

evaporated, crystallized, dried) into powdered whey (HTSUS 0404.10.50, 3.3%). All of the finished powdered whey would be exported in 25 kilogram bags, and no foreign, ex-quota liquid whey permeate would be entered for U.S. consumption.

FTZ procedures would exempt Darigold from U.S. dairy product quota requirements and Customs duty payments on the foreign whey permeate used in this export activity. The application indicates that the savings from FTZ procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is May 11, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to May 26, 1998).

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: March 19, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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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 August 22, 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 that review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Easton or John Brinkmann, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.,

Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1777 or 482-5288, 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 June 17, 1997, Amabile S.r.l. ("Amabile") requested that the Department conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy. On August 15, 1997, the Department initiated a new shipper review for Amabile relating to the antidumping duty order on certain pasta from Italy, covering the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 (62 FR 44643, August 22, 1997). On September 4, 1997, we issued the Department's antidumping duty questionnaire¹ to Amabile. On October 3, 1997, Amabile requested an extension to respond and consequently submitted its response to Sections A-C of the questionnaire on November 3, 1997. The Department initiated a cost investigation on December 24, 1997, and Amabile submitted its response to Section D of the antidumping questionnaire on January 28, 1998.

On January 22, 1998, the Department extended the time for completion of the preliminary results of this review to no later than June 11, 1998 (63 FR 4218, January 28, 1998).

Termination of New Shipper Review

On February 19, 1998, counsel for Amabile informed the Department in writing that its only U.S. sales during the period of review had been canceled. Given its lack of sales to the United States during the period of review, Amabile withdrew its request for a new shipper review and requested that the

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. Section D requests additional information about the cost of production.

Department terminate the new shipper review. Therefore, the Department is terminating the new shipper review concerning Amabile.

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

Dated: March 19, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-351-806]

Silicon Metal From Brazil: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results for the sixth review of silicon metal from Brazil. This review covers the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lisette Lach at 202/482-0190 or Cindy Sonmez at 202/482-0961; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("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.

Extension of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results within the original time limit. (See Decision Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, March 19, 1998). The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until July 30, 1998 in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 90 days after publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: March 20, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement
Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No. 980320072-8072-01]

Solicitation of Minority Business Development Center Applications for Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, Raleigh/Durham, San Antonio, El Paso, Statewide New Mexico, Philadelphia, Williamsburg, Seattle, Honolulu and San Jose

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Executive Order 11625 and 15 U.S.C. 1512, the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is soliciting competitive applications from organizations to operate the Minority Business Development Centers (MBDC) listed in this document.

The purpose of the MBDC Program is to provide business development assistance to persons who are members of groups determined by MBDA to be socially or economically disadvantaged, and to business concerns owned and controlled by such individuals. To this end, MBDA funds organizations to identify and coordinate public and private sector resources on behalf of minority individuals and firms; to offer a full range of client services to minority entrepreneurs; and to serve as a conduit of information and assistance regarding minority business.

DATES: The closing date for applications is April 27, 1998, 5:00 p.m. (local time). Applications must be received in the Executive Secretariat or Room 1874 on or before the closing date.

ADDRESSES: Completed application packages should be submitted to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency, MBDA Executive Secretariat, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 5073, Washington, DC 20230. If application is hand delivered by the applicant or its representative, it must be delivered to Room 1874, which is located at entrance #10, 15th Street NW, between

Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues.

PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE: A pre-application conference will be held for each MBDC. Interested applicants should immediately contact the appropriate regional office, as indicated below, for further information.

Proper Identification Is Required for Entrance Into Any Federal Building.

1. **MBDC Application:** Miami/Ft. Lauderdale.

Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area: Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Award Number: 04-10-98003-01.

Pre-Application Conference: For the exact date, time and place, contact the Atlanta Regional Office at (404) 730-3300.

For Further Information and an Application Package, Contact: Robert Henderson, Regional Director.

Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (6 months) from July 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998, is estimated at \$333,427. The total Federal amount is \$283,413 and is composed of \$276,500 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$6,913. The application must include a minimum cost share of 15%, \$50,014 in non-Federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$333,427. The operator of the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale MBDC is required to maintain a satellite office in the Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, as well as having their Headquarter's office in the Miami, Florida Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area.

2. **MBDC Application:** Seattle.

Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area: Seattle, Washington.

Award Number: 09-10-98004-01.

Pre-Application Conference: For the exact date, time and place, contact the San Francisco Regional Office at (415) 744-3001.

For Further Information and an Application Package, Contact: Melda Cabrera, Regional Director.

Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (6 months) from July 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998, is estimated at \$111,098. The total Federal amount is \$94,434 and is composed of \$92,130 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$2,304. The application must include a minimum cost share of 15%, \$16,664 in non-Federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$111,098.

3. **MBDC Application:** San Jose.

Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area: San Jose, California.

Award Number: 09-10-98005-01.

Pre-Application Conference: For the exact date, time and place, contact the San Francisco Regional Office at (415) 744-3001.

For Further Information and an Application Package, Contact: Melda Cabrera, Regional Director.

Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (12 months) from January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999, is estimated at \$333,125. The total Federal amount is \$283,156 and is composed of \$276,250 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$6,906. The application must include a minimum cost share of 15%, \$49,969 in non-Federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$333,125.

4. **MBDC Application:** San Antonio.
Metropolitan Statistical Area: San Antonio, Texas.

Award Number: 06-10-98002-01.

Pre-Application Conference: For the exact date, time and place, contact the Dallas Regional Office at (214) 767-8001.

For Further Information and an Application Package, Contact: John Iglehart, Regional Director.

Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (6 months) from July 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998, is estimated at \$166,562. The total Federal amount is \$141,578 and is composed of \$138,744 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$2,834. The application must include a minimum cost share of 15%, \$24,984 in non-Federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$166,562.

5. **MBDC Application:** El Paso.
Metropolitan Statistical Area: El Paso, Texas.

Award Number: 06-10-98003-01.

Pre-Application Conference: For the exact date, time and place, contact the Dallas Regional Office at (214) 767-8001.

For Further Information and an Application Package, Contact: John Iglehart, Regional Director.

Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (12 months) from January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999, is estimated at \$198,970. The total Federal amount is \$169,125 and is composed of \$165,000 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$4,125. The application must include a minimum cost share of 15%, \$29,845 in non-Federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$198,970.

6. **MBDC Application:** Statewide New Mexico.

Metropolitan Statistical Area: State of New Mexico.