

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

RIN 0648-XS97

**Endangered Species; File No. 14604**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Harold Brundage, Environmental Research and Consulting, Inc, 126 Bancroft Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348, has applied in due form for a permit to take shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments must be received on or before December 21, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the Features box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 14604 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available for review upon written request or by appointment. The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices: Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Northeast Region, NMFS, Protected Resources Division, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA, 01930; phone (978)281-9328; fax (978)281-9394. Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is

*NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov*. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 14604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Malcolm Mohead or Kate Swails, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

The applicant is seeking a five-year scientific research permit to characterize habitat use, relative abundance, reproduction, juvenile recruitment, temporal and spatial distributions, and reproductive health of the shortnose sturgeon population in the Delaware River and Estuary. The proposed permit requests annual authorization for non-lethal sampling methods on up to 1,000 adult and juvenile shortnose sturgeon. Research activities would include: capturing via gill net, trammel net, and trawl net; measuring and weighing; tagging with PIT and Floy T-bar tags; and sampling tissue for genetic analysis. A subset of 30 adults and 30 juveniles would be tagged with acoustic transmitters. Another subset of 24 adults would be examined internally using laparoscopic techniques and each would also have gonad biopsy and blood samples taken for analyses. Additionally, lethal takes of up to 500 eggs and larvae each year would be collected during seasonal spawning activity by artificial substrate, D-frame ichthyoplankton net, and/or epibenthic sled. Finally, one unintentional mortality or serious injury is requested annually.

Dated: November 13, 2009.

**P. Michael Payne,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-549-502]

**Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 19, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Myrna Lobo, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 7866, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2371.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On August 31, 2009, the Department published the preliminary results of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded carbon steel pipes and tubes (pipes and tubes) from Thailand for the period March 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008. *See Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Thailand: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review*, 74 FR 44825 (August 31, 2009) (*Preliminary Results*). This review covers the respondent, Pacific Pipe Public Company, Limited (Pacific Pipe), a producer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States.

**Extension of Time Limit for Final Results**

The final results of this new shipper review are currently due on November 22, 2009. Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) requires the Department to issue the final results of a new shipper review of an antidumping order within 90 days after the date the preliminary results are issued. However, if the review is extraordinarily complicated, the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the final results to a maximum of 150 days. See section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2). In this new shipper review, the Department conducted verification after the publication of the *Preliminary Results*. The Department must now perform additional analysis on the complex information collected at verification. Thus, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2), the Department is

extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by an additional 60 days to January 21, 2010.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 351.214(i)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: November 13, 2009.

**John M. Andersen,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-831]

#### **Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the New Shipper Review**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* November 19, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Lindsay, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; *telephone:* (202) 482-0780.

#### **Background**

On June 24, 2009, the Department of Commerce (Department) initiated a new shipper review of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for Qingdao Sea-line International Trading Co., Ltd. (Sea-line) covering the period November 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009. See *Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Review*, 74 FR 31241 (June 30, 2009). The preliminary results of this new shipper review are currently due no later than December 21, 2009.

#### **Statutory Time Limits**

Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), provides that the Department will issue the preliminary results of a new shipper review of an antidumping duty order within 180 days after the day on which the review was initiated. See also 19 CFR 351.214(i)(1). The Act further provides that the Department may extend that 180-day period to 300 days if it determines that the case is

extraordinarily complicated. See 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2).

#### **Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results**

The Department determines that this new shipper review involves extraordinarily complicated methodological issues, including the examination of importer information. Additional time is also required to ensure that the Department has adequate time to include Sea line's supplemental questionnaire responses in its examination of the bona fides of the company's sale. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2), the Department is extending the time limit for this preliminary results to 300 days, until no later than April 20, 2010.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: November 4, 2009.

**Edward C. Yang,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-952, A-583-844]

#### **Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvage From the People's Republic of China and Taiwan: Postponement of Preliminary Determinations of Antidumping Duty Investigations**

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* November 19, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maisha Cryor at (202) 482-5831 or Zhulietta Willbrand at (202) 482-3147 (the People's Republic of China ("PRC")); Elizabeth Eastwood at (202) 482-3874 or Miriam Eqab at (202) 482-3693 (Taiwan), AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Postponement of Preliminary Determinations**

On July 29, 2009, the Department of Commerce ("Department") initiated antidumping duty investigations on

narrow woven ribbons with woven selvage from the PRC and Taiwan.<sup>1</sup> The *Initiation Notice* stated that, unless postponed, the Department would issue its preliminary determinations no later than 140 days after the date of issuance of the initiation, in accordance with section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("Act"). The preliminary determinations are currently due no later than December 16, 2009.

On October 30, 2009, Berwick Offray LLC, and its wholly-owned subsidiary Lion Ribbon Company, Inc. (collectively, "Petitioner"), made timely requests, pursuant to section 773(b)(1)(A) of the Act, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.205(e), for a 50-day postponement of the preliminary determinations, in order to allow additional time for the Department to: (1) Fully investigate the mandatory respondents in both the PRC and Taiwan investigations and numerous separate rate applications in the PRC investigation; and (2) consider the significant number of complex transactions and adjustments in each investigation, e.g., the substantial number of raw material inputs and the corresponding substantial amount of surrogate value data to be developed in the PRC investigation and the complexity of the model matching in the Taiwan investigation.<sup>2</sup> Also, Petitioner requested the postponement as this is the first petition ever filed involving the subject merchandise, and given the variety and complexity of the products involved, make this case in combination with the aforementioned reasons identified extraordinarily complicated, therefore requiring additional time to complete. *Id.* Because there are no compelling reasons to deny the requests, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, the Department is postponing the deadline for the aforementioned preliminary determinations by 50 days.

An extension of 50 days from the current deadline of December 16, 2009, would result in a new deadline of February 4, 2010. The deadline for the final determinations will continue to be

<sup>1</sup> See *Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvage from the People's Republic of China and Taiwan: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigations*, 74 FR 39291, 39296 (August 6, 2009) ("Initiation Notice").

<sup>2</sup> See Petitioner's Letters regarding, "Narrow Woven Ribbons With Woven Selvage From China: Petitioner's Request For Postponement Of The Preliminary Determination," dated October 30, 2009, and "Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvage from Taiwan: Petitioner's Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination," dated October 30, 2009.