

surrogate values to the POR and then translate the inflated price to U.S. dollars using only the date-of-sale exchange rate.

Department's Position

We agree with petitioner, in part. In *Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of 1996-1997 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 63 FR 63842 (November 17, 1998), the Department discussed this issue at length and determined that using a POR-average is a more appropriate method for currency conversion than the date of sale as stated in section 351.415 of the Department's regulations.

In this case, however, the factors of production were reported for a period prior to the POR and valued for a period concurrent with the period in which the factors were reported. Therefore, in order to ensure a more accurate valuation of the factors of production, we valued factors for the same period for which they were reported. Where necessary, we inflated factor values to the factor valuation period. We then used a simple average exchange rate to convert factor values to U.S. dollars.

Comment 11: Ministerial Errors Alleged by NNL

NNL contends that the Department did not convert rupees into dollars when calculating domestic inland freight and, therefore, should correct this in its calculations for the final results of review.

Department's Position

We agree with NNL and have corrected the error for these final results of review.

Final Results of Review

As a result of our review and the comments received, we have changed the results from those presented in our preliminary results of the review. Therefore, we determine that the following weighted-average margin exists as a result of our review:

Manufacturer/ Exporter	Time period	Margin (per- cent)
Ningbo Nanlian Fro- zen Foods Co., Ltd.	09/01/97- 03/31/98	0.00

We will instruct the Customs Service not to assess antidumping duties on entries of the subject merchandise from NNL made during the POR.

Furthermore, the following cash deposit rates will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for NNL, which was found to merit a separate rate for the final results of this review, the cash deposit rate will be 0.00 percent; (2) for previously-reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters with separate rates, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established for the most recent period; (3) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC-wide rate, 201.63 percent; and (4) for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Notification of Interested Parties

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 subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with section 351.305(a)(3) of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This new shipper review and notice are issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Bernard Carreau,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-583-827]

Static Random Access Memory Semiconductors From Taiwan; Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits of Preliminary Results of Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limits of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty new shipper review of static random access memory semiconductors from Taiwan. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States for the period October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Thompson or Sergio Gonzalez, Office 5, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1776, or (202) 482-1779, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 7, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated a new shipper review relating to the antidumping duty order on static random access memory semiconductors from Taiwan, covering the period October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998 (63 FR 67456). Therefore, the current deadline for the preliminary results of this new shipper review is June 7, 1999. Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to issue preliminary results within 180 days after the date on which the new shipper review was initiated. However, when the Department determines that a case is extraordinarily complicated, it may extend the 180-day period to 300 days, according to 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2), (62 FR 27296, 27396 (1997)). Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department has determined that this case is extraordinarily complicated, given that extra time is needed to analyze complex sales and difference in merchandise issues. For further discussion see memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa dated May 17, 1999.

Thus, in accordance with the statutory and regulatory authority cited

above, the Department is extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this new shipper review by 120 days to no later than October 4, 1999. We plan to issue the final results within 90 days after the date the preliminary results are issued. This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Bernard Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051499B]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Dolphin/Wahoo Committee with Advisors will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 1999, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Hilton Norfolk Airport, 1500 N. Military Highway @ Northampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA, telephone: 757-466-8000.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to review the South Atlantic Council's Dolphin/Wahoo options paper and develop recommendations to be presented to the South Atlantic Dolphin/Wahoo Advisors during its June 14-18, 1999 Council meeting.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, such issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050399C]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings; correction.

SUMMARY: In the **Federal Register** notice dated May 10, 1999, in the **SUMMARY** section, a city was cited incorrectly.

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

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of May 10, 1999, in FR Doc. 99-1697, on page 25026, in the second column, correct the **SUMMARY** caption to read:

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will meet in Kodiak, AK the week of June 7, 1999.

Dated: May 17, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (DoC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and

other Federal agencies to comment on the continuing and proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to the attention of Esther M. Kepplinger, Director, Technology Center 1750/1760, Comments-Patents, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, by telephone at (703) 308-1495, or by facsimile transmission to (703) 305-3599.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This information collection is required by 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. These rules require the use of a standard format for patent applicants to describe the nucleotide and amino acid sequence data within their patent applications, which is consistent with World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Standard ST.25 (effective July 1, 1998). See *Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Disclosures*; Final Rule Notice, 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998). Under this standard format, sequence listings are presented in an international, language neutral format using numeric identifiers rather than the former subject headings.

The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) uses this sequence listing information in a variety of ways. It enables the PTO to effectively examine the nucleotide and amino acid sequences and to process the data more efficiently. The PTO also uses the data after examination to support publication of issued patents. The PTO also uses the sequences during participation with the European and Japanese Patent Offices in a Trilateral Sequence Exchange Project, thereby facilitating the international exchange of published sequence data. After patent publication, the public and the bar associations can search the nucleotide/amino acid sequence listings. Applicants also use the sequence data when preparing both national and international patent applications.