

Gourmet Award Foods, I.T. & M, Inc., Italfoods, Inc., La Pace Imports, Ltd., Med-USA Corporation, Musco Food Corp., The Pastene Companies, Ltd., Rienzi & Sons, Ron-Son Mushroom Products, Inc., Santini Foods, Inc., Sinco, Inc., and World Finer Foods, Inc.—and were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after May 18, 1996, and before July 24, 1996; and (2) liquidate those entries without regard to any antidumping duty; and (3) pay any such refunds of cash deposits in accordance with law, including interest, from the date of entry at the rate(s) as announced from time to time by the Customs Service pursuant to Title 19, United States Code, Section 1505(c). Liquidation of such entries is suspended pending final and conclusive disposition.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-428-820]

Small Diameter Circular Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe From Germany: 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 Small Diameter Circular Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Germany. This review covers the period January 27, 1995 through July 31, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Decker 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) 482-0196 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 March 9, 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. LaRossa from Joseph A. Spetrini regarding the extension of the case deadline, dated December 16, 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 16, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

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

ACTION: Publication of Annual Listing of Foreign Government Subsidies on Articles of Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, has prepared its annual list of foreign government subsidies on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty during the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997. We are publishing the current listing of those subsidies that we have determined exist.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Morris, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 702(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (as amended) (the Act) requires the Department of Commerce (the Department) to determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, whether any foreign government is providing a subsidy with respect to any article of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty, as defined in section 702(g)(b)(4) of the Act, and to publish an annual list and quarterly updates of the type and amount of those subsidies. We hereby provide the Department's annual list of subsidies on cheeses that were imported during the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997.

The Department has developed, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, information on subsidies (as defined in section 702(g)(b)(2) of the Act) being provided either directly or indirectly by foreign governments on articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty. The appendix to this notice lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amount of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix—Subsidy Programs on Cheese Subject to an In-Quota Rate of Duty

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ subsidy	Net ² subsidy
Austria	European Union Restitution Payments	\$0.23	\$0.23

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ subsidy	Net ² subsidy
Belgium	EU Restitution Payments	0.09	0.09
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	0.26	0.26
Denmark	EU Restitution Payments	0.16	0.16
Finland	EU Restitution Payments	0.30	0.30
France	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Germany	EU Restitution Payments	0.24	0.24
Greece	EU Restitution Payments	0.00	0.00
Ireland	EU Restitution Payments	0.17	0.17
Italy	EU Restitution Payments	0.04	0.04
Luxembourg	EU Restitution Payments	0.09	0.09
Netherlands	EU Restitution Payments	0.11	0.11
Norway	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	0.40	0.40
	Consumer Subsidy	0.18	0.18
	Total	0.18	0.18
Portugal	EU Restitution Payments	0.12	0.12
Spain	EU Restitution Payments	0.03	0.03
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	0.32	0.32
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	0.10	0.10

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License; Thorlabs, Inc.

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of prospective grant of exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of a field of use exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 08/802,607; "Axial Translation Precision Position Post;" filed February 19, 1997; NIST Docket No. 96-043. The grant of the license, in the field of use of optics, photonics, and laser research, is contemplated to Thorlabs, Inc., having a place of business in Newton, New Jersey.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing no later than March 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Prospective Grant must be submitted to: Ernest Graf, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ernest R. Graf, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial

Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). The prospective exclusive license, in the field of use of optics, photonics, and laser research, will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 120 (June 23, 1997).

U.S. Patent Application 08/802,607 describes a positioning post and precision translation mechanism for use in optic experiments and other scientific and engineering research. The positioning post is a translation stage contained within a 12.7 mm diameter cylinder. One end of the cylinder will translate relative to the other with minimal rotation, backlash, and wobble. Several positioning posts may be used in series to provide multi-axis positioning. A copy of the patent application may be obtained from NIST at the foregoing address.

NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The CRADA may be conducted by NIST without any additional charge to any party that licenses the patent. NIST may grant the

licensee an option to negotiate for royalty-free exclusive licenses to any jointly owned inventions which arise from the CRADA as well as an option to negotiate for exclusive royalty-bearing licenses for NIST employee inventions which arise from the CRADA.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Michael R. Rubin,

Deputy Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 122397A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Public Workshop

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

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a workshop to explain provisions of the 1998 recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the Alaska groundfish fisheries, introduce the proposed electronic reporting system, provide detailed instructions on completion and submittal of the required forms and logsheets, and answer questions on recordkeeping and reporting from members of the fishing industry and other interested parties.