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Signed at Washington, DC, this 11th day of December 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-405-802]

Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Finland: Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Extension of Time Limit

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Finland. This review covers the period August 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Osborne or Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.; telephone (202) 482-3019 or 482-3833, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to the complexity of issues involved in this case, it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limit. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results until January 12, 1998, in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994. See memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa from Joseph A. Spetrini regarding the extension of the case deadline, dated December 12, 1997.

This extension is in accordance with 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: December 12, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

(A-475-818)

Certain Pasta From Italy: Termination of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On February 27, 1997, the Department of Commerce published a notice of initiation of a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy. The Department is now terminating this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brinkmann or Sunkyu Kim, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-5288 or 482-2613, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department) regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Section 353, as amended by the interim regulations published in the **Federal Register** on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 31, 1997, GSA S.r.l. ("GSA") requested that the Department conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy. On February 27, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 8927) a notice of initiation of a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy covering GSA and the period July 1, 1996, through January 31, 1997. On March 3, 1997, we issued the

Department's antidumping duty questionnaire¹ to GSA. GSA submitted its response to Section A of the questionnaire on March 26, 1997. Based on our review of the Section A response, we issued a supplemental questionnaire on April 25, 1997. GSA submitted its response to the supplemental Section A questionnaire along with its Sections B and C responses on May 6, 1997. Subsequently, we issued additional supplemental questionnaires to GSA. GSA's responses to these questionnaires were received in June, July and September 1997.

On August 13, 1997, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22 (h)(7), the Department extended the time for completion of the preliminary results of this review to no later than December 17, 1997, because the Department determined that this case is extraordinarily complicated (62 FR 44107 (August 19, 1997)).

Termination of Review

The respondent, GSA, is a trading company in Italy that purchased the merchandise under review from an unaffiliated producer and resold to customers in the home market and the United States during the POR. Based on our analysis of the data submitted to date by GSA, we conclude that the producer of GSA's pasta, which is unaffiliated with GSA, knew or had reason to know that its merchandise was destined for export to the United States at the time it sold the merchandise to GSA. Specifically, GSA stated that the subject pasta was packaged and labeled at the time of production by the producer. A copy of the packaging, provided in GSA's July 18, 1997, submission, which is identical in all material respects to the packaging for the pasta actually purchased and shipped to the United States by GSA, contains information indicating that the product is destined for the United States. Specifically, the packaging contains the address of the U.S. importer. Additionally, certain proprietary information on the record concerning the nature of the relationship between the parties involved in this review demonstrate that the producer knew or had reason to know that the pasta it sold to GSA was destined for the United States. For a further discussion, see Memorandum to Richard Moreland, Acting Deputy

¹ Section A of the questionnaire requests information concerning a company's corporate structure and business practices, the merchandise under review that it sells, and the sales of the merchandise in all of its markets. Sections B and C of the questionnaire request home market sales listings and U.S. sales listings, respectively.

Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, dated November 23, 1997.

In determining the basis for export price, we examine the price at which the first party in the chain of distribution which has knowledge of the U.S. destination of the merchandise sells the subject merchandise, either directly to a U.S. purchaser or to an intermediary such as a trading company. The party making such a sale, with knowledge of destination, is the appropriate party to be reviewed. See *Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Partial Termination of Administrative Review* 61 FR 68229 (December 27, 1996).

In this case, GSA's unaffiliated producer knew or had reason to know that its merchandise was destined for export to the United States at the time it sold the merchandise to GSA. Therefore, we determine that it is inappropriate to review GSA's sales transactions. Moreover, no request was made to review the producer's sales. Accordingly, we are terminating the current new shipper review with respect to GSA.

This notice is published pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Dated: December 12, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary, For Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Purdue University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 97-046R. *Applicant:* Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1064. *Instrument:* Stopped-Flow Spectrophotometer/Fluorimeter System, Model SF-61DX2/X. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 58706, October 30, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) Double-mixing of up to four independent solutions, (2) a wide range of aging times and (3) a microvolume rapid quench-flow system. The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum dated November 5, 1997 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121197D]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel (RFSAP) and the Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

DATES: A joint meeting of the RFSAP and Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC will be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 1998, and will conclude by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL.

Council address: 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery

Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RFSAP and SSC will review the NMFS Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment that was prepared in October 1997. The RFSAP conducted a preliminary review of this assessment in October, but were unable to recommend an acceptable biological catch (ABC) at that time due to insufficient time to conduct a thorough review. In addition to the NMFS Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment, the RFSAP and SSC will also review the NMFS South Atlantic red snapper stock assessment for comparison to the Gulf of Mexico assessment; an independent Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment by Dr. Brian Rothschild, University of Massachusetts; new information on shrimp trawl bycatch reduction devices; and independent peer group evaluations of the red snapper management process that were compiled for NMFS by the American Fisheries Society.

The RFSAP is composed of biologists who are trained in the specialized field of population dynamics. They advise the Council on the status of stocks and level of ABC. The SSC is composed of biologists, economists, and sociologists who are knowledgeable about the technical aspects of fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. They assess the acceptability of the scientific information and of the ABC recommendation. The SSC may also recommend a specific level of total allowable catch (TAC) from within the ABC range, and management measures needed to implement the TAC, in particular, management measures that may prevent a recreational quota closure in 1998.

The Council will set the 1998 red snapper TAC and associated management measures at its meeting in Point Clear, AL, on January 19-23, 1998, based on the recommendations of the RFSAP, SSC, and public testimony that will be taken at the Council meeting.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the joint RFSAP/SSC for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. RFSAP/SSC action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by contacting the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other