

**Determination Not To Revoke
Countervailing Duty Orders**

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

ACTION: Notice of determination not to
revoke countervailing duty orders.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce
(the Department) is notifying the public

of its determination not to revoke the
countervailing duty orders listed below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Cameron Cardozo or Maria MacKay,
Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI,
Import Administration, International
Trade Administration, U.S. Department
of Commerce, 14th Street and
Constitution Avenue, N.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone:
(202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On December 20, 1996, the
Department published in the **Federal
Register** (61 FR 67321) its intent to
revoke the following countervailing
duty orders:

COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS

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| Brazil: | Brass Sheet and Strip (C-351-604) | 01/08/87, 52 FR 698 |
| Korea: | Stainless Steel Cookware (C-580-602) | 01/20/87, 52 FR 2140 |
| Spain: | Stainless Steel Wire Rod (C-469-004) | 01/03/83, 48 FR 52 |
| Taiwan: | Stainless Steel Cookware (C-583-604) | 01/20/87, 52 FR 2141 |

Under 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(iii), the
Secretary of Commerce will conclude
that an order is no longer of interest to
interested parties and will revoke the
order if no domestic interested party (as
defined in §§ 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5),
and (i)(6) of the regulations) objects to
revocation and no interested party
requests an administrative review by the
last day of the 5th anniversary month.

Within the specified time frame, we
received objections from domestic
interested parties to our intent to revoke
these countervailing duty orders.
Therefore, because the requirements of
19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(iii) have not been
met, we will not revoke these orders.

This determination is in accordance
with 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4).

Dated: March 18, 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Import Administration.*

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People's Republic of China, the Russian
Federation, the Republic of South
Africa, and Ukraine. This postponement
is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of
1930, as amended by the Uruguay
Round Agreements Act (hereinafter,
"the Act").

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: N.
Gerard Zapiain or Elizabeth Patience,
for companies from the PRC, at 202-
482-0190 or 482-0195; for companies
from the Russian Federation or Ukraine,
contact Nithya Nagarajan or Steven
Presing at 482-0193 or 482-0194; for
companies from the Republic of South
Africa contact Charlie Rast or Robin
Gray at 482-5811 or 482-0196; Import
Administration, International Trade
Administration, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution
Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**The Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all
citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the
Act) are references to the provisions
effective January 1, 1995, the effective
date of the amendments made to the Act
by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements
Act.

**Postponement of Preliminary
Determinations**

We have determined that these
investigations are extraordinarily
complicated within the meaning of
section 733(c)(1)(B)(i) of the Act. Among
other considerations, there is a large
number of respondents, and claims for
separate rates will have to be analyzed
individually (see Decision
Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD
Enforcement to Robert LaRussa, Acting
Assistant Secretary, Import
Administration, March 20, 1997).

Furthermore, we have determined
that the parties concerned are
cooperating, as required by section
733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, and that
additional time is necessary to make
these preliminary determinations in
accordance with section 733(c)(1)(B)(ii)
of the Act.

For these reasons, the deadline for
issuing the preliminary determination
in these cases is now no later than May
14, 1997.

This notice is published pursuant to
section 733(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement,
Group III.*

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**Announcement of a Homefurnishings
Products Trade Mission to South
Africa**

March 24, 1997.

The Department of Commerce
announces a Homefurnishings Products
Trade Mission to South Africa.

Date: July 20-25, 1997

Description: Trade missions are
planned visits to introduce U.S. firms to
foreign buyers and to establish
representation agreements including a
review of prospective agents'
qualifications by U.S. Embassy
personnel. All products displayed must
be made-in-the-USA.

Location: Johannesburg, Durban, and
Cape Town. Business meetings will be
held in hotels selected by U.S. Embassy
personnel stationed in South Africa.

Costs: \$3,500 per participant. Includes
setup, appropriate furnishings,
interpreter assistance, promotions,
hospitality functions, and market
briefings.

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791-804]

**Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel
Plate From the People's Republic of
China (PRC), the Russian Federation,
the Republic of South Africa, and
Ukraine: Postponement of Preliminary
Determination in Antidumping Duty
Investigation**

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

ACTION: Notice of postponement of
preliminary determination of
antidumping duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce
(the Department) is postponing the
preliminary determination for the
investigation on certain cut-to-length
carbon steel plate products from the

Products: Home furnishing fabrics, both window treatment fabrics and upholstery fabrics; carpets and rugs, bed and bath linen and decorative accessories such as cushions and throws.

For further information contact W. E. Dawson at the U.S. Department of Commerce, room H-3100, Washington, DC 20230 or call (202) 482-5155, Fax: (202) 482-2859.

Troy H. Cribb,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles, Apparel and Consumer Goods Industries.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020697A]

Formation of Advisory Panels for National Academy of Sciences Study on Individual Fishing Quotas; Extension of Deadline

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

ACTION: Notice extending deadline for nominations.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS is extending the deadline for sending nominations for two advisory panels for an Individual Fishing Quota study to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council. The advisory panel formation complies with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996. The deadline for application is being extended to ensure that all interested parties have sufficient time to respond to this notice, and to ensure that NMFS has the widest range of applicants from which to select panel members.

DATES: Interested parties should submit a statement of interest by April 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send statements of interest to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Gautam, (301) 713-2328.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties should refer to the previous **Federal Register** notice on this subject (I.D. 020697A), published February 25, 1997, at 62 FR 8429, for further information about the role of the advisory panels and what to include in a statement of interest. NMFS will announce the selection of advisory

panel members no later than May 1, 1997.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

Rolland A. Schmitten,

Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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[I.D. 032097C]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies will meet in Anchorage, Alaska. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of Council executive sessions to discuss personnel, international issues, and litigation.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

DATES: The meetings will be held the week of April 14, 1997. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times of the meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff; telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Panel (AP) and the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will begin on Monday, April 14, 1997, at 8:00 a.m. The AP and SSC should conclude their meetings by Thursday, April 17. The Council will begin their plenary session on Tuesday, April 15, at 8:00 a.m., concluding by Saturday, April 19, 1997. Other committee and workgroup meetings may be held on short notice during the week; notices will be posted at the meeting site. An executive session is tentatively scheduled for noon on Friday, April 18, 1997.

The agenda for the meetings will include the following subjects:

1. Reports from NMFS and Alaska Department of Fish and Game on the current status of the fisheries off Alaska, and reports on enforcement.

2. Initial review of seabird avoidance measures for the halibut fisheries, changes to the halibut catch sharing plan for International Pacific Halibut Commission Area 4 and subsistence halibut regulations.

3. Review and consider release for public review of analysis for halibut charterboat management.

4. Initial review of proposed amendments to the halibut and sablefish individual fishing quota (IFQ) program. Status reports on the fee and loan programs and central title registry for the IFQ and Community Development Quota programs, and national IFQ panels. Status report on weighmaster requirements for the IFQ fisheries.

5. Review and final action on regulations for halibut donations to food banks.

6. Review committee recommendations on vessel bycatch allowance measures; task staff with further development.

7. Approve analysis of Gulf of Alaska improved retention and utilization alternatives for public review.

8. Begin development of alternatives for analysis to replace current inshore/offshore regulations.

9. Review draft regulations for Council member recusal.

10. Groundfish issues to be addressed include the following:

(a) Discussion papers on rockfish directed fishing standards for the Gulf of Alaska and rolling closures to protect survey sites in the Gulf of Alaska;

(b) Final action on amendment to prohibit directed fishing on forage fish species;

(c) Initial review of an amendment to allocate 2 percent of the Atka mackerel total allowable catch to the jig fishery in the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands; and

(d) Approve Vessel Incentive Program bycatch standards for the second half of 1997.

11. Review the stock assessment and fishery evaluation report for the scallop fishery and approve catch allocations; review actions by the Board of Fisheries in managing the scallop fishery.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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