

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 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. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department of Commerce (Department) has received a request pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.214(b) 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 October 31, 1997, Nornir Group A/S (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 the 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 351.214(d), 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.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Norway: Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon, A-403-801: Nornir Group A/S	4/01/97-9/30/97

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 regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR part 351, 62 FR 27295 (May 19, 1997).

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 351.214(e) (1997).

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 351.214).

Dated: December 5, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-351-804]

Industrial Nitrocellulose From Brazil; Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On August 28, 1997, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 45621) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose from Brazil. This review covered the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997. This review has now been rescinded at the request of the petitioner.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alain Letort or John Kugelman, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III—Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4243 or (202) 482-0649, respectively, or fax (202) 482-1388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 30, 1997, the petitioner, Hercules Incorporated ("Hercules"), requested an administrative review of Companhia Nitro Quimica Brasileira ("Nitro Quimica"), a Brazilian producer and exporter of industrial nitrocellulose, with respect to the antidumping duty order published in the **Federal Register** on July 10, 1990 (55 FR 28266). We initiated this review on August 28, 1997 (62 FR 45621).

On November 26, 1997, Hercules withdrew its request for review, claiming that an industrial accident at Nitro Quimica's production facilities in Brazil had resulted in the shutdown of those facilities. Hercules stated that Nitro Quimica "will not be in a position for some time to dump industrial nitrocellulose in the United States and thereby contribute to the ongoing material injury of petitioner."

Section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations provides that "[t]he Secretary will rescind an administrative review under this section, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a 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) (1997). Because the only party which requested a review has withdrawn its request within the regulatory time limit, we are now rescinding this review. The cash deposit rate for this firm will continue to be the rate established in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751 of the

Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675 (1995)), and section 353.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR § 353.213(d)(4) (1997)).

Dated: December 5, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

A-570-802

Industrial Nitrocellulose From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On August 8, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose (INC) from the People's Republic of China (PRC). This review covers one producer/exporter, China North Industries Guangzhou Corporation (CNIGC), and entries of the subject merchandise into the United States during the period July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. On September 8, 1997, we received case briefs from respondent and petitioner. On September 15, 1997, we received rebuttal comments from both parties. We rejected respondent's September 8, 1997 case brief because it contained new information. Respondent resubmitted its case brief on November 14, 1997. On November 21, 1997, we placed on the record new data concerning the price of steel drums in Indonesia. On November 25, 1997, respondents submitted comments on this data. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have changed the margin from that presented in our preliminary results of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Trainor or Maureen Flannery, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department

of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0666 and (202) 482-3020, respectively.

Applicable Statutes and Regulations: Unless otherwise stated, 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 regulations as codified at 19 CFR part 353 (April 1, 1996).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 8, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 42747) the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on INC from the PRC (55 FR 28267, July 10, 1990). The preliminary results indicated the existence of a dumping margin. As we explained in the preliminary results, we did not grant CNIGC a separate rate. However, because U.S. import statistics indicate that CNIGC was the only exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States during the review period, we based the PRC-wide rate on the information submitted by CNIGC for this review. See, *Memorandum to the File* from Rebecca Trainor, dated July 23, 1997, on file in room B-099 of the Commerce Department. We received comments and rebuttal comments from the petitioner and the respondent. The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of industrial nitrocellulose (INC) from the PRC. INC is a dry, white, amorphous synthetic chemical with a nitrogen content between 10.8 and 12.2 percent, and is produced from the reaction of cellulose with nitric acid. INC is used as a film-former in coatings, lacquers, furniture finishes, and printing inks. The scope of this order does not include explosive grade nitrocellulose, which has a nitrogen content of greater than 12.2 percent.

INC is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff System (HTS) subheading 3912.20.00. While the HTS item number is provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the product coverage.

The period of review (POR) is July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996.

Changes From the Preliminary Results

1. In the preliminary results we valued steel packing drums using the *Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India: Imports, Volume II* (Indian import statistics) for the period of April 1995 through March 1996, and April through June 1996. For the final results, we have valued steel drums using Indonesian prices contained in a facsimile from the American embassy in Jakarta, placed on the record for the investigation of furfuryl alcohol from the PRC. See Comment 4, and *Final Determination of Sales at Less than Fair Value; Furfuryl Alcohol from the People's Republic of China*, 60 FR 22544 (May 8, 1995) (*Furfuryl Alcohol*).

2. In the preliminary results, we incorrectly converted the water usage rate reported by respondent from tons to kilograms. We also assigned a separate surrogate value to water. For the final results, we have corrected the conversion error, and have not assigned a separate surrogate value to water, as it is included in the factory overhead value we have used. See Comment 6.

3. For the distance between packing materials suppliers and the INC factory in the preliminary results, we used the average distance between the supplier and factory for all other materials. For the final results, we have used the actual distances between packing materials suppliers and the respondent's factory, which we requested from respondent on November 5, 1997. See Comment 5.

4. In the preliminary results, we applied an Indonesian factory overhead rate which we obtained from the record for *Furfuryl Alcohol*. For selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses and profit rates, we used Indonesian data which we obtained from the record for *Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China*, 57 FR 21058 (May 18, 1992) (*Pipe Fittings*). For the final results, we have used data obtained from the financial statements of six Indian chemical-producing companies. See Comment 7.

Analysis of Comments Received

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results. We received case briefs and rebuttal briefs from petitioner and respondent.

Comment 1: Surrogate country selection: Respondent argues that the Department should use India instead of Indonesia as the primary surrogate country in this review because: (1) The volume of Indonesian exports of the subject merchandise were very small, unlike the volume of India's exports; (2)