

- (4) Establish operating procedures and outline objectives.
- (5) As time allows, other issues brought up by the public or Task Force members.
- (6) Set date and location for next meeting.

#### Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chairman, members of the public may present oral presentations during the October 25, 1996 meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations at the October 25, 1996 meeting should notify George Bluhm, Designated Agency Official, no later than October 21, 1996. If a person submitting material would like a copy distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, that person should submit 25 copies to George Bluhm no later than October 21, 1996.

#### Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact George Bluhm as soon as possible.

Dated: September 30, 1996.

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Deputy Chief, Science and Technology.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-834-802, A-835-802, A-844-802]

#### Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Uranium from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Price Determination on Uranium from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section IV.C.1. of the antidumping suspension agreement on uranium from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan, the Department of Commerce (the Department) calculated a price for uranium of \$15.78/lb. On the basis of this price, the export quota for uranium pursuant to Section IV.A. of the Kazakstani agreement, as amended on March 27, 1995, is 700,000 lbs for the period October 1, 1996, through March

31, 1996. The export quota for uranium pursuant to Section IV.A. of the Uzbek agreement, as amended on October 13, 1995, is 940,000 lbs for the period October 13, 1996, through October 12, 1997. Exports pursuant to other provisions of these agreements are not affected by this price.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexander Braier or Yury Beyzarov, Office of Agreements Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3818 or (202) 482-2243, respectively.

#### PRICE CALCULATION:

##### Background

Section IV.C.1. of the antidumping suspension agreements on uranium from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan specifies that the Department will issue its observed market price on October 1, 1996, and use it to determine the quota applicable to exports from Kazakhstan during the period October 1, 1996, to March 31, 1997 and from Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan during the period of October 13, 1996, to October 12, 1997. Consistent with the February 22, 1993, letter of interpretation, the Department provided interested parties with the preliminary price determination on September 18, 1996.

##### Calculation Summary

Section IV.C.1. of these agreements specifies how the components of the market price are reached. In order to determine the spot market price, the Department utilized the monthly average of the Uranium Price Information System Spot Price Indicator (UPIS SPI) and the weekly average of the Uranium Exchange Spot Price (Ux Spot). In order to determine the long-term market price, the Department utilized the weighted-average long-term price as determined by the Department on the basis of information provided by market participants and a simple average of the UPIS U.S. Base Price for the months in which there were new contracts reported.

The Department's letters to market participants provided a contract summary sheet and directions requesting the submitter to report his/her best estimate of the future price of merchandise to be delivered in accordance with the contract delivery schedules (in U.S. dollars per pound U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> equivalent). Using the information reported in the proprietary summary

sheets, the Department calculated the present value of the prices reported for any future deliveries assuming an annual inflation rate of 2.52 percent, which was derived from a rolling average of the annual GDP Implicit Price Deflator index from the past four years. The Department used the base quantities reported on the summary sheet for the purpose of weight-averaging the prices of the long-term contracts submitted by market participants. The Department then calculated a simple average of the UPIS U.S. Base Price and the long-term price as determined by the Department.

##### Weighting

The Department used the average spot and long-term volumes of U.S. utility and domestic supplier purchases, as reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA), to weight the spot and long-term components of the observed price. In this instance, we have used purchase data from the period 1992-1995. During this period, the spot market accounted for 73.74 percent of total purchases, and the long-term market for 26.26 percent.

As in previous determinations, the Department used the Energy Information Administration's (EIA) *Uranium Industry Annual* to determine the available average spot- and long-term volumes of U.S. utility purchases. We have updated the data to reflect the period 1992 through 1995. The EIA has withheld certain contracting data from the public versions of the *Uranium Industry Annual 1993*, *Uranium Industry Annual 1994*, and the *Uranium Industry Annual 1995* because this data was business proprietary. The EIA, however, provided this data to the Department and the Department has used it to update its weighting calculation. Accordingly, it may only be released under Administrative Protective Order.

##### Calculation Announcement

The Department determined, using the methodology and information described above, that the observed market price is \$15.78. This reflects an average spot market price of \$16.28, weighted at 73.74 percent, and an average long-term contract price of \$14.38, weighted at 26.26 percent. The decrease in the observed market price from our preliminary determination reflects the correction of clerical errors, as discussed below, and our inclusion in the calculation of two contracts that were inadvertently omitted from our preliminary price calculation. Since this price is between \$15.00/lb and \$15.99/lb expressed in Appendix A of the

suspension agreement with Kazakstan, as amended, Kazakstan receives a quota of 700,000 lbs for the period October 1, 1996, to March 31, 1997. The suspension agreement with Uzbekistan, as amended, specifies that Uzbekistan shall have access to its Appendix A quota of 940,000 lbs for the period of October 13, 1996 to October 12, 1997, provided that the calculated price is at or above \$12.00 per pound.

#### Comments

Consistent with the February 22, 1993, letter of interpretation, the Department provided interested parties the preliminary price determination for this period on September 18, 1996. One interested party submitted comments.

#### UPIS Index Used

*Comment 1:* The Ad Hoc Committee of Domestic Uranium Producers (the producers) request that the Department correct a minor data error in its spot price segment of the calculation. According to the producers, the Department apparently inadvertently used the UPIS Short-Term Price Indicator data rather than the UPIS Spot Price Indicator data, which is consistent with previous calculations.

*Department's Position:* The Department agrees with the producers and has corrected the data error.

#### Long Term Contracts

*Comment 2:* The producers indicated that the Department made a clerical error in its reporting of the volume of a long term contract (contract number 1) as the Department apparently had two different volumes listed for the same contract.

*Department's Position:* The Department agrees with the producers and has corrected the error in question.

After the analysis of the above comments, the Department has determined that the observed market price for uranium is \$15.78/lb. The Department invites parties to provide pricing information for use in the next price determination. Any such information should be provided for the record and should be submitted to the Department by March 5, 1997.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

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#### [C-122-404]

### Live Swine from Canada; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews.

**SUMMARY:** On May 29, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register its preliminary results of three administrative reviews of the countervailing duty order on live swine from Canada. We have completed these reviews and determine the net subsidy to be Can\$0.0601 per kilogram for the period April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, Can\$0.0613 per kilogram for the period April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, and Can\$0.0106 per kilogram for the period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994. We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the *Final Results of Reviews* section of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 7, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Moore or Cameron Cardozo, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 29, 1996, the Department published in the Federal Register the preliminary results of three administrative reviews of the countervailing duty order on live swine from Canada (61 FR 26879). We invited interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. On June 3, 1996, the Canadian Pork Council requested an extension of the time limit for submission of the case briefs from June 28, 1996 until July 8, 1996. We granted this request and on July 8, 1996, case briefs were submitted by the National Pork Producers' Council, petitioners, and by the Government of Canada (GOC), the Government of Quebec (GOQ), and the Canadian Pork Council (CPC), respondents. Rebuttal briefs were submitted by petitioners, the GOC, the GOQ, and the CPC. On June 13, 1996, the GOQ requested a public hearing. The Department denied the request for the hearing because the request was untimely. The Department has now

completed these administrative reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

The periods covered by these administrative reviews are April 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992, April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993, and April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994. These reviews were conducted on an aggregate basis and involve 43 programs.

#### Applicable Statute and Regulations

The Department is conducting these administrative reviews in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act. Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute and to the Department's regulations are in reference to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994. However, references to the Department's *Countervailing Duties; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Request for Public Comments*, 54 FR 23366 (May 31, 1989) (*Proposed Regulations*), are provided solely for further explanation of the Department's countervailing duty practice. Although the Department has withdrawn the particular rulemaking proceeding pursuant to which the *Proposed Regulations* were issued, the subject matter of these regulations is being considered in connection with an ongoing rulemaking proceeding which, among other things, is intended to conform the Department's regulations to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. See 60 FR 80 (Jan. 3, 1995).

#### Scope of the Reviews

On August 29, 1996, the *Final Results of Changed Circumstances Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, and Partial Revocation* were published (61 FR 45402), in which we revoked the order, in part, effective April 1, 1991, with respect to slaughter sows and boars and weanlings from Canada, because this portion of the order was no longer of interest to domestic interested parties. As a result, the merchandise now covered by the order and by these administrative reviews is live swine except U.S. Department of Agriculture certified purebred breeding swine, slaughter sows and boars and weanlings (weanlings are swine weighing up to 27 kilograms or 59.5 pounds). The merchandise subject to the order is classifiable under the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule* (HTS) item numbers 0103.91.00 and 0103.92.00. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.