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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council Subcommittee On Export Administration; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A partially closed meeting of the President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA) will be held September 6, 1996, 9:30 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4830, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to those portions of the Export Administration Act, as amended, that deal with United States policies of encouraging trade with all countries with which the United States has diplomatic or trading relations and of controlling trade for national security and foreign policy reasons.

Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Administration export control initiatives.
4. Task Force reports.

Closed Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Subcommittee to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved October 27, 1995, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and

Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Iain S. Baird,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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International Trade Administration

[A-475-818]

Notice of Second Amendment to the Final Determination and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Pasta From Italy

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brinkmann at (202) 482-5288, Jennifer Katt at (202) 482-0498, or Greg Thompson at (202) 482-3003, Office of AD/CVD Duty Enforcement II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 Tariff Act of 1930 by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA).

Scope of Order

The scope of this order consists of certain non-egg dry pasta in packages of five pounds (or 2.27 kilograms) or less, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. The pasta covered by this scope is typically sold in the retail market, in fiberboard or cardboard cartons or polyethylene or polypropylene bags, of varying dimensions.

Excluded from the scope of this order are refrigerated, frozen, or canned pastas, as well as all forms of egg pasta, with the exception of non-egg dry pasta

containing up to two percent egg white. Also excluded are imports of organic pasta from Italy that are accompanied by the appropriate certificate issued by the Associazione Marchigiana Agricoltura Biologica (AMAB) or by Bioagricoop srl.

On July 9, 1996, after the date of our final antidumping duty determination, Euro-USA Trading Co., Inc., of Pawcatuck, CT, submitted materials to the Department supporting its request for an exclusion for pasta certified to be "organic pasta." Among the documents submitted are a decree from the Italian Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry authorizing Bioagricoop srl to certify foodstuffs as organic for the implementation of EEC Regulation 2029/91. Also submitted is a letter (with an accompanying translation into English) from the Director of Controls of Processing and Marketing Firms at Bioagricoop stating that the organization will take responsibility for its organic pasta certificates and will supply necessary documentation to U.S. authorities. On this basis, imports of organic pasta from Italy that are accompanied by the appropriate certificate issued by Bioagricoop srl are excluded from the scope of this order.

The merchandise under order is currently classifiable under items 1902.19.20 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)*. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

Second Amendment to the Final Determination and Antidumping Duty Order

In accordance with section 735(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on July 17, 1996, the Department amended its final determination and released an order that certain pasta (pasta) from Italy is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (61 FR 38547 (July 24, 1996)). On July 26, 1996, we received a submission from one of the respondents to the antidumping investigation, Liguori Pastificio dal 1820, SpA, (Liguori), alleging an error in the Department's calculation of the company's antidumping duty deposit rate. Specifically, Liguori argued that the Department failed to take into account the fact that the company is

depositing estimated countervailing duties at the "All Others" rate listed in the Countervailing Duty (CVD) Order. Liguori contends that 0.83 percent of this CVD deposit rate reflects export subsidies. We have reviewed Liguori's argument and agree, pursuant to Article VI (5) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (1947) which prohibits assessing dumping duties on the portion of the CVD margin attributable to an export subsidy, that the Department did not deduct the export subsidy portion of the "All Others" rate in calculating the antidumping deposit rate for Liguori. In addition, the Department noted this same correction will apply to another respondent, Pastificio Fratelli Pagani S.p.A. Correction of these errors results in the following cash deposits for the subject merchandise:

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Cash deposit rate
Arrighi/Italpasta	19.09
De Cecco	46.67
De Matteis	0.00
Delverde/Tamma	1.68
La Molisana	14.73
Liguori	11.58
Pagani	17.47
All Others	11.26

This notice constitutes the second amendment to the final determination and antidumping duty order with respect to pasta from Italy, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act (19 USC 1673e (a)) and 19 CFR 353.21.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Minority Business Development Agency

Notice; Solicitation of Business Development Center Applications for Denver, Dallas/Ft. Worth/Arlington and Anaheim

SUMMARY: In accordance with Executive Order 11625 and 15 U.S.C. 1512, the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is soliciting competitive applications from organizations to

operate the Minority Business Development Centers (MBDC) listed in this document.

The purpose of the MBDC Program is to provide business development assistance to persons who are members of groups determined by MBDA to be socially or economically disadvantaged, and to business concerns owned and controlled by such individuals. To this end, MBDA funds organizations to identify and coordinate public and private sector resources on behalf of minority individuals and firms; to offer a full range of client services to minority entrepreneurs; and to serve as a conduit of information and assistance regarding minority business.

In accordance with the Interim Final Policy published in the Federal Register on May 31, 1996, the cost-share requirement for the MBDCs listed in this notice has been increased to 40%. The Department of Commerce will fund up to 60% of the total cost of operating an MBDC on an annual basis. The MBDC operator is required to contribute at least 40% of the total project cost (the "cost-share requirement").

Cost-sharing contributions may be in the form of cash, client fees, third party in-kind contributions, non-cash applicant contributions or combinations thereof. In addition to the traditional sources of an MBDC's cost-share contribution, the 40% may be contributed by local, state and private sector organizations. It is anticipated that some organizations may apply jointly for an award to operate the center. For administrative purposes, one organization must be designated as the recipient organization.

Pre-Application Conference: A pre-application conference will be held. The date, time, and location is listed below for each Center.

(Proper Identification Is Required for Entrance Into any Federal Building).

ADDRESSES: Completed application packages MUST be submitted to the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, MBDA EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, 14TH AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N.W., ROOM 5073, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230, TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 482-3763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following are MBDCs for which applications are solicited:

1. MBDC APPLICATION: Denver

METROPOLITAN AREA SERVICED: Denver, Colorado.

AWARD NUMBER: 08-10-97001-01.

CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1996.

PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE: Wednesday, August 28, 1996, 9:00 a.m., Pena Business Plaza, 930 West 7th Avenue, Conference Room, Denver, Colorado 80202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION PACKAGE, CONTACT: Bobby Jefferson, Acting Regional Director, at (214) 767-8001.

COST OF PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (13 months) from December 1, 1996 to December 31, 1997, is estimated at \$314,778. The total Federal amount is \$188,867 and is composed of \$184,260 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$4,607. The application must include a minimum cost share of 40%, \$125,911 in non-federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$314,778.

2. MBDC APPLICATION: Dallas/Ft. Worth/Arlington

METROPOLITAN AREA SERVICED: Dallas/Ft. Worth/Arlington, Texas.

AWARD NUMBER: 06-10-97003-01. CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1996.

PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE: Thursday, August 22, 1996, 9:00 a.m., Earl Cable Federal Building, U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 7B23, Dallas, Texas 75242.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND AN APPLICATION PACKAGE, CONTACT: Bobby Jefferson, Acting Regional Director, at (214) 767-8001.

COST OF PERFORMANCE INFORMATION: Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (13 months) from December 1, 1996 to December 31, 1997, is estimated at \$628,702. The total Federal amount is \$377,221 and is composed of \$368,020 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$9,201. The application must include a minimum cost share of 40%, \$251,481 in non-federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$628,702.

3. MBDC APPLICATION: Anaheim

METROPOLITAN AREA SERVICED: Anaheim, California.

AWARD NUMBER: 09-10-97006-01. CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 1996.

PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE: A pre-application will be held. For the exact date, time, and location, contact the San Francisco Regional Office.