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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[Docket No. PY-96-003]

Pasteurized Shell Eggs (Pasteurized In-Shell Eggs)

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform interested persons that the official USDA grade standards for shell eggs cannot be used to grade pasteurized shell eggs (in-shell eggs). Pasteurized shell eggs are eggs of the domesticated chicken which have been subjected to a pasteurization process approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before August 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to Douglas C. Bailey, Chief, Standardization Branch, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96456, Room 3944-South, Washington, DC 20900-6456. Comments may be inspected at this location between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except holidays. State that your comments refer to Docket No. PY-96-003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rex A. Barnes, Acting Chief, Grading Branch, Poultry Division, 202-720-3271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (AMA) (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to set standards for agricultural products and, on a voluntary basis, inspect and certify conformity of agricultural products to

such standards to assist in their orderly marketing.

The voluntary shell egg grading program administered under the AMA provides interested parties the ability to request from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that their products be graded in accordance with the regulations which authorize the grading activities and the standards which provide a uniform language used to describe an agricultural commodity in the marketplace.

Grade Standards and Request for Information

Grade standards currently applicable to shell eggs are not appropriate for grading pasteurized shell eggs due to changes the shell eggs undergo during the pasteurization process. AMS would consider developing grade standards for pasteurized shell eggs when a need for such standards has been demonstrated.

All interested parties are invited to comment on the need for pasteurized shell egg standards and to recommend grade standards which would accurately describe the quality characteristics of pasteurized shell eggs.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*

Dated: June 12, 1996.

Lon Hatamiya,

Administrator.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting Cancellation of the Alabama 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 Alabama Advisory Committee to the Commission which was to have convened at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 1996, at the Radisson Hotel, 808 South 20th, Birmingham, Alabama, has been canceled.

The original notice for the meeting was announced in the Federal Register on June 6, 1996, FR Doc. 96-14211, 61 FR 28837.

Persons desiring additional information should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional

Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414).

Dated at Washington, DC, June 12, 1996.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Delaware 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 Delaware Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 1996, at the J.C. Boggs Federal Office Building, Room 5207, 844 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) 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, June 7, 1996.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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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 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814. The purpose of the meeting is to review current civil rights developments in the State and plan future program activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Oswald Stender, 808-523-6203, or 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 five (5) 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, June 7, 1996.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the New Jersey 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 New Jersey Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 1996, at the New Jersey State House, Room 319, West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future program activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) 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, June 7, 1996.
Carol-Lee Hurley,
Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-427-098]

Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate From France; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On March 8, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on anhydrous sodium metasilicate (ASM) from France (61 FR 9425). The review covers Rhone Poulenc Chimie de Base (Rhone Poulenc), a manufacturer/exporter of ASM, and shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the period from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994. The Department gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. No comments were received. Therefore, the final results are the same as the preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Ross or Richard Rimlinger, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Background

The Department initiated the January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 administrative review for Rhone Poulenc on February 15, 1995 (60 FR 8629) at the request of the petitioner, the PQ Corporation. On March 8, 1996, the Department issued the preliminary

results for this administrative review (61 FR 9425).

Scope of Review

Imports covered by the review are shipments of ASM, a crystallized silicate (Na_2SiO_3) which is alkaline and readily soluble in water. Applications include waste paper de-inking, ore-flotation, bleach stabilization, clay processing, medium or heavy duty cleaning, and compounding into other detergent formulations. This merchandise is classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedules (HTS) item numbers 2839.11.00 and 2839.19.00. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Final Results of Review

The Department gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on its preliminary results. The Department did not receive any comments. Accordingly, for reasons discussed in the preliminary results, the Department has, pursuant to section 776 of the Act, used facts available. As discussed in the preliminary results, the Department used as facts available the 60-percent margin calculated in the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation using information provided by Rhone Poulenc. For a discussion of the reasons for application of facts available, see *Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate from France: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 61 FR 9425 (March 8, 1995).

The Department will determine, and the Customs Service will assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of these final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for Rhone Poulenc will be 60 percent; (2) for companies not covered in this review, but covered in previous reviews or the original LTFV investigation, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous review or the original investigation, the