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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Commodity Supplemental Food Program: Elderly Income Guidelines

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the adjusted income guidelines to be used by State agencies in determining the eligibility of elderly persons applying to participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). These guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the CSFP regulations under 7 CFR part 247.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillie F. Ragan, Assistant Branch Chief, Household Programs Branch, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1594, or telephone (703) 305-2662.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Executive Order 12372

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs under No. 10.565 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with

State and local officials (7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, 48 FR 29112).

Description

The Food Security Act of 1985 (Pub. L. 99-198) amended section 5 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) to require that the Secretary permit agencies administering the CSFP to serve low-income elderly persons if such service can be provided without reducing service levels for women, infants, and children. The law also mandates establishment of income eligibility requirements for elderly participation. Prior to enactment of Pub. L. 99-198, elderly participation was restricted by law to three designated pilot projects which served the elderly in accordance with agreements with the Department.

To implement the CSFP mandates of Pub. L. 99-198, the Department published an interim rule on September 17, 1986 at 51 FR 32895 and a final rule on February 18, 1988, at 53 FR 4831. These regulations defined "elderly persons" as those who are 60 years of age or older (7 CFR 247.2). The final rule further stipulates that elderly persons certified on or after September 17, 1986 must have "household income at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services." (7 CFR 247.7(a)(3)).

The Federal Poverty Income Guidelines are revised annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The revision for 2000 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register** on February 15, 2000 at 65 FR 7555. To establish income limits of 130 percent, the guidelines were multiplied by 1.30 and the results rounded up to the next whole dollar.

At this time, the Department is publishing the income limits of 130 percent of the poverty income guidelines. The table in this notice contains the income limits by household size to be used for elderly certification in the CSFP. In past years, we have made the revised guidelines effective from July 1 to the following June 30, to conform to the effective period used in USDA child nutrition programs. Beginning this year, we are making the guidelines effective on the date that they are published in the

Federal Register in order to diminish the time gap between CSFP adjustments and cost-of-living adjustments in Social Security benefits, which are made in January each year. These guidelines will remain in effect until publication of a notice with revised guidelines in 2001.

FNS INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR THE ELDERLY IN CSFP (130 PERCENT OF POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES)

[Effective April 18, 2000]

Family size	Annual	Month	Week
1	10,855	905	209
2	14,625	1,219	282
3	18,395	1,533	354
4	22,165	1,848	427
5	25,935	2,162	499
6	29,705	2,476	572
7	33,475	2,790	644
8	37,245	3,104	717
For each additional family member add	+3,770	+315	+73

Authority: Pub. L. 93-86 (7 U.S.C. 612c note)

Dated: April 12, 2000.

George A. Braley,

Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-605, A-588-609, A-580-605, A-559-601]

Revocation of Antidumping Duty Orders: Color Picture Tubes From Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Singapore

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

ACTION: Notice of revocation of antidumping duty orders: Color picture tubes from Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Singapore.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the United States International Trade Commission ("the Commission") determined that revocation of the

antidumping duty orders on color picture tubes ("CPTs") from Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea ("Korea"), and Singapore, is not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (65 FR 17901 (April 5, 2000)). Therefore, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is revoking the antidumping duty orders on CPTs from Canada, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2), the effective date of revocation is January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darla D. Brown, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3207.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

Background

On March 1, 1999, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, sunset reviews (64 FR 9970 and 64 FR 10014, respectively) of the antidumping duty orders on CPTs from Canada, Japan, Korea, and Singapore, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of these reviews, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail were the antidumping orders revoked (*see Final Results of Expedited Sunset Reviews: Color Picture Tubes from Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Singapore*, 64 FR 48354 (September 3, 1999)).

On April 5, 2000, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on CPTs from Canada, Japan, Korea, and Singapore would not likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (*see Color Picture Tubes from Canada, Japan, Korea and Singapore*, 65 FR 17901 (April 5, 2000)).

Scope

The merchandise subject to these antidumping duty orders is color picture tubes from Canada, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. The subject merchandise is defined as cathode ray tubes suitable for use in the

manufacture of color television receivers or other color entertainment display devices intended for television viewing. Where a CPT is shipped and imported together with all parts necessary for assembly into a complete television receiver (*i.e.*, as a "kit"), the CPT is excluded from the scope of these orders. In other words, a kit and a fully assembled television are a separate class or kind of merchandise from the CPT. Accordingly, the Department determined that, when CPTs are shipped together with other parts as television receiver kits, they are excluded from the scope of the order. With respect to CPTs which are imported for customs purposes as incomplete television assemblies, we determined that these entries are included within the scope of these investigations unless both of the following criteria are met: (1) The CPT is "physically integrated" with other television receiver components in such a manner as to constitute one inseparable amalgam and (2) the CPT does not constitute a significant portion of the cost or value of the items being imported.¹ Such merchandise was classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item numbers 8540.11.00.10, 8540.11.00.20, 8540.11.00.30, 8540.11.00.40, 8540.11.00.50 and 8540.11.00.60. However, due to changes in the HTS, the subject merchandise is currently classifiable under HTS items 8540.11.10, 8540.11.24, 8540.11.28, 8540.11.30, 8540.11.44, 8540.11.48, and 8540.11.50. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determination by the Commission that revocation of these antidumping duty orders is not likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States, the Department, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(1), is revoking the antidumping duty orders on CPTs from Canada, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(ii), this revocation is effective January 1, 2000. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to discontinue the suspension of liquidation and collection of cash deposit rates on entries of the subject merchandise entered or

¹ See *Antidumping Duty Order and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Color Picture Tubes From Japan*, 53 FR 430 (January 7, 1988).

withdrawn from warehouse on or after January 1, 2000 (the effective date). The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of these orders and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: April 12, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-504]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Petroleum Wax Candles From the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Extension of time limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 18, 2000.

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 petroleum wax candles from the People's Republic of China. This review involves four respondents (Universal Candle Company, Ltd., Liaoning Native Product Import & Export Corporation, Tianjin Native Produce Import and Export Group Corporation, Ltd., and Rich Talent Trading, Ltd.) and covers the period August 1, 1998-July 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Odenyo at (202) 482-5254 or Robert James at (202) 482-0649, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until Wednesday, August 30, 2000. See April 6, 2000 Memorandum from Richard O. Weible to Joseph A. Spetrini, on file in Room B-099 of the main Commerce building. The final