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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Louisiana Forestry Productivity Program; Determination of Primary Purpose of Certain Payments for Federal Tax Purposes

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that all cost-share payments to individuals by the State of Louisiana under the Louisiana Forestry Productivity Program are primarily for the purpose of improving forests. This determination was made in accordance with section 126 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and permits recipients of these payments to exclude them from gross income to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: The Secretary's determination was signed on December 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Questions may be addressed to Paul D. Frey, Assistant Commissioner

and State Forester, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, PO Box 1628, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul D. Frey, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, at (504) 925-4500 or Ted Beauvais, Cooperative Forestry Staff, Forest Service, USDA, at (202) 205-1389.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 126 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (26 U.S.C. 126), provides that certain payments made to persons under State programs may be excluded from the recipient's gross income for Federal income tax purposes under two conditions:

(1) If the Secretary of Agriculture, based on criteria set forth in 7 CFR part 14, determines that payments are made, "* * * primarily for the purpose of conserving soil and water resources, protecting or restoring the environment, improving forests, or providing a habitat for wildlife;" and

(2) If it "* * *" is determined by the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate as not increasing substantially the annual income derived from the property."

Procedural Matters

The Secretary of Agriculture, after reviewing the authorizing legislation, regulations, and operating procedures regarding the Louisiana Forestry Productivity Program and using the criteria set forth in 7 CFR part 14, has

concluded that cost-share payments made to recipients for approved practices under this program are made primarily for the purpose of improving forests.

The Secretary of Agriculture signed the "Record of Decision, Louisiana Forestry Productivity Program, Primary Purpose Determination for Federal Tax Purposes" on December 20, 1999, and the document is available upon request from the persons listed earlier in this notice.

Dated: December 21, 1999.

Jose Cruz,

Acting Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Deposting of Stockyards

Notice is hereby given, that the livestock markets named herein, originally posted on the dates specified below as being subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), no longer come within the definition of a stockyard under the Act and are therefore no longer subject to the provisions of the Act.

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
ND-100—Central Livestock Association, Inc., Ashley, North Dakota	July 9, 1959.
ND-103—Home Base Auction, Inc., Bowman, North Dakota	May 12, 1959.
ND-104—Central Livestock Association, Inc., Carrington, North Dakota	December 10, 1964.
ND-106—Stockmen's Livestock Exchange, Inc., Dickinson, North Dakota	May 9, 1959.
ND-110—Rocking M Livestock, LLC, Harvey, North Dakota	May 18, 1959.
ND-121—Park River Livestock Auction Market, Park River, North Dakota	June 9, 1959.
ND-124—Schilling Livestock, Inc., Turtle Lake, North Dakota	June 6, 1959.
ND-126—Watford City Livestock Auction, Watford City, North Dakota	June 1, 1959.
ND-131—Central Livestock Association, Inc., Dickinson, North Dakota	September 14, 1976.
ND-132—Litchville Feeder Pigs, Inc., Litchville, North Dakota	June 19, 1985.
SD-114—Edgemont Livestock Market, Inc., Edgemont, South Dakota	March 25, 1955.
SD-149—Timber Lake Livestock Market, Timber Lake, South Dakota	June 27, 1957.
SD-163—O'Connell's Lake Road Arena, Aberdeen, South Dakota	August 23, 1979.
SD-166—Magness-Faulkton Livestock Market, Faulkton, South Dakota	January 2, 1982.
SD-169—Alexandria Livestock Market, Inc., Alexandria, South Dakota	September 3, 1987.
WI-109—Midwest Livestock Producers Cooperative, Granton, Wisconsin	December 20, 1962.
WI-116—Midwest Livestock Producers Cooperative, Monticello, Wisconsin	May 2, 1960.
WI-117—Peshtigo Livestock Market, Inc., Peshtigo, Wisconsin	May 7, 1959.
WI-124—Midwest Livestock Producers Cooperative, Shullsburg, Wisconsin	April 15, 1971.
WI-127—Midwest Livestock Producers Cooperative, Thorp, Wisconsin	May 7, 1959.
WI-132—Midwest Livestock Producers Cooperative, Dale, Wisconsin	February 18, 1974.

This notice is in the nature of a change relieving a restriction and, thus, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** without prior notice or other public procedure. This notice is given pursuant to section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202) and is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of December 1999.
Michael J. Caughlin, Jr.,
Director, Office of Policy/Litigation Support, Packers and Stockyards Programs.
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MN-117—Geneva Livestock Sales, Inc., Geneva, Minnesota	December 29, 1959.
MN-139—Porter Livestock Auction Market Co., Porter, Minnesota	April 6, 1966.
MN-151—Spring Grove Livestock Exchange, Spring Grove, Minnesota	October 20, 1959.
MN-158—Willmar Livestock Market, Willmar, Minnesota	September 26, 1959.
MN-159—C & C Sales, Windom, Minnesota	October 21, 1959.
MN-168—Gibbon Feeder Pig Markets, Inc., Gibbon, Minnesota	June 2, 1976.
MN-169—Minnesota Feeder Pig Markets, Inc., Willmar, Minnesota	February 28, 1977.
MN-171—Minnesota Feeder Pig Markets, Inc., Windom, Minnesota	February 5, 1979.
MN-173—Rush City Stockyard Auction, Inc., Rush City, Minnesota	June 26, 1979.
MN-174—Lee & John's Livestock, Inc., d/b/a Harmony Livestock Sales, Harmony, Minnesota	July 24, 1980.
MN-176—Minnesota Feeder Pig Markets, Inc., Elysian, Minnesota	May 23, 1981.
MN-179—Minnesota Feeder Pig Markets, Inc., Pipestone, Minnesota	May 25, 1983.
MN-180—Sauk Center Tel-O-Auction Coop., Sauk Center, Minnesota	January 28, 1985.
MN-183—Auction Center Livestock, Frazee, Minnesota	May 1, 1987.
MN-189—All Phase Arena, Inc., Spring Grove, Minnesota	June 5, 1993.

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Done at Washington, D.C. this 20th day of December 1999.
Michael J. Caughlin, Jr.,
Director, Office of Policy/Litigation Support, Packers and Stockyards Programs.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-846]

Brake Rotors From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Third New Shipper Review and Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Second Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.
SUMMARY: On May 28, 1999, the Department of Commerce published notices of initiation of the third new shipper review and second administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brake rotors from the People's Republic of China. The reviews cover nine exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review is April 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999. The Department of Commerce is also rescinding the administrative review with respect to three exporters of the subject merchandise which withdrew their requests for review in a timely manner and for which no other interested party requested a review.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Smith or Terre Keaton, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1766 or (202) 482-1280, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For the nine respondents that submitted full responses to the antidumping questionnaire and have preliminarily been found to be entitled to a separate rate, we have preliminarily determined that U.S. sales have not been made below normal value ("NV"). If these preliminary results are adopted in our