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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Bioenergy Program

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) hereby gives notice that it is accepting comments regarding the expansion of commodities producers may use to produce bioenergy under the Bioenergy Program (Program).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before September 26, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Goff, 202-720-5396; e-mail James_Goff@wdc.fsa.usda.gov; or mailing address: Warehouse and Inventory Division, FSA, United States Department of Agriculture, STOP 0553, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Consistent with Executive Order 13134, Developing and Promoting Biobased Products and Bioenergy, CCC announced the implementation of the Bioenergy Program and published regulations in the **Federal Register** on November 13, 2000. The Program provides for incentive payments to bioenergy producers who increase their purchases of eligible commodities as compared to the previous fiscal year purchases and convert that commodity into increased commercial fuel grade ethanol and biodiesel production as compared to previous fiscal year ethanol and biodiesel production. The Program defines "eligible commodity" as barley, corn, grain sorghum, oats, rice, wheat, soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, crambe, rapeseed, safflower, sesame seed, flaxseed, mustard seed, and cellulosic crops, such as switchgrass

and short rotation trees, grown on farms, for the purpose of producing ethanol and/or biodiesel or any other commodity or commodity by-product as determined and announced by CCC used in ethanol and biodiesel production which is produced in the United States and its territories." For fiscal year 2001, CCC announced the above listed commodities as eligible for Program payments.

Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on expanding the commodities CCC will announce as eligible for Program payments for fiscal year 2002.

The CCC Charter Act authorizes CCC to conduct various activities to stabilize, support, and protect farm income and prices. Section 5(e) of the CCC Charter Act provides that CCC is authorized to increase the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by expanding or aiding in the expansion of domestic markets or by developing or aiding in the development of new and additional markets, marketing facilities, and uses for such commodities. The purpose of this Program is to increase the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities by encouraging increases in the production of ethanol and biodiesel.

Public comments (submitted to the address above) are requested generally, and specifically on the following topics:

(1) What additional agricultural commodity, if any, should be eligible for payment under the Program and why?

(2) How can the recommended commodity be considered as an agricultural commodity first used in the production of ethanol or biodiesel? The Program is designed to encourage new primary uses of the commodity rather than provide new markets for by-products of agricultural commodities.

(3) What market prices are already established for the recommended commodity? If none, how could CCC establish prices for the recommended commodity?

(4) What is the applicable gallon conversion factor, as defined in 7 CFR 1424.3, for each recommended commodity?

(5) What agricultural markets will be impacted, and how, by including the recommended commodity in this Program?

(6) What is the expected impact to consumption and production levels of the recommended commodity by adding it to this Program?

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 28, 2001.

James R. Little,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, DC on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 10-12, 2001, at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Monday, September 10, 2001

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.—Ad Hoc Committee—Passenger Vessels (Closed Meeting)

Tuesday, September 11, 2001

9:30 a.m.—Noon—Committee of the Whole—Americans with Disabilities Act/Architectural Barriers Act Final Rule (Closed Meeting)

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Technical Programs Committee

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.—Planning and Budget Committee

10:30 a.m.—Noon—Executive Committee

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Board Meeting

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Washington Renaissance Hotel, 999 9th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-5434, extension 113 (voice) and (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items.

Open Meeting

- Executive Director's report.
- Approval of the minutes of the March 7, and May 9, 2001 board meetings.
- Technical Programs Committee: ongoing research and technical assistance projects; scooter research; and proposed research and technical assistance projects for fiscal year 2002.
- Planning and Budget Committee: budget spending plan for fiscal year 2001; fiscal year 2002 budget; fiscal year 2003; and out-of-town meetings.
- Executive Committee: Executive Director's report; and introducing new Federal board members.

Closed Meeting

- Committee of the Whole Report on the Americans with Disabilities Act/ Architectural Barriers Act Final Rule.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Passenger Vessels.

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings. Persons attending Board meetings are requested to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Reviews

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

SUMMARY: On April 10, 2001, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC). See *Preliminary Results of New Shipper Reviews and Rescission of a New Shipper Review: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China*, 66 FR 18604 (April 10, 2001). The new shipper reviews cover the

period September 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes to the margin calculations. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the reviewed firms are listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Reviews."

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline Arrowsmith or Maureen Flannery; Office of Antidumping/ Countervailing Duty Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4052 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 (2000).

Background

The companies covered by these new shipper reviews are China Kingdom Import & Export Co., Ltd. (China Kingdom), Nantong Shengfa Frozen Food Co., Ltd. (Nantong Shengfa), and Weishan Fukang Frozen Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. (Weishan Fukang). Since the publication of the preliminary results (see *Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Administrative Reviews and Rescission of a New Shipper Review: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China*, 66 FR 18604 (April 10, 2001) (*Preliminary Results*)), the following events have occurred. On April 30, 2001, we received a timely submission of publicly available information on the surrogate value for whole live crawfish from the Crawfish Processors Alliance (petitioner) and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry and Bob Odom, Commissioner, and from China Kingdom. The petitioner's publicly available information addressed the use of Australian crawfish as the surrogate value for whole crawfish.

On May 10, 2001, we received case briefs from the petitioner and from China Kingdom. On May 15, 2001, we

received rebuttal briefs from petitioner, China Kingdom, and Weishan Fukang.

On June 20, 2001, the Department faxed a memorandum giving notice that we were sending teams to Australia and Mexico during the last week of June. From June 25 through June 29, 2001, the Department conducted research in Australia and Mexico to examine information that had been put on the record by the parties to the proceeding concerning the value of whole live crawfish as an input for tail meat. See *Memorandum to the File from Abdelali Elouaradia and Thomas Gilgunn: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Meetings Regarding the Crawfish Industry in Western Australia*, dated July 18, 2001; and *Memorandum to the File from Jacqueline Arrowsmith and Mark Hoadley: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Meetings Regarding the Crawfish Industry in Mexico*, also dated July 18, 2001.

We invited interested parties to comment. Parties were allowed five days to comment and two additional days to submit rebuttal comments. On July 23, 2001, we received comments from petitioner. On July 24, 2001, we received comments from China Kingdom. On July 25, 2001, we received rebuttal comments from petitioner, China Kingdom and Weishan Fukang. We rejected China Kingdom's July 24 and July 25, 2001 submissions because these submissions included new information that was untimely submitted. China Kingdom resubmitted these submissions on August 10, 2001, and August 2, 2001 respectively, and we have included these comments in our analysis for these final results.

On July 31, 2001, we issued two additional memoranda about the results of our research with respect to whole live crawfish. See *Memorandum to the File from Abdelali Elouaradia, Mark Hoadley, Jacky Arrowsmith and Christian Hughes: Communication and Findings Regarding Whole Live Crawfish Production in Reference to the Administrative Review and New Shipper Reviews of Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China*, dated July 31, 2001; and *Memorandum to the File from Abdelali Elouaradia and Thomas Gilgunn: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat (crawfish) from the People's Republic of China (PRC): Meetings Regarding the Crawfish Industry in Western Australia—Caminata Yabbies*, also dated July 31, 2001.

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