

incoming foreign inputs in non-privileged foreign status. The duty rates on inputs range from 5.25¢/barrel to 10.5¢/barrel. Under the FTZ Act, certain merchandise in FTZ status is exempt from *ad valorem* inventory-type taxes. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is July 23, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to August 9, 1999).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Export Assistance Center, 500 Dallas, Suite 1160, Houston, Texas 77002.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: May 14, 1999.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1037]

Approval of Export Manufacturing Activity Within Foreign-Trade Zone 216 Olympia, WA; Darigold, Inc. (Dairy and Sugar-Containing Products)

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u) (the Act), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Port of Olympia, Washington, grantee of FTZ 216, has requested authority under § 400.32(b)(1) of the Board's regulations on behalf of Darigold, Inc., to manufacture dairy products and sugar-containing products for export under zone procedures within FTZ 216 (filed 11-25-98, FTZ Docket 53-98);

Whereas, pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1), the Commerce Department's Assistant Secretary for Import Administration has the authority to act for the Board in making such decisions on new manufacturing/processing activity under certain circumstances, including situations where the proposed activity is for export only (§ 400.32(b)(1)(ii)); and,

Whereas, the FTZ Staff has reviewed the proposal, taking into account the criteria of § 400.31, and the Executive Secretary has recommended approval; and,

Whereas, all foreign-status honey (including honey products containing greater than 50% natural honey) is subject to certain requirements of the Department's *Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Honey From the People's Republic of China* (60 FR 42521, 8-16-95), and any shipments of foreign-status honey (as defined above) to FTZ 216 are subject to the terms and requirements of the Agreement upon admission to the zone;

Now, therefore, the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, acting for the Board pursuant to § 400.32(b)(1), concurs in the recommendation and hereby approves the request subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and further subject to a restriction requiring that all foreign status merchandise admitted to FTZ 216 for the Darigold, Inc., activity shall be reexported, as indicated in the application.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 10th day of May 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-820]

Certain Compact Ductile Iron Waterworks Fittings and Glands From the People's Republic of China; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limit

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the

administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Compact Ductile Iron Waterworks Fittings and Glands from the People's Republic of China. The review covers two manufacturer/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States for the period Sept. 1, 1997, through August 31, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lyman Armstrong or Jim Terpstra, Office 4, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-3601, or (202) 482-3965, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the initial time limit established by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days after the last day of the anniversary month), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until September 30, 1999. See 19 CFR 351.213(g)(2); the Memorandum from Bernard T. Carreau to Robert S. LaRussa, on file in the Central Records Unit located in room B-099 of the main Department of Commerce building.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-557-805]

Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of preliminary results of review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limits of the preliminary results of the sixth antidumping duty administrative review of extruded rubber thread from Malaysia. The review covers four

manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shawn Thompson, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office V, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1776.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary results, 120 additional days for final results), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until November 1, 1999. See Memorandum to Robert S. LaRossa, dated May 17, 1999.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Bernard Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-848]

Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of new shipper review: freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: On February 22, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC). The review covers one exporter of the subject merchandise, Ningbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. (NNL), and shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the period September 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. Based on our review of the comments received, we have made changes to the margin calculations in the final results from those presented in the preliminary results.

We have determined that NNL's U.S. sales of freshwater crawfish tail meat have not been made below normal value, and we will instruct the Customs Service not to assess antidumping duties for NNL.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Strollo, Laurel LaCivita, or Maureen Flannery, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3782, (202) 482-4236 and (202) 482-3020, respectively.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 351 (1998).

Background

On February 22, 1999, the Department published the preliminary results of review (64 FR 8543). On March 24, 1999, we received comments from the Crawfish Processors Alliance (petitioner) and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and Bob Odom, Commissioner. We also received comments from NNL. On March 29, 1999, petitioner and NNL submitted rebuttal briefs. All parties presented their comments in a hearing held on March 31, 1999. The Department has now completed this new shipper review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of Review

The product covered by this review is freshwater crawfish tail meat, in all its forms (whether washed or with fat on, whether purged or unpurged), grades, and sizes; whether frozen, fresh, or chilled; and regardless of how it is packed, preserved, or prepared. Excluded from the scope of the order are live crawfish and other whole crawfish, whether boiled, frozen, fresh, or chilled. Also excluded are saltwater crawfish of

any type, and parts thereof. Freshwater crawfish tail meat is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) under item numbers 0306.19.00.10 and 0306.29.00.00. The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

This review covers the period September 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998.

Analysis of Comments Received

Comment 1: Valuation of Live Crawfish Input From a Basket Category

NNL argues that the selection of Spanish Ministry of Customs data on prices of Spanish imports from Portugal to value the live crawfish input is improper. NNL contends that the HTS number under which crawfish falls is a basket HTS category containing products other than whole, live crawfish.

NNL maintains that it placed compelling evidence on the record suggesting that crawfish imported into Spain from Portugal under HTS 0306.29.10 are not just whole, live crawfish. For example, NNL cites to its December 21, 1998 submission, wherein NNL placed on the record an affidavit from a U.S. purchaser of Spanish crawfish which claimed that the high price of Portuguese crawfish precludes such imports from being only live crawfish. In that same submission, NNL included a letter from a Spanish crawfish tail meat producer indicating that during the peak crawfish season, the tail meat producer paid prices one-quarter as high as the Portuguese import prices used in the preliminary results of review. NNL also cites to its January 6, 1999 submission, wherein NNL placed on the record a letter from a Spanish crawfish tail meat producer stating that the average price paid in the peak season was \$0.19 per pound. In its submission of March 15, 1999, NNL placed on the record an affidavit from a Spanish producer of crawfish tail meat, indicating that the Spanish producer paid an average of \$0.50 per pound for Portuguese crawfish in 1997. Furthermore, NNL contends that the Spanish prices for crawfish conflict with the average U.S. price for wild crawfish, \$0.52 per pound. NNL maintains that this body of evidence calls into question the accuracy of the Spanish Ministry of Customs import price, which was \$0.91 per pound. NNL argues that where questions have been raised about the accuracy of surrogate data, it is the Department's