limits. Parties should review *Extension of Time Limits; Final Rule*, 78 FR 57790 (September 20, 2013), available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-20/html/2013-22853.htm>, prior to submitting factual information in this investigation.

#### Certification Requirements

Any party submitting factual information in an AD or CVD proceeding must certify to the accuracy and completeness of that information.<sup>50</sup> Parties are hereby reminded that revised certification requirements are in effect for company/government officials, as well as their representatives. Investigations initiated on the basis of a petition filed on or after August 16, 2013, and other segments of any AD or

CVD proceedings initiated on or after August 16, 2013, should use the formats for the revised certifications provided at the end of the *Final Rule*.<sup>51</sup> The Department intends to reject factual submissions if the submitting party does not comply with applicable revised certification requirements.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. On January 22, 2008, the Department published *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Documents Submission Procedures; APO Procedures*, 73 FR 3634 (January 22, 2008). Parties wishing to participate in this investigation should ensure that they meet the requirements of these procedures (e.g., the filing of letters of appearance as discussed in 19 CFR 351.103(d)).

This notice is issued and published pursuant to sections 732(c)(2) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.203(c).

Dated: July 18, 2017.

#### Gary Taverman,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

##### Scope of the Investigation

The scope of this investigation is certain tapered roller bearings. The scope covers all tapered roller bearings with a nominal outside cup diameter of eight inches and under, regardless of type of steel used to produce the bearing, whether of inch or metric size, and whether the tapered roller bearing is a thrust bearing or not. Certain tapered roller bearings include: Finished cup and cone assemblies entering as a set, finished cone assemblies entering separately, and finished parts (cups, cones, and tapered rollers). Certain tapered roller bearings are sold individually as a set (cup and cone assembly), as a cone assembly, as a finished cup, or packaged as a kit with one or several tapered roller bearings, a seal, and grease. The scope of the investigation includes finished rollers and finished cones that have not been assembled with rollers and a cage. Certain tapered roller bearings can be a single row or multiple rows (e.g., two- or four-row), and a cup can handle a single cone assembly or multiple cone assemblies.

Finished cups, cones, and rollers differ from unfinished cups, cones, and rollers in that they have undergone further processing

after heat treatment, including, but not limited to, final machining, grinding, and/or polishing. Mere heat treatment of a cup, cone, or roller (without any further processing after heat treatment) does not render the cup, cone, or roller a finished part for the purpose of this investigation. Finished tapered roller bearing parts are understood to mean parts which, at the time of importation, are ready for assembly (if further assembly is required) and require no further finishing or fabrication, such as grinding, lathing, machining, polishing, heat treatment, etc. Finished parts may require grease, bolting, and/or pressing as part of final assembly, and the requirement that these processes be performed, subsequent to importation, does not remove an otherwise finished tapered roller bearing from the scope.

Tapered roller bearings that have a nominal outer cup diameter of eight inches and under that may be used in wheel hub units, rail bearings, or other housed bearings, but entered separately, are included in the scope to the same extent as described above. All tapered roller bearings meeting the written description above, and not otherwise excluded, are included, regardless of coating.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are:

- (1) Unfinished parts of tapered roller bearings (cups, cones, and tapered rollers);
- (2) cages, whether finished or unfinished;
- (3) the non-tapered roller bearing components of subject kits (e.g., grease, seal); and
- (4) tapered roller bearing wheel hub units, rail bearings, and other housed tapered roller bearings (flange, take up cartridges, and hanger units incorporating tapered rollers).

Tapered roller bearings subject to this investigation are primarily classifiable under subheadings 8482.20.0040, 8482.20.0061, 8482.20.0070, 8482.20.0081, 8482.91.0050, 8482.99.1550, and 8482.99.1580 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).<sup>52</sup> Parts may also enter under 8482.99.4500. While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and for customs purposes, the written description of the subject merchandise is dispositive.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-475-819]

#### Certain Pasta From Italy: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2015

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an

<sup>52</sup> Prior to July 2016, products entering under 8482.20.0061 entered under 8482.20.0060, products entering under 8482.20.0081 entered under 8482.20.0080, and products entering under 8482.99.1550 entered under 8482.99.1540.

<sup>48</sup> See 19 CFR 351.301(b).

<sup>49</sup> See 19 CFR 351.301(b)(2).

<sup>50</sup> See section 782(b) of the Act.

<sup>51</sup> See *Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration during Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 42678 (July 17, 2013) (*Final Rule*); see also Frequently Asked Questions regarding the *Final Rule*, available at [http://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual\\_info\\_final\\_rule\\_FAQ\\_07172013.pdf](http://enforcement.trade.gov/tlei/notices/factual_info_final_rule_FAQ_07172013.pdf).

administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain pasta from Italy. The period of review (POR) is January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. We preliminarily find that the sole respondent under review, Liguori Pastificio dal 1820 S.p.A. (Liguori), received countervailable subsidies during the POR. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Issued July 25, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Kolberg, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1785.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Background

On July 5, 2016, the Department published a notice of an opportunity to request an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy.<sup>1</sup> We received review requests from the following eight producers/exporters of the subject merchandise: (1) G.R.A.M.M. S.R.L. (G.R.A.M.M.); (2) La Fabbrica Della Pasta Di Gragnano S.A.S. di Antonio Moccia (La Fabbrica); (3) Liguori Pastificio dal 1820 S.p.A. (Liguori); (4) Pastificio Andalini S.p.A. (Andalini); (5) Pastificio Labor S.r.l. (Labor); (6) Pastificio Zaffiri S.r.l. (Zaffiri); (7) Premiato Pastificio Afeltra S.r.l. (Premiato); (8) Tesa SrL (Tesa).<sup>2</sup> On September 12, 2016, we initiated a review of the eight producers/exporters.<sup>3</sup> On November 7,

2016, Tesa SrL withdrew its request for review.<sup>4</sup> On October 27, 2016, we selected Liguori and Andalini as mandatory respondents in this review.<sup>5</sup> On December 12, 2016, Andalini, G.R.A.M.M., La Fabbrica, Labor, Premiato, and Zaffiri, withdrew their requests for administrative review.<sup>6</sup> As a result of the timely withdrawals of their requests for review, we rescinded the administrative review with respect to these seven companies.<sup>7</sup>

### Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order is certain pasta from Italy and is currently classifiable under items 1901.90.90.95 and 1902.19.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the order is dispositive.<sup>8</sup>

### Methodology

We are conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). For each of the subsidy programs found to be countervailable, we preliminarily find that there is a

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from Tesa SrL to the Department, "Pasta from Italy; Withdrawal of request for Administrative Review," dated November 7, 2016.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter to James Maeder, Senior Office Director, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, "Countervailing Duty Administrative Review of Certain Pasta from Italy: Respondent Selection," dated October 27, 2016.

<sup>6</sup> See Letter from Andalini to the Department, "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review by Pastificio Andalini, S.p.A.," dated December 12, 2016; Letter from G.R.A.M.M., "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review by G.R.A.M.M. Srl," (December 12, 2016); Letter from Premiato, "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review by Premiato Pastificio Afeltra S.r.l." (December 12, 2016); Letter from Labor, "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review by Labor Srl" (December 12, 2016); Letter from La Fabbrica, "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review by La Fabbrica della Pasta di Gragnano S.A.S." (December 12, 2016); Letter from Zaffiri, "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review by Pastificio Zaffiri S.r.l." (December 12, 2016).

<sup>7</sup> See *Certain Pasta from Italy: Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*; 2015, 82 FR 820 (January 4, 2017).

<sup>8</sup> For a complete description of the scope of the order, see "Decision Memorandum for Preliminary Results of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Certain Pasta from Italy," from James Maeder, Senior Director performing the duties of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Gary Taverman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, dated concurrently with this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

subsidy, *i.e.*, a government-provided financial contribution that gives rise to a benefit to the recipient, and that the subsidy is specific.<sup>9</sup> For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov> and in the Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/index.html>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

### Preliminary Results of the Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we calculated the following individual countervailable subsidy rate for the mandatory respondent, Liguori, for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015:

Producer/exporter	Net subsidy rate (percent)
Liguori Pastificio dal 1820 S.p.A. (Liguori) .....	1.62

### Disclosure and Public Comment

We will disclose to parties in this review the calculations performed in reaching the preliminary results within five days of publication of these preliminary results.<sup>10</sup> Interested parties may submit written comments (case briefs) on the preliminary results no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice, and rebuttal comments (rebuttal briefs) within five days after the time limit for filing case briefs.<sup>11</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(d)(2), rebuttal briefs must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs. Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with the argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the

<sup>9</sup> See sections 771(5)(B) and (D) of the Act regarding financial contribution; section 771(5)(E) of the Act regarding benefit; and, section 771(5A) of the Act regarding specificity.

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) and 351.309(d)(1).

<sup>1</sup> On July 5, 2016, we published a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of the CVD Order."

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Pastificio Zaffiri S.r.l. to the Department, "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Request for Administrative Review by Pastificio Zaffiri S.r.l.," (July 29, 2016); Letter from Pastificio Andalini, S.p.A., "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Request for Administrative Review by Pastificio Andalini, S.p.A.," (July 29, 2016); Letter from Premiato Pastificio Afeltra S.r.l., "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Request for Administrative Review by Premiato Pastificio Afeltra S.r.l.," (July 29, 2016); Letter from La Fabbrica della Pasta di Gragnano S.A.S., "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Request for Administrative Review by La Fabbrica della Pasta di Gragnano S.A.S.; Letter from Labor S.R.L., "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Request for Administrative Review by Labor S.R.L.," (July 29, 2016); Letter from G.R.A.M.M. S.R.L., "Certain Pasta from Italy, C-475-819; Request for Administrative Review by G.R.A.M.M. S.R.L.," (July 29, 2016); Letter from Liguori Pastificio dal 1820 S.p.A., "Certain Pasta from Italy: Countervailing Duty Administrative Review Request," (August 1, 2016); letter from Tesa SrL, "Pasta from Italy; Request for Administrative Review," (August 1, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 81 FR 62720 (September 12, 2016).

argument; and (3) a table of authorities.<sup>12</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS by 5 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>13</sup> Hearing requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Issues addressed at the hearing will be limited to those raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, parties will be notified of the date and time for the hearing to be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.<sup>14</sup> The Department intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of the issues raised by the parties in their comments, no later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h), unless this deadline is extended.

#### Assessment Rates

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we have preliminarily assigned a subsidy rate to the sole producer/exporter subject to this administrative review. Upon issuance of the final results, the Department will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, countervailing duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review. We intend to issue instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act, the Department intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amount shown above for Liguori on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits at the most recent company specific or all-others rate applicable to the company. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

These preliminary results and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: July 18, 2017.

**Gary Taverman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum:

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Partial Rescission of the Order
- V. Subsidies Valuation Information
- VI. Analysis of Programs
- VII. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; the NIST Summer Institute for Middle School Science Teachers (NIST Summer Institute) and the NIST Research Experience for Teachers (NIST RET) Application Requirements

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice, agency information collection activities.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before September 25, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [PRAComments@doc.gov](mailto:PRAComments@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to *Susan Heller-Zeisler: (301*

*975-3111; Susan.Heller-Zeisler@nist.gov.*

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

*This is a request to revise and extend the expiration date of this currently approved information collection.*

The NIST Summer Institute and the NIST RET are competitive financial assistance (cooperative agreement) programs designed to support middle school science teachers to participate in hands-on workshops, lectures, tours, visits, or in scientific research with scientists and engineers in NIST laboratories in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The workshops provide teachers with instructional information and ideas to use in their teaching, and emphasize the measurement science done at NIST. The Program provides a world-class opportunity for those teaching our nation's next generation of scientists to learn more about the subjects they teach and the research in those subjects at NIST, and to offer a platform from which teachers can inspire their students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

To receive funding, nominated teachers must submit applications through their U.S. public school districts or U.S. accredited private educational institutions for potential selection to participate in the NIST Summer Institute or the NIST RET. This request is for the information collection requirements associated with applying for funding. The information is used to perform the requisite reviews of the application to determine if an award should be granted.

##### II. Method of Collection

Applications may be submitted electronically via <http://www.grants.gov>.

##### III. Data

*OMB Control Number: 0693-0059.*

*Form Number: NIST-1103.*

*Type of Review: Revision and Extension of a currently approved information collection.*

*Affected Public: Households and individuals.*

*Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.*

*Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.*

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100.*

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.*

##### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information

<sup>12</sup> 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(d).