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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[85 FR 48672]
Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts From Thailand: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2018–2019
AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.
SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that sales of citric acid and certain citrate salts (citric acid) from Thailand were made by COFCO Biochemical (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (COFCO) and Niran (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Niran) at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) January 8, 2018, through June 30, 2019. We also find that Sunshine Biotech International Co., Ltd. (Sunshine) did not sell citric acid at less than NV during the POR.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joy Zhang (COFCO), Katherine Slaney (Niran), or Jolanta Law ska (Sunshine), AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–1168, (202) 482–2437, or (202) 482–8362, respectively.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background
On August 12, 2020, we published the Preliminary Results of this administrative review.1 We invited interested parties to comment on the Preliminary Results. We received case briefs from COFCO and Niran.2 We received a rebuttal brief from Archer Daniels Midland Company, Cargill Incorporated, and Tate & Lyle Ingredients Americas LLC (collectively, the petitioners).3 On July 21, 2020, Commerce tolled all deadlines in administrative reviews by 60 days, thereby extending the deadline for these final results until January 19, 2021.4 On January 7, 2021, we extended the deadline for the final results of this review to February 16, 2021.5 A complete summary of the events that occurred since publication of the Preliminary Results may be found in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.6 Commerce conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).
Scope of the Order
The merchandise covered by this order includes all grades and granulation sizes of citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate in their unblended forms, whether dry or in solution, and regardless of packaging type. The scope also includes blends of citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate; as well as blends with other ingredients, such as sugar, where the unblended form(s) of citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate constitute 40 percent or more, by weight, of the blend.
Citric acid and sodium citrate are classifiable under 2918.14.0000 and 2918.15.1000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), respectively. Potassium citrate and crude calcium citrate are classifiable under 2918.15.5000 and, if included in a mixture or blend, 3824.99.9295 of the HTSUS. Blends that include citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate

1 See Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Thailand: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty
are classifiable under 3824.99.9295 of the HTSUS. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive. For a full description of the scope of the Order, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised by the parties in their case and rebuttal briefs are listed in the appendix to this notice and are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The Issues and 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 http://access.trade.gov. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at http://enforcement.trade.gov/fkm/. The signed Issues and Decision Memorandum and the electronic version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum are identical in content. We made no changes to the Preliminary Results.

Final Results of the Review

The weighted-average dumping margins for the final results of this administrative review are as follows:

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<th>Exporter/producer</th>
<th>Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)</th>
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<td>COFCO Biochemical (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (COFCO)</td>
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<td>Niran (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Niran)</td>
<td>54.11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sunshine Biotech International Co., Ltd. (Sunshine)</td>
<td>0.00 (de minimis)</td>
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Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), Commerce will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all merchandise in accordance with the Final Results of this Review.

Since COFCO and Niran have weighted-average dumping margins above de minimis (i.e., greater than 0.5 percent), Commerce has calculated importer-specific ad valorem antidumping duty assessment rates. We calculated importer-specific antidumping duty assessment rates by aggregating the total amount of dumping calculated for the examined sales of each importer and dividing each of these amounts by the total sales value associated with those sales. We will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review where an importer-specific assessment rate is not zero or de minimis. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we will instruct CBP to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties any entries for which the importer-specific assessment rate is zero or de minimis.

In accordance with our practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which a respondent did not know that the merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

Consistent with its recent notice,7 Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the Federal Register. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (i.e., within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of citric acid from Thailand entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results, as provided by section 751(a)(2) of the Act:

1. The cash deposit rate for the firms listed above will be equal to the dumping margins established in the final results of this review, except that the ultimate rates are de minimis within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rates will be zero; (2) for merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this administrative review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the producer or exporter participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a de minimis rate; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 11.25 percent, the all-others rate established in the antidumping duty investigation.8 These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice also 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 Commerce’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 order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), 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 the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).


Christian Marsh,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Final Decision Memorandum

I. Summary
II. Background
III. Scope of the Order
IV. Discussion of the Issues

Comment 1: Whether to Depart From the Standard Differences in Merchandise Test

Comment 2: Whether Costs to Further Manufacture Byproducts Should Continue To Be Captured

Comment 3: Whether to Depart From the Standard Differential Pricing Methodology

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8 See Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts From Belgium, Colombia and Thailand: Antidumping Duty Orders, 83 FR 32214 (July 25, 2018).
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XA865]

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council’s (Council) Outreach and Education Advisory Panel (OEAP) will hold a 2-day public virtual meeting in March to discuss the items contained in the agenda in the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

DATES: The OEAP virtual meeting will be held on March 17, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and on March 18, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: You may join the OEAP public virtual meeting (via Zoom) from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following address:

Join OEAP Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84039986774?pwd=SUhDc1hxFleQWF3tajVl22HRGN3Zz09

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+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)
+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Diana Martino (787) 226–8849,
Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

March 17, 2021
12 p.m.–1 p.m.
—Call to Order
—Adoption of Agenda
—OEAP Chairperson’s Report
—Updates:
—CFMC Arrangements for Virtual Meetings
—Status of Fisher’s Communities COVID–19
—Posters Produced
—Issues/Activities in U.S.V.I. and PR
1 p.m.–1:10 p.m.
—Break
1:10 p.m.–3 p.m.
—Responsible Seafood Consumption Campaign
—Recipe Cookbook for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
—St. Thomas/St. John, U.S.V.I. MPA Project
—UPRSG–CFMC

March 18, 2021
12 p.m.–1 p.m.
—Fishery Ecosystem Based Management Plan (FEBMP)
1 p.m.–1:10 p.m.
—Break
1:10 p.m.–3 p.m.
—2022 Calendar
—CFMC Facebook, Instagram and YouTube Communications with Stakeholders
—Other Business

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The meeting will begin on March 17, 2021 at 12 p.m. and will end on March 18, 2021, at 3 p.m. Other than the start time, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated. In addition, the meeting may be extended from, or completed prior to the date established in this notice.

Special Accommodations

For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Diana Martino, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903; telephone: (787) 226–8849.

Dated: February 8, 2021.
Tracey L. Thompson, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XA865]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting via webinar of its Law Enforcement Technical Committee (LETC), in conjunction with the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission’s Law Enforcement Committee (LEC).

DATES: The webinar will convene on Tuesday, March 9, 2021; beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m., EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. Please visit the Gulf Council website (www.gulfcouncil.org) for meeting materials and webinar registration information.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W. Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ava Lasseter, Anthropologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; ava.lasseter@gulfcouncil.org, telephone: (813) 348–1630, and Mr. Steve VanderKooy, Inter-jurisdictional Fisheries (IJF) Coordinator, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; svanderkooy@gsmfc.org, telephone: (228) 875–5912.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items of discussion are on the agenda, though agenda items may be addressed out of order and any changes will be noted on the Council’s website when possible.

Joint Gulf Council’s Law Enforcement Technical Committee (LETC) and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission’s Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) Meeting Agenda, Tuesday, March 9, 2021; beginning at 10 a.m.–3 p.m., EST.

The joint meeting will begin in a CLOSED SESSION from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with introductions, Enforcement of Recreational Red Snapper Case