

the PRC covering the period February 1, 2015, through January 31, 2016.<sup>3</sup> The review covers 74 companies. On April 18, 2016, and April 25, 2016, Petitioner and Domestic Processors withdrew their requests for an administrative review on all companies listed in the *Initiation Notice*.<sup>4</sup> No other party requested a review of these companies or any other exporters of subject merchandise.

#### Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws its request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. In this case, Petitioner and Domestic Processors timely withdrew their request by the 90-day deadline, and no other party requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order. As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping order on shrimp from the PRC for the period February 1, 2015, through January 31, 2016, in its entirety.

#### Assessment

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Because the Department is rescinding this administrative review in its entirety, the entries to which this administrative review pertained shall be assessed antidumping duties at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, if appropriate.

#### Notifications

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to

liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department’s presumption that reimbursement of the antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written 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.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: May 4, 2016.

**Christian Marsh,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–033]

#### Large Residential Washers From the People’s Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* May 12, 2016.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On January 5, 2016, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated the antidumping duty investigation of large residential washers (washing machines) from the People’s Republic of

China (PRC).<sup>1</sup> The notice of initiation stated that the Department, in accordance with section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(1), would issue its preliminary determination for this investigation, unless postponed, no later than 140 days after the date of the initiation. As explained in the memorandum from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, the Department has exercised its discretion to toll all administrative deadlines due to the recent closure of the Federal Government.<sup>2</sup> All deadlines in this investigation have been extended by four business days.<sup>3</sup> The revised deadline for the preliminary determination of this antidumping duty investigation is currently May 31, 2016.<sup>4</sup>

#### Period of Investigation

The period of investigation is April 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015.

#### Postponement of Preliminary Determination

Section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act permits the Department to postpone the time limit for the preliminary determination if it receives a timely request from the petitioner for postponement. The Department may postpone the preliminary determination under section 733(c)(1) of the Act no later than 190 days after the date on which the administering authority initiates an investigation.

On May 2, 2016, Whirlpool Corporation (the petitioner), made a timely request pursuant to section 733(c)(1) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 1673(c)(1) and 19 CFR 351.205(e) for a 50-day postponement of the preliminary determination in this investigation.<sup>5</sup> The petitioner stated that a postponement is necessary given the unprecedented number of factors of production that need to be accurately classified and valued, and the amount of

<sup>1</sup> See *Large Residential Washers From the People’s Republic of China: Initiation of Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation*, 81 FR 1398 (January 12, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum to the Record from Ron Lorentzen, Acting A/S for Enforcement and Compliance, “Tolling of Administrative Deadlines As a Result of the Government Closure During Snowstorm Jonas” (January 27, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> Where the deadline falls on a weekend/holiday, the appropriate date is the next business day. Because the deadline for the preliminary determination of this antidumping duty investigation is Monday, May 30, 2016, a federal holiday, the appropriate date is the next business day, Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

<sup>5</sup> See Letter from the petitioner, “Large Residential Washers from the People’s Republic of China: Petitioner’s Request for Extension of the Preliminary Determination” (May 2, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 81 FR 20324 (April 7, 2016) (“*Initiation Notice*”).

<sup>4</sup> See Letter to the Secretary of Commerce from Petitioner “Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the People’s Republic of China: Domestic Producers’ Withdrawal of Review Requests” (April 18, 2016); Letter to the Secretary of Commerce from Domestic Processors “Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order Covering Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From the People’s Republic of China: Withdrawal of Review Request on Behalf of the American Shrimp Processors Association” (April 25, 2016).

time that will be needed for the Department to conduct a complete and thorough analysis. The petitioner further stated that a postponement is needed to allow time to address the various deficiencies in the questionnaire responses submitted in this case. The petitioner submitted its request more than 25 days before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination.<sup>6</sup>

For the reasons stated above, and because there are no compelling reasons to deny the petitioner's request, the Department is postponing the preliminary determination in this investigation in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2) and (e) by 50 days until July 19, 2016.<sup>7</sup>

The deadline for the final determination will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination, unless extended.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: May 5, 2016.

**Paul Piquado,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XE617**

#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a two and a half day meeting of its Standing, Socioeconomic, *Shrimp*, *Spiny Lobster*, and *Reef Fish* Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, and end at 12 noon on Friday, June 3, 2016. To view the agenda, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hilton Westshore Tampa Airport Hotel, 2225 N. Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 877-6688.

**Council address:** Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Agenda

*Day 1—Wednesday, June 1, 2016; 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda
- II. Selection of SSC representative at June, 2016 Council meeting

Standing and Socioeconomic SSC Session

- III. Socioeconomic considerations for sector management
  - a. *Reef Fish* Amendment 41 (*Red Snapper* Charter for Hire)
  - b. *Reef Fish* Amendment 42 (*Reef Fish* Headboat Management)
- IV. Grouper/Tilefish IFQ 5-year Review (Market Power Analysis)

Standing, Socioeconomic, and *Shrimp* SSC Session

- V. Approval of March 8, 2016 Standing and Special *Shrimp* SSC minutes
- VI. *Shrimp* Amendment 17B (OY, MSY, number of permits, permit pool, transit provisions)
  - a. Review of amendment
  - b. Aggregate MSY/OY Working Group summary

Standing, Socioeconomic, and *Spiny Lobster* SSC Session

- VII. Approval of *spiny lobster* portion of March 10, 2015 Standing, Special *Shrimp*, and Special *Spiny Lobster* SSC minutes
- VIII. Review of 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 (preliminary) *Spiny Lobster* Landings
  - a. *Spiny Lobster* Review Panel summary
  - b. *Spiny Lobster* AP summary
- IX. Other Non-*Reef Fish* Business

Standing and *Reef Fish* SSC Session

- X. Approval of January 5–6, 2016 Standing and Special *Reef Fish* SSC minutes
- XI. SSC members serving as Council state designees
- XII. Discussion of Methods to Address Recreational *Red Snapper* ACL Underharvests

*Day 2—Thursday, June 2, 2016; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.*

Standing and *Reef Fish* SSC Session (continued)

- XIII. Review and Approval of Terms of Reference
  - a. Gag update assessment
  - b. *Greater amberjack* update assessment
- XIV. Review of Research and Operational Cycles for SEDAR Stock Assessments
- XV. Review of SEDAR Assessment Schedule
  - a. Review of SEDAR schedule as of April 2016
  - b. Council recommendations for 2019 stock assessments
- XVI. Decision Tool for *Gray Triggerfish* Bag Limits, Size Limits, and Closed Season Analyses
- XVII. SEDAR 45 *Vermilion Snapper* standard assessment
- XVIII. Reevaluation of SSC Recommendation for *Hogfish* Equilibrium ABC
- XIX. OY Exceeding MSY in Some Scenarios

*Day 3—Friday, June 2, 2016; 8:30 a.m.–12 noon*

Standing and *Reef Fish* Session (continued)

- XX. Review of Draft Amendment 44—MSST and MSY Proxies for *Reef Fish* Stocks
- XXI. *Reef Fish* Other Business — Meeting Adjourns —

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on the Council's file server. To access the file server, the URL is <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi>, or go to the Council's Web site and click on the FTP link in the lower left of the Council Web site (<http://www.gulfcouncil.org>). The username and password are both "gulfguest." Click on the "Library Folder", then scroll down to "SSC meeting-2016-06."

The meeting will be webcast over the internet. A link to the webcast will be available on the Council's Web site, <http://www.gulfcouncil.org>.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committee will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the

<sup>6</sup> See 19 CFR 351.205(e).

<sup>7</sup> Where the deadline falls on a weekend/holiday, the appropriate date is the next business day. Because 190 days after the date on which the administering authority initiated this investigation is Wednesday, July 13, 2016, and all deadlines in this investigation were extended by four business days, the appropriate date is Tuesday, July 19, 2016.