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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[C–357–821]

Biodiesel From Argentina: Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review; 2020

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on biodiesel from Argentina for the period of review, (POR) January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020, based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review.

DATES: Applicable May 6, 2021.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 5, 2021, Commerce published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the CVD duty order on biodiesel from Argentina for the POR.2 On January 29, 2021, the National Biodiesel Board Fair Trade Coalition (the petitioner) timely requested an administrative review of the CVD order with respect to 18 companies.3 On March 4, 2021, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce initiated an administrative review of the CVD order for the POR with respect to these 18 companies.3 On March 23, 2021, Commerce placed U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry data for U.S. imports of biodiesel from Argentina for the POR on the record of this review.4 On April 22, 2021, based on a lack of suspended entries from the companies subject to the review, Commerce placed its notice of intent to rescind this review on the record and invited interested parties to comment.5 Then, on April 23, 2021, the petitioner timely withdrew its request for review for all 18 companies.6

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the parties that requested the review withdraw their requests within 90 days of the publication date of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The petitioner withdrew its request for review for all 18 companies within 90 days of the publication of the Initiation Notice, and no other party requested an administrative review of the CVD order for the POR. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce is rescinding the administrative review of the CVD order on biodiesel from Argentina for the POR, in its entirety.

Assessment

Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries of biodiesel from Argentina during the POR at rates equal to the cash deposit rates for estimated countervailing duties that were required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this rescission notice in the Federal Register.

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Recission of Review:

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders: This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). 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 Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).


James Maeder,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of webconference.


DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, May 21, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a webconference. Join online through the link at https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2065.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Henry, Council staff; phone: (907) 271–2809 and email: Anna.Henry@noaa.gov. For technical support please contact administrative Council staff, email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Friday, May 21, 2021

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Public Comment

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Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.


Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XA723]

Taking of Threatened or Endangered Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Issuance of Permits

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule implements a revised incidental permit for the taking of marine mammals that may be incidentally taken as a result of the commercial fishing operations provided for in the rule.

DATES: This final rule is effective May 21, 2021.

For information contact: Scott Openshaw, 360-671-5137, or openshd@noaa.gov, NMFS.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Requested: Comments are being accepted until May 20, 2021.

This rule is found at 50 CFR part 217. It replaces the prior rule at 50 CFR part 217, subpart E.

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