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Period of Investigation

The period of investigation ("POI") is October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999.

Amended Final Determination

In accordance with section 735(a) of the Act, on May 25, 2000, the Department published its final determination of the antidumping duty investigation of bulk aspirin from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") in which the Department determined that U.S. sales of bulk aspirin from the PRC were made at less than fair value (65 FR 33805 ("Final Determination")). On June 1, 2000, we received ministerial error allegations, timely filed pursuant

to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from the respondents, Jilin Pharmaceutical Import and Export Corporation ("Jilin") and Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Factory ("Shandong"), regarding our final margin calculations. On June 6, 2000, we received comments on the respondents' ministerial error allegations from Rhodia Inc., the petitioner in this proceeding.

After analyzing the submissions, we have determined in accordance with section 735(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224 that we made ministerial errors in the margin calculations for both respondents. The ministerial errors include three errors alleged by Shandong pertaining to Shandong's margin calculations and two additional errors with respect to Jilin that were not raised by any party which we discovered. Specifically:

- We inadvertently neglected to offset Shandong's material cost for aspirin for recycled material inputs.

- We inadvertently added packing costs twice in the calculation of normal value of aspirin.

- We inadvertently neglected to adjust Shandong's overhead expenses calculated for salicylic acid and acetic anhydride processes for aspirin consumption rates.

- We inadvertently neglected to deduct Jilin's movement charges incurred in the United States.

- We inadvertently applied an incorrect surrogate value for freight to one of Jilin's sales.

For a detailed discussion of the ministerial error allegations and the Department's analysis, see Memorandum from Team to Richard W. Moreland, Deputy Assistant Secretary, dated June 20, 2000.

We are amending the final determination of the antidumping duty investigation of bulk aspirin from the PRC to reflect the correction of the above-cited ministerial errors. The revised final weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Original weighted-average margin percentage	Revised weighted-average margin percentage
Shandong Xinhua Pharmaceutical Factory	42.77	16.51
Jilin Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd./Jilin Pharmaceutical Import and Export Corporation	4.72	10.85
PRC-wide Rate	144.02	144.02

The PRC-wide rate, which is unchanged, applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from exporters that are identified individually above.

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are directing the Customs Service ("Customs") to continue suspending liquidation on all imports of the subject merchandise from the PRC. Customs shall require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which normal value exceeds the export price as indicated in the chart above. These suspension-of-liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission of our amended final determination.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 21, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 00061475-0175-01]

RIN 0607-XX24

International Buyer Program; Support for Domestic Trade Shows

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and call for applications for the FY 2002 International Buyer Program (October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth objectives, procedures and application review criteria associated with the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Buyer Program (IBP), to support domestic trade shows. Selection is for

the International Buyer Program for Fiscal Year 2002 (October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002).

The International Buyer Program was established to bring international buyers together with U.S. firms by promoting leading U.S. trade shows in industries with high export potential. The International Buyer Program emphasizes cooperation between the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) and trade show organizers to benefit U.S. firms exhibiting at selected events and provides practical, hands-on assistance such as export counseling and market analysis to U.S. companies interested in exporting. The assistance provided to show organizers includes worldwide overseas promotion of selected shows to potential international buyers, end-users, representatives and distributors. The worldwide promotion is executed through the offices of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service (hereinafter referred to as the Commercial Service) in 74 countries representing America's major trading partners, and also in U.S. Embassies in countries where the Commercial Service does not maintain offices. The

Department expects to select approximately 28 shows for FY2002 from among applicants to the program. Shows selected for the International Buyer Program will provide a venue for U.S. companies interested in expanding their sales into international markets. Successful applicants will be required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that sets forth the specific actions to be performed by the show organizer and the DOC. The MOU constitutes an agreement between the DOC and the show organizer specifying which services are to be rendered by DOC as part of the IBP and, in turn, what responsibilities are agreed to be performed by the show organizer. *Anyone wishing to apply will be sent a copy of the MOU along with the application package.* The services to be rendered by DOC will be carried out by the Commercial Service.

DATES: Applications must be received by August 11, 2000. Contributions are for shows selected and promoted during the October 1, 2001 and September 30, 2002, period.

ADDRESSES: Export Promotion Services/ International Buyer Program, Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., H2116, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-0146 (For deadline purposes, facsimile or email applications will be accepted as interim applications, to be followed by signed original applications).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Boney, Product Manager, International Buyer Program, Room 2116, Export Promotion Services, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone (202) 482-0146; Fax: (202) 482-0115; Email: Jim.Boney@mail.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commercial Service is accepting applications for the International Buyer Program (IBP) for events taking place between October 1, 2001 and September 30, 2002. A contribution of \$6,000 for shows of five days or less is required. Shows more than five days in duration, or requiring more than one International Business Center, a contribution of \$8,000 is required.

Under the IBP, the Commercial Service seeks to bring together international buyers with U.S. firms by selecting and promoting in international markets domestic trade shows in industries with high export potential. Selection of a trade show is one-time, *i.e., a trade show organizer seeking*

selection for a recurring event must submit a new application for selection for each occurrence of the event. If the event occurs more than once in the 12-month period covering this announcement, the trade show organizer must submit a separate application for each event.

The Commercial Service will select approximately 28 events to support between October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002. The Commercial Service will select those events that, in its judgment, most clearly meet the Commercial Service's objective and selection criteria mentioned below.

The Department selects events which it determines to be a leading international trade show appropriate for participation by U.S. exporting firms and promotion in overseas markets by U.S. Embassies and Consulates. Selection does not constitute a guarantee by the U.S. Government of the show's success. Selection is not an endorsement of the show organizer except as to its international buyer activities. Non-selection should not be viewed as a finding that the event will not be successful in the promotion of U.S. exports.

Exclusions. Trade shows will not be considered that are either first-time or horizontal (non-industry specific) events. Annual trade shows will not be selected for this program more than twice in any three-year period (*e.g.*, shows selected for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 are not eligible for inclusion in this program in fiscal year 2002, but can be considered in subsequent years).

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

The Office of Management and Budget has approved the information collection requirements of the application to this program under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 2501 *et seq.*) (OMB control no. 0625-0151).

General Selection Criteria

Those events will be selected that, in the judgment of the Department, most clearly meet the following criteria:

(a) **Export Potential:** The products and services to be promoted at the trade show are from U.S. industries that have high export potential, as determined by U.S. Department of Commerce sources, *i.e.*, best prospects lists and U.S. export statistics (certain industries are rated as

priorities by our domestic and international commercial officers in their Country Commercial Guides).

(b) **International Interest:** The trade show meets the needs of a significant number of overseas markets and corresponds to marketing opportunities as identified by the posts in their Country Commercial Guides (*e.g.* best prospect lists). Previous international attendance at the show may be used as an indicator.

(c) **Scope of the Show:** The trade show offers a broad spectrum of U.S.-made products and/or services for the subject industry. Trade shows with a majority of United States businesses, as defined in 15 U.S.C. 4724, will be given preference.

(d) **Stature of the show:** The trade show is clearly recognized by the industry it covers as a leading event for the promotion of that industry's products and services both domestically and internationally and as a showplace for the latest technology or services in that industry or sector.

(e) **Exhibitor Interest:** There is demonstrated interest on the part of U.S. exhibitors in receiving international business visitors during the trade show. A significant number of these exhibitors should be new-to-export or seeking to expand sales into additional international markets.

(f) **Overseas Marketing:** There has been demonstrated effort made to market prior shows overseas. In addition, the applicant should describe in detail the international marketing program to be conducted for the event, explaining how efforts should increase individual and group international attendance.

(g) **Logistics:** The trade show site, facilities, transportation services and availability of accommodations are in the stature of an international-class trade show.

(h) **Cooperation:** The applicant demonstrates a willingness to cooperate with the Commercial Service of the United States of America to fulfill the program's goals and to adhere to target dates set out in the Memorandum of Understanding and the even timetable, both of which are available from the program office (see For Further Information on When, Where, and How to apply). Past experience in the IBP will be taken into account in evaluating current applications to the program.

Legal Authority: The Commercial Service has the legal authority to enter into the above-mentioned memorandum of understanding with the show organizer under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2455(f)). The

statutory authority for the Commercial Service to conduct the International Buyer Program is 15 U.S.C. 4724.

John Klingelhut,

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U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service,
International Trade Administration, U.S.
Department of Commerce.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of Radio and Telephone Terminal Equipment Directive Training Workshop

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend a two-day Radio and Telephone Terminal Equipment (R&TTE) Directive training workshop. The workshop is aimed at providing information to potential U.S. conformity assessment bodies (CABs) for compliance with the requirement of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC and its impact on the current EMC Directive 89/336/EEC. The morning session of the first day of the workshop will be devoted to general introduction to EMC Directive including operation of Competent Bodies and the use of Technical Construction Files. The afternoon of the first day and the second full day of the workshop will be devoted to the requirements of R&TTE Directive.

The European Union (EU) personnel will conduct this workshop. NIST and Federal Communications Commission personnel will participate. There is a fee of \$175 for each attendee of the training workshop. All attendees must register no later than July 7, 2000.

DATES: The EMC Directive component of the training workshop will be held on July 17, 2000, from 9:00 AM to Noon. The R&TTE Directive component will be held on July 17 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM and on July 18, 2000, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

ADDRESSES: Both days of the training workshop will be held at the Quality Suites-Shady Grove, 3 Research Court, Rockville, Maryland 20850 (near Shady Grove exit off Interstate I-270).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For registration information, you may telephone R&TTE Workshop Coordinator, Lori Buckland at (301)

975-3881. You may register for the workshop by E-mail addressed to lori.buckland@nist.gov or by facsimile at (301) 948-2067. You may also register by U.S. mail addressed to Lori Buckland, R&TTE Workshop Coordinator, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 3461, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-3461. Training program information and the registration form is available at the NIST Web site at http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/confpage/confutr.htm. For technical information regarding the workshop, please call Jogindar Dhillon at 301-975-5521 or send on E-mail to dhillon@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section VIII, of the Telecommunication Equipment and Electromagnetic Compatibility Sectoral Annexes of the U.S./EU Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA), recommends that the MRA partners sponsor seminars concerning the relevant technical and product approval requirements. A copy of the U.S./EU MRA can be accessed at <http://www.ustr.gov/agreements/mra/mral.pdf>. The new R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC came into force on March 9, 1999, that replaced the old TTE Directive 98/13/EC. The text of the R&TTE Directive can be accessed through http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/dgs_en.htm.

Before the training workshop, the Telecommunication Certification Bodies (TCB) Council (a product certifiers' group) will meet on Sunday, July 16, 2000, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM the Quality Suites-Shady Grove. All registered participants for the R&TTE Training Workshop are welcome to attend the TCB Council meeting.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

Karen H. Brown,
Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 052400G]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of photography permit No. 980-1570.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Lonsdale Productions, 113 Fakenham Road, Great Ryburgh, Norfolk NR21

7AQ, United Kingdom, has been issued a permit to take by Level B harassment two species, gray whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*) and killer whale (*Orcinus orca*) of non-threatened, non-endangered marine mammals for purposes of commercial photography.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, 709 W. 9th Street, Federal Building Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7235).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 25, 2000, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 24185) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a permit to take two species of marine mammals by Level B harassment during the course of commercial photographic activities in Alaska waters. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of section 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Dated: June 21, 2000.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reopening of the Time Period for Acceptance of Comments on Issues Related to Policies and Agenda for the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council

AGENCY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Co-Chair, National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council.

ACTION: Reopening of time period for acceptance of comments.

SUMMARY: On Monday, June 5, 2000, the members of the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council (the Council) published a Notice seeking public comment on issues associated with the Council's mission (65 F.R. 35611 (2000)). Interested members of the public were invited to present written comments on the topics outlined in the