

the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Scope of the Review

The merchandise covered by this review is fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon (salmon). It encompasses the species of Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*) marketed as specified herein; the subject merchandise excludes all other species of salmon: Danube salmon; Chinook (also called "king" or "quinnat"); Coho ("silver"); Sockeye ("redfish" or "blueback"); Humpback ("pink"); and Chum ("dog"). Atlantic salmon is whole or nearly whole fish, typically (but not necessarily) marketed gutted, bled, and cleaned, with the head on. The subject merchandise is typically packed in fresh water ice (chilled). Excluded from the subject merchandise are fillets, steaks, and other cuts of Atlantic salmon. Also excluded are frozen, canned, smoked or otherwise processed Atlantic salmon. Fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon is currently provided for under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) subheading 0302.12.00.02.09. The HTS item number is provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Final Results of Review

The Department received no comments on its preliminary results and we did not make any changes to our analysis. Therefore, the margin from the preliminary results has not changed for the final results of review.

Manufacturer/Exporter	Margin (percent)
Nornir Group A/S	31.81

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We will assess antidumping duties on the above firm's entries at the same rate as its above stated dumping margin since the margin is not a calculated rate, but is a rate based upon facts available pursuant to section 776 of the Act.

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the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of these final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1)

The cash deposit rate for the reviewed firm will be that firm's rate established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, 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 or a prior review, or the original less than fair value 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) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters not previously reviewed will be 23.80 percent, the "all others" rate established in the final determination of sales at less than fair value, published by the Department (56 FR 14920, April 12, 1991).

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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 Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1)(B) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 6, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

United States-Egypt Presidents' Council: Membership

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce Department.

ACTION: Notice of Membership Opportunity.

SUMMARY: The International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce established and monitors the activities of the U.S.-Egypt Presidents' Council, the private sector component of the Gore-Mubarak Partnership. This notice announces membership opportunities for American business representatives on the U.S. side of the Council.

DATES: In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than: Friday, May 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please send your requests for consideration to Thomas Sams, Egypt Desk Officer, Office of the Near East, U.S. Department of Commerce either by fax on 202-482-0878 or by mail to Room H-2029B, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Sams, Office of the Near East, Room H-2029B, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During his September, 1994 visit to Cairo, Vice President Gore, on behalf of President Clinton, and President Mubarak announced the "Gore-Mubarak Partnership for Growth and Development". This bilateral initiative includes the establishment of the United States-Egypt Presidents' Council. The purpose of the Council is to provide a forum through which American and Egyptian private sector representatives can provide advice to their respective governments that reflect their views, needs and concerns regarding private sector business development in Egypt and enhanced bilateral commercial ties. The Council exchanges information and encourages bilateral discussions that address the following areas:

- Factors that affect the growth of private sector business in Egypt, including disincentives to trade and investment and regulatory obstacles;
- Initiatives that the Government of Egypt might take to promote private sector business growth in Egypt;
- Identification and promotion of business opportunities in Egypt;
- Identifying further steps to facilitate and encourage the development of

commercial expansion between the two countries.

The U.S. section of the Council, chaired by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, consists of fifteen members, all drawn from the private sector. They represent the diversity of American business with emphasis on: agribusiness and food processing, tourism, banking and investment, pharmaceuticals, services, information technology, electronics and other high technology industries, and manufacturing industries. Private sector members will serve in a representative capacity presenting the views and interests of their particular industry and as senior business representatives whose expertise on international business issues can be shared. Private sector members are not special government employees, and will receive no compensation for their participation in Council activities. Members participating in Council meetings and events will be responsible for their travel, living, and other personal expenses. Council members serve for two-year terms at the discretion of the Secretary.

In order to be eligible for membership in the U.S. section, potential candidates should be:

- a U.S. citizen residing in the United States;
- the President or CEO (or comparable level of responsibility of a private sector company (or, in the case of very large private sector companies, the head of a sizeable operating unit); or head of a non-profit organization that has a unique technical expertise and outstanding reputation; and
- not a registered foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

In reviewing eligible candidates, the Secretary of Commerce will consider such selection factors as:

- Experience and interest in the Egyptian market;
- Industry or service sector represented;
- export/investment experience; and
- contribution to diversity based on industry sectors, company size, location, and demographics.

Members will be selected who will best carry out the objectives of the Council as stated in the Terms of Reference establishing the U.S.-Egypt Presidents' Council.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: name or names and title(s) of the individual(s) requesting consideration; name and address of the company or organization sponsoring each individual; company's product, service or technical expertise;

size of the company; export trade, investment, or international program experience and major markets; and a brief statement of why the candidate(s) should be considered for membership on the Council.

Dated: April 6, 1999.

Thomas R. Parker,

Director, Office of the Near East.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Pasta from Italy: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy for the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997. We have preliminarily determined that certain producers/exporters have received net subsidies during the period of review. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results, we will instruct the Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the preliminary results of review. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vincent Kane, Sally Hastings, or Suresh Maniam, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group I, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2815, 482-3464 or 482-0176, respectively.

Background

On July 24, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 38544) the countervailing duty order on pasta from Italy. On July 1, 1998, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" (63 FR 35909) of this countervailing duty order. We received timely requests for review and we initiated the review, covering the period January 1, 1997, to December 31, 1997,

on August 27, 1998 (63 FR 45796), and September 9, 1998 (63 FR 48188). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), this review of the order covers the following producers or exporters of the subject merchandise for which a review was specifically requested: Audisio Industrie Alimentari S.p.A. ("Audisio"); the affiliated companies Delverde S.r.L., Tamma Industrie Alimentari di Capitanata S.r.L., Sangralimenti S.r.L., and Pietro Rotunno, S.r.L. ("Delverde/Tamma"); Pastificio Fabianelli S.p.A. ("Fabianelli"); and Pastificio Riscossa F.lli Mastromauro S.r.L. ("Riscossa"). This review covers 26 programs.

On September 15, 1998, we issued countervailing duty questionnaires to the Government of Italy ("GOI"), the Commission of the European Union ("EU"), and the above-named companies under review. The following seven companies which had requested to be included in this review withdrew their request on the noted dates: De Gi Ma S.r.L. and Pastificio Laporta S.a.s. on September 23, 1998; Industrie Alimentari Molisane S.r.L. and Pastificio Antonio Pallante S.r.L. on October 6, 1998; Pastificio Maltagliati S.p.A. on October 28, 1998; La Molisana Industrie Alimentari S.p.A. on November 4, 1998; and Petrini S.p.A. on November 5, 1998.

We received responses to our questionnaires and issued supplemental questionnaires throughout the period November 1998 through February 1999. Responses to supplemental questionnaires were received in March 1999.

The Department is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"), effective January 1, 1995 ("the Act").

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of certain non-egg dry pasta in packages of five pounds (2.27 kilograms) or less, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. The pasta covered by this scope is typically sold in the retail