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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-403-801]

Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon From Norway: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request from Nornir Group A/S (Nornir) to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway, which has an April anniversary date. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating this administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20320, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Background

The Department has received a request pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and 19 CFR 353.22(h) of the regulations, for a new shipper review of this antidumping duty order, which has an April anniversary date.

Initiation of Review

In its request of April 30, 1997, Nornir certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation

(POI) (September 1, 1989, through February 28, 1990) and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during POI. Accompanying its request, Nornir provided certifications which indicate the date the merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, that it is not affiliated with any other company, and that it did not under its current or a former name export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 353.22(h), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than 270 days from the publication of this notice.

The standard period of review (POR) in a new shipper review initiated following the anniversary month is the six months preceding the anniversary month. However, the Department may define the POR to cover the first exportation of a new shipper. See *Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Pasta from Italy* 62 FR 8927 (February 27, 1997). Therefore, the POR for this review has been defined to include the anniversary month.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Norway: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon, A-403-801: Nornir Group A/S	11/01/96-04/30/97

Concurrent with publication of this notice, we will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the company listed above, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Dated: May 19, 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY: On May 16, 1997, Gouvernement du Quebec filed a first request for panel review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. On May 19, 1997 a second request was filed on behalf of Norsk Hydro. Panel review was requested of the final countervailing duty Administrative review made by the International Trade

Administration in the administrative review respecting Pure and Alloy Magnesium From Canada: Final Results of the Third (1994) Countervailing Duty Administrative Review from Canada. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** on April 17, 1997 (62 FR 18749). The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-97-1904-04 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for

Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter will be conducted in accordance with these Rules.

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on May 16, 1997, requesting panel review of the final countervailing duty administrative review described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is June 16, 1997);

(b) A Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is June 30, 1997); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense Education Benefits Board of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the board has been scheduled to execute the provisions of Chapter 101, Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 2006 *et seq.*). The Board shall review DoD actuarial methods and assumptions to be used in the valuation of the G.I. Bill. Persons desiring to: (1) Attend the DoD Education Benefits Board of Actuaries meeting or, (2) make an oral presentation or submit a written statement for consideration at the meeting must notify Anita Ryan at (703) 696-7400 by July 23, 1997.

Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: August 1, 1997, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The Pentagon, Room 1E801—Room 4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin I. Gottlieb, Executive Secretary, DoD Office of the Actuary, 1555 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22209-2405, (703) 696-7408.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense Retirement Board of Actuaries.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the board has been scheduled to execute the provisions of Chapter 74, Title 10, United States Code (10 U.S.C. 1464 *et seq.*) The Board shall review DoD actuarial methods and assumptions to be used in the valuation of the Military Retirement System. Persons desiring to: (1) Attend the DoD Retirement Board of Actuaries meeting or, (2) make an oral presentation or submit a written statement for consideration at the meeting, must notify Anita Ryan at (703) 696-7400 by July 24, 1997.

Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: July 31, 1997, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The Pentagon, Room 1E801—Room 7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin I. Gottlieb, Executive Secretary, DoD Office of the Actuary, 1555 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 701, Arlington, VA 22209-2405, (703) 696-7408.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Meeting

AGENCY: National Advisory Council on Indian Education, ED.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for a meeting of the National Advisory Council on Indian Education. This notice also describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES AND TIMES: June 11, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Director of Office of Indian Education, Conference Area, 1250 Maryland Avenue, Portals Building, Suite 4300, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. David Beaulieu, Director, Office of Indian Education, 1250 Maryland Avenue, Portals 4300, Washington, DC 20202. Telephone: (202) 260-1516; Fax: (202) 260-779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Advisory Council on Indian Education is a Presidentially appointed advisory council on Indian education established under Section 9151 of Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, (20 U.S.C. 7871). The Council advises the Secretary of Education and the Congress on funding and administration of programs with respect to which the Secretary has jurisdiction and that includes Indian children and adults as participants or from which they benefit. The Council also makes recommendations to the Secretary for filling the position of Director of Indian Education whenever a vacancy occurs.

This meeting will be open to the public without advanced registration. Public attendance may be limited to the space available. Members of the public