

Corporation (Anhui) in the list of exporters receiving weighted-average dumping margins. In the investigation we had determined that Anhui had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POI, and therefore should receive the China-Wide rate. In addition, in the final determination, we inadvertently excluded Huaiyin Ningtai Fisheries Co., Ltd. (Huayin Ningtai) from the list of exporters receiving weighted-average dumping margins, even though Huayin Ningtai had participated in this proceeding and is entitled to the rate for participating, non-selected respondents. The corrected list of manufacturers/exporters receiving weighted-average dumping margins is in the "Antidumping Duty Order" section below. We are publishing this amendment to the final determination in accordance with 19 CFR 353.28(c).

### Scope of the Order

The product covered by this investigation and order is freshwater crawfish tail meat, in all its forms (whether washed or with fat on, whether purged or unpurged), grades, and sizes; whether frozen, fresh, or chilled; and regardless of how it is packed, preserved, or prepared. Excluded from the scope of the investigation and order are live crawfish and other whole crawfish, whether boiled, frozen, fresh, or chilled. Also excluded are saltwater crawfish of any type, and parts thereof. Freshwater crawfish tail meat is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) under item numbers 0306.19.00.10 and 0306.29.00.00. The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

### Antidumping Duty Order

On September 8, 1997, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) notified the Department that a U.S. industry is materially injured by reason of imports of crawfish tail meat from the PRC, pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A) of the Act. Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct the United States Customs Service to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price of the merchandise for all relevant entries of crawfish tail meat from the PRC. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of crawfish tail meat from the PRC entered, or

withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after March 26, 1997, the date on which the Department published its preliminary determination notice in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 14392).

On or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, U.S. Customs officers must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties, the cash deposits listed below for the subject merchandise. The "China-wide" rate applies to all exporters of crawfish tail meat not specifically listed below.

The ad valorem weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Weight-average margin percentage
China Everbright Trading Company .....	156.77
Binzhou Prefecture Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp. ....	119.39
Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corp. ....	91.50
Yancheng Foreign Trade Corp. ....	108.05
Jiangsu Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp. ....	1 122.92
Yancheng Baolong Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd. ....	1 122.92
Huaiyin Ningtai Fisheries Co., Ltd. ....	1 122.92
Nantong Delu Aquatic Food Co., Ltd. ....	1 122.92
China-wide Rate .....	201.63

<sup>1</sup> Rate is based on the weighted-average of calculated rates that are not zero or based on facts available.

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to crawfish tail meat from the PRC, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.21.

Dated: September 10, 1997.

**Jeffrey P. Bialos,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 970910230-7230-01]

### Cooperative Agreement Program for American Business Centers in Russia and the New Independent States

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The International Trade Administration (ITA) is soliciting competitive applications to establish and operate American Business Centers (ABCs) in five Russian cities for a two (2) year multi-year award period. ABCs will encourage the export of U.S. goods and services and stimulate trade and investment in Russia's regions. Funds to support new ABC Awards are not currently available. All awards resulting from this announcement are contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds.

ABCs will provide, on a user fee basis, a broad range of business development and facilitation services to United States companies in Russia's regions. Services provided by the ABCs will be designed to encourage more U.S. firms to explore opportunities for trade and investment in Russia's regions and to help them conduct business there more effectively. The core services to be provided by the ABCs include: International telephone, fax, and data transmission; temporary office space; space for meetings, small seminars, and small product exhibitions or demonstrations; secretarial support (e.g. word processing, typing, message taking); translator/interpreters; photocopying; market research; counseling on local business conditions; and arranging appointments with Russian business contacts. The Centers also will work closely with Russian businesses to help them become more attractive trading partners; identify and report obstacles to trade and investment; and serve as a link between financial institutions, U.S. companies, and Russian enterprises.

In addition to these core services, ABCs will support U.S. Government activities under the Regional Investment Initiative (RII). This will include providing, at cost, support for the activities of the RII coordinators. Such support may include office space, computers, telecommunications equipment and secretarial and translation services.

Projects supported under the terms of this notice will establish and operate an ABC in no less than one of the following Russian cities: Khabarovsk, Nizhny

Novgorod, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk.

**DATES:** ITA will accept only those applications which are received at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1235, HCHB, no later than 3:00 pm E.S.T. October 15, 1997. Late applications will not be accepted and will not be considered. On September 19, 1997 competitive application kits are available from the Department of Commerce.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain a copy of the application kit, please send a written request with a self-addressed mail label to: Russia-NIS Program Office, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, Room 1235, HCHB, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Requests for application kits also may be faxed to 202-482-2456. Only one application kit will be provided to each organization requesting it, but the kit may be reproduced by the requester. All forms necessary to submit an application will be included in the application kit. Completed applications should be returned to the same address. Applicants must submit a signed original and two copies of the application and supporting materials. It is anticipated that it will take ten weeks after the deadline for receipt of applications to process applications and make awards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Applicants wishing further information should contact Ms. E. Vivian Spathopoulos, Deputy Director, Russia-NIS Program Office, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, room 1235, HCHB, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2902, or Fax: (202) 482-2456.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Program Authority**

The American Business Center program is authorized by Title III of the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992" or the "FREEDOM Support Act", Public Law 102-511. Funding for the program is provided by the Agency for International Development under Section 632(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

**Eligible Applicants**

United States for-profit firms, non-profit organizations, non-Federal government agencies, industry and trade associations, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. An enterprise which includes or intends to include participation of host country citizens or entities will be considered an

eligible applicant so long as the applicant is and will remain, throughout the award period, controlled by citizens or entities of the United States.

**Funding Guidelines**

Since it is anticipated that ITA will be involved in the implementation of each project for which an award is made, the funding instrument for the program will be a cooperative agreement. Examples of ITA involvement include but are not limited to the following: Supplemental marketing to promote the ABCs, guidance on eligibility of ABC clients, and coordination with other U.S. government assistance programs.

ITA anticipates \$1 million will be available for the first year of funding for up to five (5) multi-year cooperative agreement awards during FY 1998. Applicants will be requested to submit a work-plan and budget which cover a one (1) year period for a total amount of not more than \$200,000 in Federal funds. Applicants must supply at least fifty-percent (50%) of total project costs, with the Federal portion of total project costs to be no more than fifty-percent (50%). A minimum of one half (1/2) of the support supplied by the applicant must be in the form of cash. The remaining portion of the applicant's support may consist of cash or in-kind contributions (good and services contributed by a third-party).

Applicants will be requested to submit a work-plan and budget for a second year of operation based on the level of funding for the first year with the understanding that funding levels may or may not be the same as the first year.

Applicant receipt of future funding is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds, and satisfactory performance, and will be at the sole discretion of ITA. Publication of this notice does not constitute an obligation by the Department of Commerce to enter into a cooperative agreement with any responding applicant.

Eligible entities may propose the establishment of one or more ABCs. Applicants must submit a separate application for each proposed ABC. Each ABC will be funded through a separate cooperative agreement. More than one cooperative agreement may be awarded to a single entity. No more than one ABC will be funded in any given Russian city.

**Evaluation Criteria**

Consideration for financial assistance under the program will be based on the following evaluation criteria:

(1) Quality of Work Plan: core commercial activities, marketing strategy, management/staffing,

cooperation with ITA and outreach programs to NIS firms;

(2) Qualifications of Applicant: financial history, personnel's experience in region and in delivering commercial products/services;

(3) Market Knowledge of Locations: applicant's demonstrated familiarity with the market conditions in the proposed city and/or region;

(4) Project Timetable: ability of applicant to complete major stages in the scope of work quickly, particularly bringing an ABC into the fully-operational stage;

(5) U.S. Small Business Utility: accessibility of services to small firms and reasonableness of fees;

(6) Cost-Effectiveness: reasonableness, allowability and allocability of costs.

For purpose of evaluation of the applications, the above criteria will be weighted as follows: Criterion (1) will be worth a maximum of 30 (thirty) percent; criterion (2) will be worth a maximum of 30 (thirty) percent; criterion (3) will be worth a maximum of 20 (twenty) percent; criterion (4) will be worth a maximum of 10 (ten) percent; criterion (5) and (6) will be worth a maximum of 5 (five) percent each.

**Selection Procedure**

Each application will be evaluated by a panel of at least three independent ITA reviewers qualified to evaluate applications submitted under the program. Applications will be evaluated on a competitive basis in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth above. Awards will be based on highest total accumulated score and geographic location.

**Notifications**

All applicants are advised of the following:

(1) Unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for funding.

(2) If applicants incur any cost prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Federal Government. Notwithstanding any verbal assurance that they may receive, there is no obligation on the part of the Department of Commerce to cover pre-award costs.

(3) If an application is selected for funding, the Department of Commerce has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with the award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of the Department of Commerce.

(4) No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding debt until either:

a. The delinquent account is paid in full.

b. A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received; or

c. Other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

(5) All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying". Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 105) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies. Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 605) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, subpart F "Government wide Requirement for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies. Persons (as defined at 15 CFR part 28, section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions;" and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000 and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000 or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater". Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR part 28. Appendix B.

(6) Recipients shall require applicants/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be submitted by any tier recipient or sub-recipient should be submitted to the Department of Commerce in accordance with instructions contained in the award document.

(7) A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for

possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001 and denial or termination of Federal funding.

(8) All recipients and sub-recipients are subject to all applicable Federal laws and Federal Department of Commerce policies, regulations, and procedures applicable to Federal assistance awards. For-profit organizations shall be subject to OMB Circular A-110 and 15 CFR 29a.

(9) All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

(10) Recipients are subject to the Fly America Act (49 USC sec. 1517 as implemented by 41 CFR sec. 301-3.6).

(11) Executive Order 12372 "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs" does not apply to this program.

(12) Paperwork Reduction Act does apply to this program. This document involves collections of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, which have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Numbers 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040, 0348-0046, and 0651-0001. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

**E. Vivian Spathopoulos,**

*Deputy Director, US&FCS/Russia-NIS Program Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau

September 9, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 16, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen L. LeGrande, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing and carryover.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 68244, published on December 27, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round