

segments in which it participated is unreliable and cannot serve as the basis for determining the actual margin of dumping.

Because we have determined that the information submitted by Lensi during the seventh review and prior reviews is not reliable, we looked to information submitted by other respondents during the seventh review for corroboration of the AFA rate. *See* February 12, 2008, Memorandum to the File, from Eric B. Greynolds, Program Manager, Office 3, Operations, RE: Corroboration of Adverse Facts Available Rate for Lensi, S.p.A. (AFA Corroboration Memorandum). The transaction-specific margins from other respondents from the seventh review represent “a reasonably accurate estimate” of Lensi’s dumping activity in the *Seventh Review of Pasta from Italy*, absent any other reliable data upon which to calculate Lensi’s margin. *See F.Ili de Cecco Di Filippo Fara S. Martino S.p.A. v. United States*, 216 F.3d 1027, 1032 (Fed. Cir. 2000) (*F.Ili de Cecco*); *see also* section 776(c) of the Act which states that, when relying on secondary information, the Department shall, “to the extent practicable, corroborate that information from independent sources that are reasonably at their disposal.” Thus, with respect to the reliability of secondary information, the standard established in the statute and interpreted by the Court is not one of perfection but rather one that requires reasonable accuracy. In any case, any potential inaccuracy in the information used to corroborate the AFA rate applied to Lensi is the result of Lensi’s own actions. Thus, the Department determines that the transaction-specific margins of other respondents from the seventh review corroborate to the extent practicable the 45.59 percent AFA margin. *See Ta Chen*, 298 F.3d at 1339; *see also NSK Ltd.*, 346 F. Supp. 2d at 1331–36; and *Shanghai Taoen*, 360 F. Supp. 2d at 1348 (affirming corroboration by using respondent’s own transaction-specific margins from prior reviews or transaction-specific margins from other respondents). As recognized by the Federal Circuit, so long as the data are corroborated, the Department has “discretion to choose which sources and facts it will rely on to support an adverse inference.” *See F.Ili de Cecco*, 216 F.3d at 1032. In this case, the Department has exercised this discretion in a reasonable manner by corroborating the respondent’s AFA rate with the transaction-specific margins of other respondents from the seventh review. *See Ta Chen*, 298 F.3d at 1278–79; *see also NSK Ltd.*, 346 F. Supp. 2d

at 1331–36; and *Shanghai Taoen*, 360 F. Supp. 2d at 1348.

Since we have preliminarily determined that Lensi made sales at less than NV during the 2002–2003 POR and was not entitled to revocation, the antidumping duty order is hereby provisionally reinstated, and we will instruct CBP to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise produced and exported by Lensi entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.⁸

Furthermore, a cash deposit requirement of 45.59 percent will be in effect for all shipments of the subject merchandise produced and exported by Lensi that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of this notice. A cash deposit requirement shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review unless the Department finds that Lensi was entitled to revocation from the order in the final results of this changed circumstances review.

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than 44 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Case briefs from interested parties may be submitted not later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to the issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than five days after the deadline for filing case briefs. *See* 19 CFR 531.309, 310. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303. Persons interested in attending the hearing, if one is requested, should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written comments.

The Department will complete this review within 270 days of the date on which it initiated the changed circumstances review. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.216(e), the final results of the changed circumstances review will set forth the factual and legal conclusions upon which our results are based and a description of any action proposed based on those results.

⁸ We note that over five years has passed since Lensi was revoked from the antidumping duty order. During this time, Lensi’s entries have not been subject to suspension by the CBP and have not been subject to a cash deposit rate.

This notice is in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.222.

Dated: February 12, 2008.

David M. Spooner,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Mexico; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maryanne Burke or Robert James, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–5604 or (202) 482–0649, respectively.

Background

On July 30, 2007, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a timely request from Allegheny Ludlum Corporation, AK Steel Corporation, North American Stainless, United Auto Workers Local 3303, Zanesville Armco Independent Organization, Inc. and the United Steelworkers (collectively, petitioners) to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Mexico. On August 24, 2007, the Department published a notice of initiation of this administrative review, covering the period of July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 72 FR 48613 (August 24, 2007). The current deadline for the preliminary results of this review is April 1, 2008.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), requires the Department to complete the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for

which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested.

The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time frame due to additional analysis necessary with respect to cost of production data used in the margin calculation programs. Moreover, we require additional information from the respondent, ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V. and Mexinox USA, Inc., in order to complete our analysis and will not have time to analyze this information prior to the current deadline for the preliminary results. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review until no later than July 30, 2008, which is 365 days from the last day of the anniversary month. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after publication of the preliminary results notice. This extension is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: February 15, 2008.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

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

ACTION: Notice of scoping hearings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public hearings on Reef Fish Amendment 30B.

DATES: The public hearings will held from March 10 - 20, 2008, at 8 locations throughout the Gulf of Mexico. For specific dates and times see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

ADDRESSES: The public hearings will be held in the following locations: Port Aransas and Galveston, TX; New Orleans, LA; Panama City, St. Petersburg, and Naples, FL; Gulf Shores, AL and Biloxi, MS. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) has scheduled a series of public hearings to solicit comments on Draft Amendment 30B to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan. Amendment 30B contains potential management measures to define overfishing and overfished thresholds and an optimum yield (OY) target for gag, end overfishing of gag, increase the total allowable catch (TAC) of the red grouper stock to its OY level, establish recreational and commercial allocations for gag and red grouper, establish accountability measures for gag to assure compliance with ending overfishing, adjust commercial grouper quotas and recreational grouper bag limits, closed seasons, and/or size limits, reduce discards and discard mortality of groupers, establish a new reef fish marine reserve and/or extend the duration of the existing Madison-Swanson and Steamboat Lumps marine reserves, and require that federally permitted reef fish vessels comply with the more restrictive of federal or state reef fish regulations when fishing in state waters.

The public hearings will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude at the end of public testimony or no later than 10 p.m. at each of the following locations:

Monday, March 10, 2008, Hilton Airport, 901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA 70062, telephone: (504) 469-5000;

Tuesday, March 11, 2008, University of Southern Mississippi - Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Caylor Auditorium, 703 East Beach Drive, Ocean Springs, MS 39564, telephone: (228) 872-4200;

Tuesday, March 11, 2008, Holiday Inn, 5002 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX 77551, telephone: (409) 740-3581;

Wednesday, March 12, 2008, Erie Meyer Civic Center, 10300 2nd St. Gulf Shores, AL 36542, telephone: (251) 968-1173;

Wednesday, March 12, 2008, Plantation Suites & Conference Center, 1909 State Highway 361, Port Aransas, TX 78373, telephone: (361) 749-3866;

Thursday, March 13, 2008, Edgewater Beach & Conference Center, 11212 Front Beach Blvd., Panama City, FL 31407, telephone: (800) 814-8686;

Wednesday, March 19, 2008, Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, 12600 Roosevelt Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33716, telephone: (727) 572-7800;

Thursday, March 20, 2008, Comfort Inn & Executive Suites, 3860 Tollgate Blvd., Naples, FL 34114, telephone: (239) 353-9500;

Copies of the Amendment can be obtained by calling the Council office at (813) 348-1630.

Special Accommodations

These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Tina Trezza at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: February 19, 2008.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of Navassa Island Workshop.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (CFMC) will hold a Navassa Island Workshop.

DATES: The Navassa Island Workshop will be held on March 24-25, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., approximately, both days.

ADDRESSES: The Workshop will be held at the Hilton Ponce Gulf and Casino, 1150 Caribe Avenue, Ponce, Puerto Rico 00716.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918, telephone: (787) 766-5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Navassa Island Workshop agenda is as follows: