

producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with § 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of September 1999. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of September 1999, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: September 2, 1999.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group II, AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-812]

Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit or Above (DRAMs) From the Republic of Korea: Postponement of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

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

ACTION: Extension of time limit for final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on DRAMs from the Republic of Korea, covering the period May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998, since it is not practicable to complete the review within the time limit mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: John Conniff, Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office Four, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230, telephone 202/482-1009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

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 Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

In addition, unless stated otherwise, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Background

On June 29, 1998 (63 FR 35188), the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping order on DRAMs from the Republic of Korea, covering the period May 1, 1997 through April 30, 1998. On June 8, 1999, the Department published the preliminary determination in this review (64 FR 30481).

Postponement of Final Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a final

determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to 180 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the original time frame because of the complexity of the legal and methodological issues involved in this review (see Memorandum from Bernard T. Carreau, Deputy Assistant Secretary to Richard Moreland, Acting Assistant Secretary, September 1, 1999). Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the final results of this review will be no later than 180 days (December 5, 1999) from the publication of the preliminary determination.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Dated: September 1, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-331-602]

Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Ecuador: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed-Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Intent To Revoke Order

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation and preliminary results of changed-circumstances antidumping duty administrative review and intent to revoke order.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from Timothy Haley, the Floral Trade Council, and the Floral Trade Council's Committees on Standard Carnations, Standard Chrysanthemums, and Pompom Chrysanthemums, the Department of Commerce is initiating a changed-circumstances antidumping duty review and is issuing this notice of intent to revoke the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Ecuador with respect to all unliquidated entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after March 1, 1997.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results and intent to revoke.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Flood or Edythe Artman, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0665 or (202) 482-3931, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, 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 are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

Background

On August 27, 1999, Timothy Haley, the Floral Trade Council (FTC), and the FTC's Committees on standard carnations, standard chrysanthemums, and pompon chrysanthemums (the FTC and its Committees) requested that the Department of Commerce (the Department) conduct a changed-circumstances administrative review to revoke the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Ecuador retroactive to March 1, 1997. The FTC was the petitioner in the less-than-fair-value investigation and its Committees are composed of domestic producers of the like product. The FTC and its Committees stated that circumstances have changed such that they no longer have an interest in maintaining the antidumping duty order, and it is their expectation that all interested parties will agree to revocation.

The FTC and its Committees also requested that, due to the pendency of the ongoing administrative reviews of the order, the Department initiate and complete the changed-circumstances review on an expedited basis.

Scope of Review

The products covered by this changed-circumstances review are certain fresh cut flowers from Ecuador including standard carnations, standard chrysanthemums, and pompon chrysanthemums. These products are currently classifiable under item numbers 0603.10.70.10, 0603.10.70.20, and 0603.10.70.30, respectively, of the

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and for customs purposes, the Department's written description of the scope remains dispositive.

Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed-Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Intent To Revoke Order

Pursuant to section 751(d)(1) of the Act, the Department may revoke, in whole or in part, an antidumping duty order based on a review under section 751(b) of the Act (*i.e.*, a changed circumstances review). Section 751(b)(1) of the Act requires a changed-circumstances administrative review to be conducted upon receipt of a request containing sufficient information concerning changed circumstances.

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.216(d) provide that the Department will conduct a changed-circumstances administrative review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221, if it decides that changed circumstances exist that are sufficient to warrant a review. Section 782(h) of the Act and section 351.222(g)(1)(i) of the Department's regulations provide further that the Department may revoke an order, in whole or in part, if it concludes that the order is no longer of interest to domestic interested parties. Therefore, an expression of no interest by domestic producers constitutes sufficient evidence of changed circumstances to warrant review. In addition, in the event that the Department concludes that expedited action is warranted, section 351.221(c)(3)(ii) of the regulations permits the Department to combine the notices of initiation and of preliminary results.

The FTC and its Committees are domestic interested parties as defined by section 771(9)(E) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b). Therefore, based on the affirmative statement by the FTC and its Committees of no interest in the continued application of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Ecuador, we are initiating this changed-circumstances review. Further, based on the affirmative statement of no interest by the FTC and its Committees, we have determined that expedited action is warranted, and we are therefore combining the notices of initiation and of preliminary results.

Based on the affirmative statement of no interest by the FTC and its Committees, we preliminarily determine that there are changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of the

entire order. We are hereby notifying the public of our intent to revoke the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Ecuador absent objections by domestic producers sufficient to establish that the criteria of section 782(h) of the Act have not been met.

In the event that we make a final determination to revoke, the Department will terminate the administrative reviews covering the following periods: March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998 (initiated on April 24, 1998 (63 FR 20378)); March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999 (initiated on April 30, 1999 (64 FR 23269)).

If final revocation of the order occurs, we intend to instruct the Customs Service to end the suspension of liquidation and to refund any estimated antidumping duties collected for all unliquidated entries of certain fresh cut flowers from Ecuador entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after March 1, 1997. We will also instruct the Customs Service to pay interest on such refunds in accordance with section 778 of the Act. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties will continue until further notice.

Public Comment

Any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication of this notice. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than 24 days after the date of publication of this notice. Written comments from interested parties may be submitted not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal comments to written comments, which are limited to issues raised in those comments, may not be filed later than 20 days after the date of publication of this notice. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed-circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues that are raised in any written comments.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and sections 351.216 and 351.222 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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