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The following fixed dates have been established for proposal submission

deadlines within the NRI. To be considered for funding in any fiscal year, proposals must be transmitted by the date listed below (as indicated by postmark or date on courier bill of lading). When the deadline date falls on a weekend or Federal holiday, transmission must be made by the following business day.

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Postmarked dates and program codes	Program Areas
November 15:	
22.1	Plant Responses to the Environment.
23.0	Ecosystem Science.
25.0	Soils and Soil Biology.
26.0	Watershed Processes and Water Resources.
31.0	Improving Human Nutrition for Optimal Health.
51.9	Biology of Weedy and Invasive Plants.
80.1	Research Career Enhancement Awards.
80.2	Equipment Grants.
80.3	Seed Grants.
100.0	Agricultural Systems.
December 15:	
52.1	Plant Genome.
52.2	Plant Genetic Mechanisms.
53.0	Plant Growth and Development.
61.0	Markets and Trade.
62.0	Rural Development.
71.1	Food Characterization/Process/Product Research.
71.2	Non-Food Characterization/Process/Product Research.
January 15:	
32.0	Food Safety.
32.1	Epidemiological Approaches for Food Safety.
41.0	Animal Reproduction.
44.0	Animal Health and Well-Being.
51.2	Entomology and Nematology.
51.7	Biologically Based Pest Management.
51.8	Biology of Plant-Microbe Associations.
73.0	Improved Utilization of Wood and Wood Fiber.
February 15:	
42.0	Animal Growth and Nutrient Utilization.
43.0	Animal Genome and Genetic Mechanisms.
43.1	Animal Genome: Basic Reagents and Tools.
54.3	Plant Biochemistry.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 5 day of September 2000.

Charles W. Laughlin,

Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Alabama

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in

Alabama, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Alabama for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS in Alabama to issue conservation practice standards:

Filter Strip—Code 393

Nutrient Management—Code 590
Waste Utilization—Code 633

DATES: Comments will be received until October 12, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquire in writing to Robert N. Jones, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 3381 Skyway Drive, P.O. Box 311, Auburn, AL 36830. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Alabama will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Alabama regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: August 31, 2000.

J.B. Chaffin,

Assistant State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Auburn, Alabama.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2000, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815-1999. The purpose of the factfinding, one day open meeting is to discuss the impact of the *Rice vs. Cayetano* Supreme Court decision on the State of Hawaii.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working

days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, September 5, 2000.

Lisa M. Kelly,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-475-703]

Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin From Italy

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 12, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Magd Zalok or Charles Riggle, Group II, Office 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4162, (202) 482-0650, respectively.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce (the Department) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1999).

SUMMARY: On May 10, 2000, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on granular polytetrafluoroethylene resin (PTFE resin) from Italy. This review covers one producer/exporter of subject merchandise. The period of review (POR) is August 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999. Based on our analysis of comments received, these final results differ from the preliminary results. The final results are listed below in the section "Final Results of Review."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This review covers sales of PTFE resin made during the POR by Ausimont SpA/Ausimont USA (Ausimont). On May 10, 2000, the Department published the preliminary results of this review. See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from Italy, 65 FR 30064 (May 10, 2000) (Preliminary Results). We invited parties to comment on the Preliminary Results. On June 12, 2000, we received case briefs from Ausimont and the petitioner, E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Company (DuPont). On June 19, 2000, we received rebuttal briefs from Ausimont and DuPont.

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this review is granular PTFE resin, filled or unfilled. This order also covers PTFE wet raw polymer exported from Italy to the United States. See Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from Italy; Final Affirmative Determination of Circumvention of Antidumping Duty Order, 58 FR 26100 (April 30, 1993). This order excludes PTFE dispersions in water and fine powders. During the period covered by this review, the subject merchandise was classified under item number 3904.61.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). We are providing this HTS number for convenience and Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope remains dispositive.

Fair Value Comparisons

We calculated constructed export price (CEP) and normal value (NV) based on the same methodology used in the preliminary results, except for corrections to the calculation of CEP profit. See our response to Comment 2 in the September 5, 2000, memorandum: Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results in the 1998/1999 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from Italy (Decision Memorandum), as well as the September 5, 2000, Analysis Memorandum for Ausimont S.p.A.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this administrative review are addressed in the September 5, 2000, Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted by this notice. Attached to this notice as an appendix is a list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded in the Decision