

October 10, 2007. On November 2, 2007, the Department sent a letter to RPPC because it had not responded to section A of the Department's antidumping questionnaire by the October 25, 2007, deadline. In the November, 2, 2007, letter, the Department instructed RPPC to notify the Department if it did not have any U.S. sales or shipments during the POR, or to submit its section A questionnaire response by November 9, 2007. The Department did not receive a reply from RPPC.

On November 30, 2007, the Department issued a "No Shipment Inquiry" to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to confirm that there were no shipments or entries of raw pistachios from Iran produced and/or exported by Ahmadi, Maghsoudi, Nima, or Razi during the POR of the instant review. CBP only responds to the Department's inquiry when CBP finds that there have been shipments. CBP did not respond to the Department's inquiry, and no party submitted comments. See Memorandum to the File Regarding Ahmadi's Agricultural Production, Processing and Trade Complex; Maghsoudi Farms; Razi Domghan Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Co.; and Tehran Negah Nima Trading Company Inc. No Shipments of Certain In-Shell Raw Pistachios from Iran Pursuant to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Inquiry, from Dena Crossland, Analyst, through Angelica L. Mendoza, Program Manager, dated January 2, 2008.

On January 14, 2008, Cal Pure withdrew its request for review with respect to Ahmadi, Maghsoudi, Nima, Razi, and RPPC.

Rescission of the Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review under this section, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The Secretary may extend this time limit if the Secretary decides that it is reasonable to do so. See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Although Cal Pure's withdrew its request for review after 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation, the Department determines it is reasonable under these circumstances to accept the request. Specifically, no party has objected to Cal Pure's late withdrawal and the Department has not expended significant resources to date in conducting this review.

Therefore, in response to Cal Pure's withdrawal of its request for

administrative reviews pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department hereby rescinds the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on raw pistachios from Iran for the period June 1, 2006, through July 31, 2007. The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this rescission of administrative review.

The Department clarified its "automatic assessment" regulation on May 6, 2003 (68 FR 23954). See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003). This clarification will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by any of the companies for which we are rescinding this review, and for which each no-shipment respondent did not know its merchandise would be exported by another company to the United States. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

This notice 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 sanctionable violation.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: February 11, 2008.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 20, 2008.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby publishes a list of scope rulings completed between October 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007. In conjunction with this list, the

Department is also publishing a list of requests for scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations pending as of December 31, 2007. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Juanita H. Chen, AD/CVD Operations, SEC Office, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-1904.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department's regulations provide that the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis. See 19 CFR 351.225(o). Our most recent notification of scope rulings was published on November 5, 2007. See *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 72 FR 62438 (November 5, 2007). This current notice covers all scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations completed by Import Administration between October 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007, inclusive, and it also lists any scope or anticircumvention inquiries pending as of December 31, 2007. As described below, subsequent lists will follow after the close of each calendar quarter.

Scope Rulings Completed Between October 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007:

People's Republic of China

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Lamplight Farms, Inc.; its Tiki Mosquito Candle is not included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; December 13, 2007.

A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Signature Brands, Inc.; Jumbo Pumpkin Candles (item #00337WM and 0033712) are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; December 17, 2007.

A-570-803: Heavy Forged Hand Tools, With or Without Handles from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Fiskars Brands, Inc.; the stamped machete, gator machete, and brush axe are not included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; October 29, 2007.

A-570-848: Freshwater Crawfish Tailmeat from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Maritime Products

International; breaded crawfish tailmeat is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; November 9, 2007.

A-570-868: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: International E-Z Up, Inc.; its Instant Work Bench is not within the scope of the antidumping duty order; October 4, 2007.

Multiple Countries

A-533-809: Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges from India; A-583-821: Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges from Taiwan

Requestor: Lokring Technology Corporation; certain assemblies comprising stainless steel flanges from India or Taiwan welded to stainless steel "half-bodies" with swage rings, and completed in Canada, are not within the scope of the order; October 4, 2007.

A-549-821: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Thailand; A-557-813: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Malaysia; A-570-886: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Asia Dynamics, Inc.; certain hospital patient belongings bags (model nos. 304211, 304311, 304411, 304611, 304711, 304811, 40219, 40229) are not within the scope of the antidumping duty order; November 15, 2007.

A-549-821: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Thailand; A-557-813: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Malaysia; A-570-886: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Medline Industries, Inc.; certain hospital patient belongings bags (drawstring bags model nos. NON026310, NON026330, NON026370; rigid handle bags model nos. NON026320, NON026320GR, NON026340; cut out handle bags model no. NON026350) are not within the scope of the antidumping duty order; November 15, 2007.

Anticircumvention Determinations Completed Between October 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007: None.

Scope Inquiries Terminated Between October 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007: None.

Anticircumvention Inquiries Terminated Between October 1, 2007, and December 31, 2007: None.

Scope Inquiries Pending as of December 31, 2007:

Italy

A-475-703: Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from Italy

Requestor: Petitioner, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company; whether imports of Polymist[reg] feedstock produced by the respondent Solvay Solexis, Inc. and Solvay Solexis S.p.A. are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested August 18, 2006; initiated October 2, 2006; preliminary ruling July 2, 2007.

People's Republic of China

A-570-502: Iron Construction Castings from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.; whether cast iron lids and bases independently sourced from the PRC for its "Arch Pattern" and "Minneapolis Pattern" curb boxes are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested April 2, 2007.

A-570-827: Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Walgreen Co.; whether the "Artskills™ Draw & Sketch Kit" is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested May 25, 2007.

A-570-827: Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Walgreen Co.; whether the "Artskills™ Stencil Kit" is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested May 25, 2007.

A-570-827: Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: The Smencil Company; whether its not yet scent applied newspaper pencils are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested July 5, 2007.

A-570-864: Pure Magnesium in Granular Form from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: ESM Group Inc.; whether atomized ingots are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; original scope ruling rescinded and vacated April 18, 2007¹; initiated April 18, 2007.

A-570-866: Folding Gift Boxes from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Footstar; whether certain boxes for business cards and forms are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested April 26, 2007.

A-570-866: Folding Gift Boxes from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Hallmark Cards, Inc.; whether its "FunZip" gift presentation is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested June 1, 2007.

A-570-875: Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Taco Inc.; whether black cast iron flange, green ductile iron flange and cast iron "Twin Tee" are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested September 6, 2007.

A-570-882: Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: 3M Company; whether certain semi-friable and heat-treated, specialty aluminum oxides are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested September 19, 2006; initiated January 17, 2007.

A-570-886: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Majestic International; whether certain polyethylene gift bags (UPC codes starting with 8-51603- and ending with: 00002-3, 00004-7, 00140-2, 00141-9, 00142-6, 00041-2, 00040-5, 00052-8, 00059-7, 00066-5, 00068-9, 00071-9, 00072-6, 00075-7, 00076-4, 00092-4, 00093-1, 00094-8, 00098-6, 00131-0, 00132-7, 00133-4, 00144-0, 00145-7, 00152-5, 00153-2, 00155-6, 00156-3, 00160-0, 00163-1, 00165-5, 00166-2, 00175-4, 00176-1, 00181-5, 00183-9, 00226-3, 00230-0, 00231-7, 00246-1, 00251-5, 00252-2, 00253-9, 00254-6, 00255-3, 00256-0, 00257-7, 00259-1, 00260-7, 00262-1, 00263-8, 00300-0, 00301-7, 00302-4, 00303-1, 00305-5, 00306-2, 00307-9, 00308-6, 00309-3, 00350-5, 00351-2, 00352-9, 00353-6, 00354-3, 00355-0, 00356-7, 00357-4, 00358-1) are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested June 2, 2007.

A-570-886: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: DMS Holdings, Inc.; whether certain MABIS Healthcare hospital bags (biohazard disposal bag nos. 75-860-010, 75-860-080, 75-864-080; isolation bag no. 75-850-000; patient set-up bag nos. 75-833-000, 75-842-000, 75-970-550, 75-973-550, 75-979-550; personal belongings bag nos. 75-010-850, 75-011-850, 75-013-850, 75-014-850, 75-019-850, 75-032-850, 75-033-850, 75-036-850, 75-037-850, 75-038-850, 75-046-850,

¹ See Notice of Scope Rulings, 72 FR 43245, 43246 (August 3, 2007).

- 75-047-850, 75-075-850, 75-105-850, 75-109-850, 75-110-850, 75-111-850, 75-117-850, 75-118-850, 75-120-850, 75-834-000, 75-838-000, 75-839-000, 75-844-000, 75-845-000, 75-847-000; kit packing bag nos. 75-801-000, 75-802-000, 75-803-000, 75-804-000, 75-862-000, 75-863-000, 75-865-000) are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested June 8, 2007.
- A-570-886: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Medline Industries, Inc.; whether certain hospital patient belongings bags and surgical kit bags (drawstring bags model nos. DS500C, DS400C, DONDS600, 38667, 7510, 42818, 25117, 28614, 42817; rigid handle bag model no. 26900) are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested June 15, 2007.
- A-570-886: Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Rayton Produce Packaging Inc.; whether its promotional bag (model #F-OPPAPEJZLG) is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested November 20, 2007.
- A-570-890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: AP Industries; whether convertible cribs (model nos. 1000-0100; 1000-0125; 1000-0160; 1000-1195/2195; 1000-2145; and 1000-2165) are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested June 26, 2007.
- A-570-890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Dutailier Group, Inc.; whether its convertible cribs (infant crib to toddler bed; model numbers 1230C8, 3500C8, 5400C8, 5500C8, and 6200C8) are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested September 21, 2007.
- A-570-890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Armel Enterprises, Inc.; whether children's playroom and accent furniture is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested September 24, 2007.
- A-570-890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Shermag Inc.; whether the Three-in-One Crib (model #2056-48, 2110-49, and 2045-48) are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested November 2, 2007.
- A-570-890: Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Target Corporation; whether the Shabby Chic secretary desk and mirror are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested November 30, 2007.
- A-570-891: Hand Trucks from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Northern Tool & Equipment Co.; whether a high-axle torch cart (item #164771) is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested March 27, 2007.
- A-570-891: Hand Trucks from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: WelCom Products, Inc.; whether its "miniature" Magna Cart is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested August 20, 2007.
- A-570-891: Hand Trucks from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Eastman Outdoors, Inc.; whether its deer cart (model #9930) is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested October 17, 2007.
- A-570-891: Hand Trucks from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: WelCom Products, Inc.; whether its MCX Magna Cart is included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested November 19, 2007.
- A-570-898: Chlorinated Isocyanurates from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: BioLab, Inc.; whether chlorinated isocyanurates originating in the People's Republic of China, that are packaged, tableted, blended with additives, or otherwise further processed in Canada by Capo Industries, Ltd., before entering the U.S., are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested November 22, 2006; preliminary ruling October 9, 2007.
- A-570-898: Chlorinated Isocyanurates from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: BioLab, Inc.; whether chlorinated isocyanurates originating in the People's Republic of China, that are packaged, tableted, blended with additives, or otherwise further processed in Vietnam before entering the U.S., are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested August 15, 2007.
- A-570-899: Artist Canvas from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Tara Materials, Inc.; whether artist canvas purchased in the U.S. that has been woven, primed with gesso, and cut to size in the U.S. and shipped to the PRC for assembling (i.e., wrapping and stapling to the wooden frame) and returned to the U.S. are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested July 23, 2007.
- A-570-901: Lined Paper Products from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Lakeshore Learning Materials; whether certain printed educational materials, product numbers RR973 and RR974 (Reader's Book Log); GG185 and GG186 (Reader's Response Notebook); GG181 and GG182 (The Writer's Notebook); RR673 and RR674 (My Word Journal); AA185 and AA186 (Mi Diario de Palabras); RR630 and RR631 (Draw & Write Journal); AA786 and AA787 (My First Draw & Write Journal); AA181 and AA182 (My Picture Word Journal); GG324 and GG325 (Writing Prompts Journal); EE441 and EE442 (Daily Math Practice Journal Grades 1-3); EE443 and EE444 (Daily Math Practice Journal Grades 4-6); EE651 and EE652 (Daily Language Practice, Grades 1-3); EE653 and EE654 (Daily Language Practice Journal, Grades 4-6), are included within the scope of the antidumping duty order; requested December 7, 2006; initiated May 7, 2007.

Multiple Countries

- A-423-808 and C-423-809: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Belgium; A-475-822: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Italy; A-580-831: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from South Korea; A-583-830: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from Taiwan; A-791-805 and C-791-806: Stainless Steel Plate in Coils from South Africa**
Requestor: Ugine & ALZ Belgium N.V.; whether stainless steel products with an actual thickness of less than 4.75 mm, regardless of nominal thickness, are within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders; requested June 8, 2007; initiated July 23, 2007.
Anticircumvention Rulings Pending as of December 31, 2007:

People's Republic of China

- A-570-001: Potassium Permanganate from the People's Republic of China**
Requestor: Specialty Products International, Inc.; whether sodium permanganate is later-developed merchandise that is circumventing the antidumping duty order; requested October 10, 2006.

A-570-868: Folding Metal Tables and Chairs from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Mecor Corporation; whether the common leg table (a folding metal table affixed with cross bars that enable the legs to fold in pairs) produced in the PRC is a minor alteration that circumvents the antidumping duty order; requested October 31, 2005; initiated June 1, 2006.

A-570-894: Certain Tissue Paper Products from the People's Republic of China

Requestor: Seaman Paper Company; whether imports of tissue paper from Vietnam made out of jumbo rolls of tissue paper from the PRC are circumventing the antidumping duty order; requested July 19, 2006; initiated September 5, 2006.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this list of pending scope and anticircumvention inquiries. Any comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 1870, Washington, DC 20230.

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Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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2008 Sea Scallop Research Set-Aside Program

AGENCY: Northeast Fisheries Science Center Program Office (NEFSC), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of funding availability.

SUMMARY: NMFS requests scallop research proposals to utilize total allowable catch (TAC) and Days-at-Sea (DAS) that have been set aside by the New England Fishery Management Council (Council) to fund scallop research endeavors under the 2008

Atlantic Sea Scallop Research Set-Aside Program (Scallop RSA Program). No Federal funds are provided for research under this notification. Rather, the Scallop RSA Program funds scallop research and compensates participating vessels through the sale of scallops harvested under the research set-aside quota. Priority will be given to research proposals that address the following research priorities as identified by NMFS and the Council: Intensive industry-based access area surveys; Other surveys, including areas not surveyed by the annual NMFS survey; Scallop biology; Identification and evaluation of methods to reduce groundfish bycatch; Identification and evaluation of methods to reduce habitat impacts; Habitat characterization research; Sea turtle/scallop fishery interaction research; Scallop stock assessment and population dynamics research; Area management research; and Research that will facilitate the transition of the NFMS Northeast scallop dredge survey.

DATES: Full proposals must be received by 5 p.m., eastern standard time, on March 21, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Application information is available at <http://www.grants.gov>. Electronic copies of the Standard Forms for submission of research proposals may be found on the Internet in a PDF (Portable Document Format) version at <http://www.ago.noaa.gov/grants/appkit.shtml>. Delays may be experienced when registering with Grants On-line near the end of a solicitation period. Therefore, NOAA strongly recommends that you do not wait until the application deadline date to begin the application process through Grants.gov. Applicants without Internet access may contact Cheryl Corbett, NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543, by phone 508-495-2070, fax 508-495-2004, or email cheryl.corbett@noaa.gov. To apply for this NOAA Federal funding opportunity, please go to <http://www.grants.gov>, and use the following funding opportunity # NMFS-NEFSC-2008-2001277.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information may be obtained from Deirdre Boelke, New England Fishery Management Council, by phone (978) 465-0492, fax (978) 465-3116, or e-mail dboelke@nefmc.org, from Cheryl Corbett, NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, by phone 508-495-2070, fax 508-495-2004, or email cheryl.corbett@noaa.gov, or from Ryan Silva, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office,

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Framework 19 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP), establishes scallop fishery management measures for the 2008 and 2009 fishing years. As part of the management measures, Framework 19 allows NMFS to utilize total allowable catch (TAC) and Days-at-Sea (DAS) to fund scallop research endeavors under the 2008 Atlantic Sea Scallop Research Set-Aside Program (Scallop RSA Program). No Federal funds are provided for research under this notification. Rather, the Scallop RSA Program funds scallop research and compensates participating vessels through the sale of scallops harvested under the research set-aside quota. Priority will be given to research proposals that address the following research priorities as identified by NMFS and the Council: (1) Intensive industry-based access area surveys; (2) Other surveys, including areas not surveyed by the annual NMFS survey; (3) Scallop biology; (4) Identification and evaluation of methods to reduce groundfish bycatch; (5) Identification and evaluation of methods to reduce habitat impacts; (6) Habitat characterization research; (7) Sea turtle/scallop fishery interaction research; (8) Scallop stock assessment and population dynamics research; (9) Area management research; and (10) Research that will facilitate the transition of the NFMS Northeast scallop dredge survey.

Framework 19 landings per unit effort and economic impact analyses were used to establish a value on the proposed DAS and TAC set-asides. Framework 19 projects the average price per pound of scallops in the 2008 fishing year to be between \$7.70 and \$8.47. The average daily open area catch rate for the 2008 scallop fishing year (March 1, 2008 – February 28, 2009) is projected to be 1,176 lb (533 kg) per DAS. Using the more conservative price estimate of \$7.70, the DAS and TAC set aside values as currently proposed by Framework 19 are estimated as follows: (1) The DAS set-aside for the open fishing areas is 235 DAS with a value of \$2,127,972; (2) the research TAC set-aside for the Nantucket Lightship Closed Area (NLCA) would be 110,000 lb (50 metric tons (mt)), with a value of \$847,000; and (3) the research TAC set-aside from the Elephant Trunk Scallop Access Area (ETAA) would be 440,000 lb (200 mt), with a value of \$3,388,000. Thus, for fishing year 2008, the total value of the set-asides available for scallop-related research is approximately \$6,362,972 (33 percent