

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA Forest Service, Action: Action of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Hood/Willamette Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on Wednesday, June 22, 2005. The meeting is schedule to begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 3 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Oregon Department of Forestry State Office, Building D; 2600 State Street; Salem, Oregon; (503) 945-7207. The tentative agenda includes: (1) Recommendations on 2006 Projects; and (2) Public Forum.

The Public Forum is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Time allotted for individual presentations will be limited to 3-4 minutes. Written comments are encouraged, particularly if the material cannot be presented within the time limits for the Public Forum. Written comments may be submitted prior to the June 22nd meeting by sending them to Designated Federal Official Donna Short at the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Designated Federal Official Donna Short; Sweet Home Ranger District; 3225 Highway 20; Sweet Home, Oregon 97386; (541) 367-9220.

Dated: May 24, 2005.

Doris Tai,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

A-570-848

Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 31, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scot Fullerton at (202) 482-7386 Benjamin

Kong at (202) 482-7907; AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background

The Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** an antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") on September 15, 1997. *See Notice of Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China*, 62 FR 48218 (September 15, 1997). Based on timely requests from various interested parties, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC for the period of September 1, 2003, through August 31, 2004 covering the following companies: China Kingdom International; Qingdao Jinyongxiang Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd. ("JYX Aquatic"); Qingdao Xiyuan Refrigerate Food Co., Ltd. ("Qingdao Xiyuan"); Weishan Zhenyu Foodstuff Co., Ltd.; Yancheng Hi-King Agriculture Developing Co., Ltd; and Yancheng Yaou Seafood Co., Ltd. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 69 FR 62022 (October 22, 2004). The Department rescinded the reviews of Qingdao Xiyuan and JYX Aquatic on February 11, 2005, and March 31, 2005, respectively. *See Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 70 FR 7232 (February 11, 2005); and *Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 70 FR 16484 (March 31, 2005). Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, ("the Act") the Department shall issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order. The Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of review from 245 to 365 days if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the 245-day time period. *See also* section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

The preliminary results are currently due no later than June 2, 2005. The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this administrative review within this time limit because it needs additional time to analyze the questionnaire responses, issue appropriate supplemental questionnaires and conduct verifications. In particular, the Department finds it necessary to conduct verification during the production season of freshwater crawfish tail meat, which is May through September. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of these preliminary results until no later than September 30, 2005. The deadline for the final results of the administrative review continues to be 120 days after the date the publication of the preliminary results, unless extended.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: May 24, 2005.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

(A-570-828)

Silicomanganese from the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 31, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Holton, AD/CVD Enforcement Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-1324.

SUMMARY: In response to a request made by Border Steel, an importer of the subject merchandise, the Department of Commerce ("Department") initiated an administrative review of the

antidumping duty order on silicomanganese from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") for sales made by Yonghe Metal Co., Ltd./ Sichuan Huaxin Iron Alloy Co. Ltd. ("Yonghe Metal"), producer and exporter of the subject merchandise. Because Border Steel has withdrawn its request for an administrative review, and there were no other requests for an administrative review for this time period, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 30, 2004, Border Steel, an importer of the subject merchandise, requested the Department to conduct an administrative review of sales made by Yonghe Metal for the period December 1, 2003, through November 30, 2004. Border Steel was the only interested party to request a review for this period. On January 31, 2005, the Department published a notice of initiation of the antidumping administrative review of silicomanganese from the PRC, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i). See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocations in Part*, 70 FR 4818 (January 31, 2005). On March 25, 2005, Border Steel withdrew its request for review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to the Department's regulations, the Department will rescind an administrative review "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Border Steel, the only interested party to request an administrative review for this time period, withdrew its request for this review within the 90-day time limit; accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review for the period December 1, 2003, through November 30, 2004, and will issue appropriate assessment instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

This notice 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 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination is issued in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and section 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: May 18, 2005.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 030602141-5135-17]

Financial Assistance to Establish a New Cooperative Science Center Under NOAA's Educational Partnership Program (EPP) With Minority Serving Institutions for Scientific Environmental Technology

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of criteria for establishing a new Cooperative Science Center in Scientific Environmental Technology at a Minority Serving Institution; and, notice of availability of funds and solicitation for proposals for these funds.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to advise the public that NOAA's Educational Partnership Program is soliciting proposals to establish a new Cooperative Science Center at an accredited postsecondary minority serving institution (MSI). This Center will be established as a partnership between the institution and NOAA, with the goal of expanding the institution's training and research capabilities and supporting the development of programs compatible with NOAA's mission. The Cooperative Science Center will be established in support of NOAA core science areas and will enhance NOAA's ability to conduct its mission with enhanced scientific environmental technologies.

DATES: Applications must be received by NOAA Educational Partnership Program (EPP) no later than 2 p.m. (eastern time), local time 60 days after the publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Applications submitted in response to this announcement are strongly encouraged to be submitted through the Grants.gov Web site. Electronic access to the full funding announcement for this program is

available via the Grants.gov Web site: <http://www.grants.gov>. The announcement will also be available at the NOAA Web site <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/%7Eamd/SOLINDEX.HTML> or by contacting the program official identified below. Paper applications (a signed original and two copies) should be submitted to the Educational Partnership Program at the following address: NOAA/OAR/EPP, 1315 East West Highway, Room 10600, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. No facsimile applications will be accepted. Institutions may submit Letters of Intent to NOAA/EPP that would aid in planning the review processes.

Letters of Intent may be submitted via e-mail to

Jacqueline.J.Rousseau@noaa.gov.

Information should include a general description of the Center proposal and participating institutions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jacqueline Rousseau, Program Director at (301) 713-9437 ext. 124 or *Jacqueline.J.Rousseau@noaa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary Description: NOAA is commitment to the recruitment and retention of employees from underrepresented communities, trained in NOAA-related sciences, to conduct the ongoing mission of the agency. Toward that end, the agency established a program aimed at partnering with Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) that train and graduate students in the areas of atmospheric, oceanic and environmental sciences, and remote sensing. Since approximately 40% of minority students receive their undergraduate degrees at MSIs, direct collaboration with MSIs is, therefore, an effective way to increase the number of minority students trained and graduating with degrees in NOAA-related fields who may become engaged in research and pursue careers compatible with the agency's mission. Statistics from the National Science Foundation (NSF) Science and Engineering Indicators 2004 Report illustrate that the number of minority students receiving doctoral and master's degrees in science and engineering for selected years from 1994-2003, continues to be lower than the national average. The NSF report states, for example, that in 2004 (the most recent data available) 26,413 doctoral degrees were granted in science and engineering (which includes earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences) to U.S. citizens. Of these graduates, 1708 were African American, 1270 were Hispanic, 133 were American Indian/Alaska Native and 1417 were Asian/Pacific Islander. The 2004 NSF