

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On February 2, 2004, the Department published the notice of initiation of the second sunset review of the antidumping duty order on sorbitol from France pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act.<sup>1</sup> The Department received the Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of SPI Polyols, Inc. ("SPI"), Archer Daniels Midland Company ("ADM"), and Roquette America ("RA"), the domestic interested parties, within the deadline specified in section 351.218(d)(1)(I) of the *Department's Regulations* ("Sunset Regulations"). ADM and SPI claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as domestic producers of sorbitol. RA claimed interested party status as a domestic producer and as an importer of the subject merchandise. We received a complete substantive responses from all domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in the *Sunset Regulations* under section 351.218(d)(3)(i).

We received a substantive response from one respondent interested party, Amylum France SAS ("Amylum"), in this proceeding. Amylum's response accounted for less than 50 percent of the exports of sorbitol from France to the United States.<sup>2</sup> As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(5)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(2)(i), the Department conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of this finding.

**Scope of Review**

The products covered in this order are shipments of crystalline sorbitol ("sorbitol"), a polyol produced by the hydrogenation of sugars (glucose), used in the production of sugarless gum, candy, groceries, and pharmaceuticals. The above-described sorbitol is classified under HTS subheading 2905.44.00. The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and for customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in this case are addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum" ("Decision Memo") from Ronald K. Lorentzen, Acting Director, Office of Policy, Import Administration, to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated June 15, 2004, which is hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the Decision Memo include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail if the finding were to be revoked. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which is on file in room B-099 of the main Commerce Building.

In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memo can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn>, under the heading "June 2004." The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memo are identical in content.

**Final Results of Review**

We determine that revocation of the antidumping duty finding on sorbitol from France would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the following weighted-average percentage margins:

Manufacturers/Exporters/Producers	Weighted-Average Margin Percent
Roquette Freres .....	2.9
All Others .....	2.9

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing the results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 22, 2004.

**James J. Jochum,**  
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Institute of Standards and Technology****Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award will meet Thursday, July 29, 2004. The Judges Panel is composed of nine members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The purpose of this meeting is to review the stage 1 process, consideration for moving applicants forward, review of stage 1 data and selection of applicants for consensus, provide guidance for the Examiners on scoring, summary of feedback to Judges from the 2003 Team Leaders' calls, new Judge mentoring process, evaluation process flowchart enhancements, site visit planning improvements, pre-site visit conference call with Team Leaders, November meeting process, and summary of Improvement Day. The applications under review contain trade secrets and proprietary commercial information submitted to the Government in confidence. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register 48 hours in advance in order to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Virginia Davis no later than Monday, July 26, 2004, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Ms. Davis' e-mail address is [virginia.davis@nist.gov](mailto:virginia.davis@nist.gov) and her phone number is 301/975-2361.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene July 29, 2004 at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on July 29, 2004. It is estimated that the closed portion of the meeting will last from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the open portion of the meeting will last from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 222, Red Training Room, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg,

<sup>1</sup> Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews, 69 FR 4921 (February 2, 2004).

<sup>2</sup> Memorandum to Ronald K. Lorentzen, *Sunset Review of Sorbitol from France: Adequacy of Respondent Interested Party Response to the Notice of Initiation* (March 16, 2004).

Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 7, 2004, that the meeting of the Judges Panel will be closed pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409. The meeting, which involves examination of Award applicant data from U.S. companies and a discussion of this data as compared to the Award criteria in order to recommend Award recipients, may be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code, because the meetings are likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential.

Dated: June 18, 2004.

**Hratch G. Semerjian,**

*Acting Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Weights and Measures Annual Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of public meeting of the 89th Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the National Conference on Weights and Measures will be held July 11 through July 15, 2004, at the Hilton Pittsburgh & Towers Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA. This meeting is open to the public. Meeting registration and hotel information can be found on the NCWM Web site (<http://www.ncwm.net>).

The National Conference on Weights and Measures is an organization of weights and measures enforcement officials of the states, counties, and cities of the United States, and private sector representatives. The annual meeting of the Conference brings together enforcement officials, other government officials, and representatives of business, industry, trade associations, and consumer organizations to discuss subjects that related to the field of weights and

measures technology and administration. Pursuant to (15 U.S.C. 272(b)(6)), the National Institute of Standards and Technology supports the National Conference on Weights and Measures in order to promote uniformity among the States in the complexity of laws, regulations, methods, and testing equipment that comprises regulatory control by the states of commercial weighing and measuring.

**DATES:** July 11-15, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Conference will be held at Hilton Pittsburgh & Towers Hotel, 600 Commonwealth Place, Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA. Written comments may be submitted to the Chief, NIST Weights and Measures Division, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2600, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2600, or via e-mail at [owm@nist.gov](mailto:owm@nist.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Henry V. Oppermann, Chief, NIST, Weights and Measures Division, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2600, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2600. Telephone (301) 975-4004, or e-mail: [owm@nist.gov](mailto:owm@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM) has the following topics scheduled for discussion and vote at the Annual Meeting in July. The NCWM Committees may modify their recommendations at the meeting or remove items from voting status based upon comments that are received prior to and during the NCWM Annual Meeting. Additional items will be discussed at the meeting, but are not scheduled for a vote this year. Please see NCWM Publication 16, which is available on the NIST Web site (<http://www.nist.gov/owm>) and the NCWM Web site (<http://www.ncwm.net>) for additional information. The following provides a brief description of the voting items. The NCWM Specifications and Tolerances Committee addresses possible changes or additions to NIST Handbook 44, "Specifications, Tolerances, and other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices." The items address commercial weighing and measuring devices that may be used in commercial measurement applications, that is, devices that are normally used to buy from or sell to the general public or used for determining the quantity of product sold among businesses. Issues on the agenda of the NCWM Laws and Regulations Committee relate to NIST Handbook 130, "Uniform Laws and Regulations in the area of legal metrology and engine fuel quality," and

NIST Handbook 133, "Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods."

### NCWM Specifications and Tolerances Committee

#### General Code

Item 310-1: This issue addresses the acceptable methods of marking the manufacturer's name, device model number, serial numbers, and other required markings on electronic instruments. The acceptable methods under consideration are permanent markings on the exterior of the device or displaying the information on the display screen of the monitor for a measuring instrument.

#### Scales Code

Item 320-1: This issue addresses the conditions under which manual weight entries will be permitted when using commercial scales.

Item 320-3: Clarify that the words "Section Capacity" may be abbreviated when marked on scales for which the marking of the section capacity is required. Acceptable abbreviations for "section capacity" are specified.

Item 320-4: Add a statement that weight carts that have mass values accurate within one-third of the tolerance to be applied to the scale under test may be used in the test of the scale.

Item 320-5: The proposal is to clarify that the discrimination test conducted on scales that automatically indicate the applied loads may be tested near zero and near the maximum test load.

Item 320-6: Clarify the requirement that the minimum number of scale divisions for a Class III hopper scale used to weigh grain is 2000 scale divisions.

#### Belt-Conveyor Scales Code

Item 321-1: Modify the range of indicated flow rates for a belt conveyor scale to be from 20% to 100% rather than from 35% to 98% to align the requirement with International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) Recommendation 50 for belt-conveyor scales.

Item 321-2: Modify the test requirements for belt-conveyor scales to require that they be tested over the range of flow rates at which it may be used, rather than at only one flow rate near its used capacity.

Item 321-3: Modify the statement of how zero stability of a belt-conveyor scale is expressed and establish a tolerance for the stability of zero on a belt-conveyor scale.

Item 321-4: Clarify the limits for the required uniformity of the weight (*i.e.*,