

and en route or at destination tolerances for the commodities appearing in the notice.

The petitioner submitted the only other comment received by AMS. They stated, "We strongly support proposed changes in the procedures for sampling fruit to measure against defect tolerances. The new standard calling for a minimum 25 count sample promotes greater uniformity and consistency within the standards and affords a fairer and more realistic evaluation of the arrival quality of fruit shipments. Additionally, we view favorably the proposed change in tolerance standard for a grapefruit rind thickness; elimination of the juice content requirement for lemons; and a change of measurement of surface blemishes on fruit as a percentage of the surface area instead of a specific size definition of the blemish, allowing for a more consistent means of measurement relative to the actual size of the fruit. In general, the proposed modifications eliminate many obsolete standards and criteria that are not reflective of modern production conditions and the realities of the modern marketplace."

AMS also discovered several typographical omissions in the lemon standard. The section pertaining to standard sizing and fill (a) was inadvertently omitted. Also, the letter designations for the defect definition sub-paragraphs relating to bruising and skin breakdown under damage and serious damage (h, i, j and k respectively) were inadvertently omitted. Although the definitions remain unchanged from the original notice, to eliminate any confusion, the letter designations (h, i, and j) will be included in the final U.S. standard. With regard to what should have been designated paragraph "k" (serious damage by skin breakdown), the definition is being changed slightly based on the comments received.

Accordingly, further changes to the notice revising the United States Standards for Grades of Oranges (California and Arizona), United States Standards for Grades of Grapefruit (California and Arizona), United States Standards for Grades of Tangerines and the United States Standards for Grades of Lemons as published in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 32666-32703 on June 17, 1999, are made as described above.

The revised standards are available either through the above address or by accessing AMS's Home Page on the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/standards/frutmrkt.htm.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621-1627.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

Robert C. Keeney,

Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-051N]

Equivalence Evaluation Process for Foreign Meat and Poultry Food Regulatory Systems

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing a public meeting on December 14, 1999 to (1) report the Pathogen Reduction/HACCP equivalence status of each country that exports meat or poultry to the United States, (2) explain the rationale for acceptance of alternative PR/HACCP sanitary measures, and (3) receive additional public comments on the state of FSIS equivalence activities.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on December 14, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. No preregistration is necessary.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the Federal Room, Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle NW (at Massachusetts Avenue and 14th Street), Washington, DC 20009, (202) 842-1300. Attendees requiring sign-language interpreters or other special accommodation should contact Mr. Clark Danford (identified below in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) by November 30, 1999. Transcripts of the meeting will be available in the FSIS Docket Office, Room 102, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Clark Danford, Acting Director, International Policy Division; Office of Policy, Program Development, and Evaluation; (202) 720-6400, or by electronic mail to clark.danford@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FSIS published a notice in the **Federal Register** of March 12, 1999 (64 FR 12281) announcing the availability of a document that describes the Agency's process for evaluating foreign meat and poultry inspection systems to determine whether they are equivalent to the United States' inspection system. FSIS solicited public comments on this

document and held a public meeting on April 14, 1999, to discuss the equivalence evaluation process. The comment period ended May 11, 1999. This notice announces a follow-up public meeting to (1) report the Pathogen Reduction/HACCP equivalence status of each country that exports meat or poultry to the United States, (2) explain the rationale for acceptance of alternative PR/HACCP sanitary measures, and (3) receive additional public comments on the state of FSIS equivalence activities.

Departmental Regulation 4300-4

FSIS has considered, under Department Regulation 4300-4, "Civil Rights Impact Analysis," dated September 1993, the potential civil rights impact of this notice on minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. FSIS anticipates that this notice will not have a negative or disproportionate impact on minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. Notices generally are designed to provide information and increase public awareness of important policy developments. Public involvement in all segments of policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to better ensure that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice of a public meeting, FSIS will announce the publication of this **Federal Register** notice in the *FSIS Constituent Update*.

FSIS provides a weekly *FSIS Constituent Update*, which is communicated via fax to over 300 organizations and individuals. In addition, the update is available on line through the FSIS web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>. The update is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, recalls, and any other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents. This constituent fax list consists of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals that have requested to be included. Through these various channels, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience than would otherwise be possible. For more information or to be added to the constituent fax list, fax your request to the Agency's Congressional and Public Affairs Office, at (202) 720-5704.

Done at Washington, DC, on November 18, 1999.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: November 30, 1999; 9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Cohen Building, Room 3321, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b.(c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(2) and (6)).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or John Lindburg at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: November 22, 1999.

John A. Lindburg,

Legal Counsel and Acting Executive Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

Final Results of Full Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Full Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada.

SUMMARY: On August 26, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of preliminary results of the full sunset review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Canada (64 FR 46642) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). We provided interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We did not receive comments from any interested parties. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of this order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the levels indicated in the Final Results of Review section of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

Statute and Regulations

This review was conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*") and in 19 CFR Part 351 (1998) in general. Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

Scope

Imports covered by this order are shipments of brass sheet and strip, other than leaded or tinned, from Canada. The chemical composition of the subject merchandise is defined in the Copper Development Association (C.D.A.) 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System (U.N.S.) C2000 Series. This order does not cover products the chemical compositions of which are defined by other C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. In physical dimensions, the products covered by this order have a solid

rectangular cross section over 0.006 inches (0.15 millimeters) through 0.188 inches (4.8 millimeters) in finished thickness or gauge, regardless of width. Coiled, wound-on-reels (transverse wound), and cut-to-length products are included. The merchandise is currently classifiable under item numbers 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). The HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive.

Background

On August 26, 1999, the Department issued the *Preliminary Results of Full Sunset Review: Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada* (64 FR 46642) ("*Preliminary Results*"). In our preliminary results, we found that revocation of the order would likely result in the continuation or recurrence of dumping. In addition, we preliminarily determined that the magnitude of the margin of dumping likely to prevail if the order were revoked was 11.54 percent for Wolverine Tube, Inc. ("Wolverine") (formerly Noranda Metals, Inc.) and 8.10 for all other producers and/or exporters of the subject merchandise. No interested party commented on our *Preliminary Results*.

Final Results of Review

As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping for the reasons set forth in our *Preliminary Results* of review. Furthermore, for the reasons set forth in our *Preliminary Results* of review, we find that the margins calculated in the original investigation are probative of the behavior of Canadian producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. As such, the Department will report to the Commission the company-specific and all others rates from the original investigation listed below:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Wolverine	11.54
All Other Producers/Exporters ..	8.10

This notice 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 in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely