

industry's injured condition is evident in: (1) Declining market share; (2) declining domestic prices and lost sales; (3) declining production and sales; (4) reductions in employment levels; and (5) declining profitability. *See Initiation Checklist* at Attachment IV (Injury).

The Department has assessed the allegations and supporting evidence (e.g., import statistics, etc) regarding material injury and causation and determined that these allegations are supported by accurate and adequate evidence and meet the statutory requirements for initiation.

#### *Separate Rates and Quantity and Value Questionnaire*

The Department recently modified the process by which exporters and producers may obtain separate-rate status in NME investigations. This change is described in *Policy Bulletin 05.1: Separate-Rates Practice and Application of Combination Rates in Antidumping Investigations Involving Non-Market Economy Countries*, (April 5, 2005), ("Policy Bulletin 05.1") available at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/>. Although the process has changed, now requiring submission of a separate-rate status application, the standard for eligibility for a separate rate (which is whether a firm can demonstrate an absence of both *de jure* and *de facto* governmental control over its export activities) has not changed.

The specific requirements for submitting a separate-rates application are outlined in detail in the application itself, and in *Policy Bulletin 05.1*, which is also available on the Department's Web site at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/policy/bull05-1.pdf>. Regarding deadlines, *Policy Bulletin 05.1* explains that "[a]ll applications are due sixty calendar days after publication of the initiation notice. This deadline applies equally to NME-owned and wholly foreign-owned firms for completing the applicable provisions of the application and for submitting the required supporting documentation." *See Policy Bulletin 05.1* at page 5.

The deadline for submitting a separate-rates application applies equally to NME-owned firms, wholly foreign-owned firms, and foreign sellers who purchase the subject merchandise and export it to the United States. Therefore, this notice constitutes public notification to all firms eligible to seek separate-rate status in the investigation of artist canvas from the PRC that they must submit a separate-rates application within 60 calendar days of the date of publication of this initiation notice in the **Federal Register**. All potential respondents should also bear in mind that firms to which the Department

issues a Quantity and Value ("Q&V") questionnaire must respond both to this questionnaire and to the separate-rates application by the respective deadlines in order to receive consideration for a separate-rate status. In other words, the Department will not give consideration to any separate rate-status application made by parties that were issued a Q&V questionnaire by the Department but failed to respond to that questionnaire within the established deadline. The particular separate-rate status application for this investigation is available on the Department's Web site <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/ia-highlights-and-news.html>.

#### *Combination Rates*

The Department will calculate combination rates for certain respondents that are eligible for a separate rate in this investigation. *The Separate Rates and Combination Rates Bulletin*, states:

[w]hile continuing the practice of assigning separate rates only to exporters, all separate rates that the Department will now assign in its NME investigations will be specific to those producers that supplied the exporter during the period of investigation. Note, however, that one rate is calculated for the exporter and all of the producers which supplied subject merchandise to it during the period of investigation. This practice applies both to mandatory respondents receiving an individually calculated separate rate as well as the pool of non-investigated firms receiving the weighted-average of the individually calculated rates. This practice is referred to as the application of "combination rates" because such rates apply to specific combinations of exporters and one or more producers. The cash-deposit rate assigned to an exporter will apply only to merchandise both exported by the firm in question and produced by a firm that supplied the exporter during the period of investigation.

*Separate Rates and Combination Rates Bulletin*, at page 6.

#### *Initiation of Antidumping Investigation*

Based upon our examination of the Petition on certain artist canvas from the PRC, we find that the Petition meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping duty investigation to determine whether imports of certain artist canvas from the PRC are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless it is postponed, we will make our preliminary determination no later than 140 days after the date of this initiation.

#### *Distribution of Copies of the Petition*

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the Petition has been provided to the Government of the PRC.

#### *ITC Notification*

We have notified the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

#### *Preliminary Determination By the ITC*

The ITC will preliminarily determine, no later than May 16, 2005, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of certain artist canvas from the PRC are causing material injury, or are threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination will result in this investigation being terminated; otherwise, this investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: April 21, 2005.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-201-831]

#### **Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand From Mexico**

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

**SUMMARY:** On February 24, 2005, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on prestressed concrete steel wire strand from Mexico, covering the period July 17, 2003, to December 31, 2004. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Mexico: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand*, 70 FR 9035 (February 24, 2005). The review covers Cablesa S.A. de C.V. (Cablesa). We are now rescinding this review as a result of Cablesa's timely withdrawal of its request for an administrative review.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 28, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Constance Handley or Saliha Loucif, at (202) 482-0631 or (202) 482-1779, respectively, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th

Street & Constitution Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(c), on January 31, 2005, Cablesa requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on prestressed concrete steel wire strand from Mexico. On February 24, 2005, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we initiated the administrative review of this order for the period July 17, 2003 to December 31, 2004 (70 FR 9035). Cablesa withdrew its request for a first administrative review on March 29, 2005.

##### Rescission of First Administrative Review

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) provide that the Department will rescind an administrative review if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. Cablesa, the only interested party to request a review, withdrew its request for an administrative review within the 90-day period. Therefore, the Department is required to grant the request to rescind this administrative review.

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 in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO material or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanctions.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 777(I) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(f)(3).

Dated: April 22, 2005.

**Barbara E. Tillman,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042505A]

##### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) will hold a work session, which is open to the public. The CPSMT will meet Wednesday, May 18, 2005 from 8 a.m. until business for the day is completed.

**DATES:** The CPSMT will meet Wednesday, May 18, 2005 from 8 a.m. until business for the day is completed.

**DATES:** The CPSMT work session will be held at National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Small Conference Room (D-203), 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, California 92037, (858) 546-7000.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mike Burner, Pacific Fishery Management Council, (503) 820-2280.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CPSMT will review the current Pacific mackerel stock assessment and develop harvest guideline and seasonal structure recommendations for the 2005-2006 fishery. The CPSMT will also review the 2005 CPS stock assessment and fishery evaluation (SAFE) document and analyses pertaining to a long-term allocation framework to apportion the annual Pacific sardine harvest guideline. Additionally, the CPSMT will develop recommendations for Council consideration at its June meeting in Foster City, CA review progress on development of management measures to regulate directed fisheries for krill, receive an update on Vessel Monitoring System issues, and address other assignments relating to coastal pelagic species management. No management actions will be decided by the CPSMT.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the CPSMT for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal CPSMT action during this meeting. CPSMT action will be restricted to those issues specifically

listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the CPSMT's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

##### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at 503-820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 25, 2005.

**Peter H. Fricke,**

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042505B]

##### Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The 89th meeting of the Western Pacific Fishery Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will convene in May 2005. Agenda topics are provided under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day on May 17-19, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The 89th SSC meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: 808-522-8220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone 808-522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

##### Agenda

*Tuesday, May 17, 2005*

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs