

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-001]

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 February 27, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 10002) the notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China. We are terminating this review as a result of the timely withdrawal by Zunyi Chemical Factory, Guizhou Province Chemicals Import & Export Corp., and Wego Chemical & Mineral Corp. of their combined request for the review. These were the only interested parties that requested this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul M. Stolz, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 3, 1996, Zunyi Chemical Factory, Guizhou Province Chemicals Import & Export Corp., Wego Chemical & Mineral Corp. (Zunyi/Guizhou/Wego) interested parties, requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on potassium permanganate from the People's Republic of China for the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, pursuant to 751(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930 as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. On February 27, 1998, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 10002) the notice of initiation of that administrative review. Zunyi/Guizhou/Wego withdrew their request for review on April 16, 1998, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). There were no other requests for this review. As a result, the Department of Commerce is rescinding this review. This notice is published in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.213(d)(1)).

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Maria Harris Tildon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-475-059]

Pressure Sensitive Plastic Tape From Italy; 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 June 18, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of administrative review of the antidumping finding on pressure sensitive plastic tape (PSPT) for Italy. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise shipped to the United States during the period October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1997. We did not receive any comments on the preliminary results. Therefore, the dumping margins for the reviewed companies are unchanged from the preliminary results. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 23, 1998. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Todd Peterson or Thomas Futtner, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4195 or 482-3814, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department published the preliminary results of this review on June 18, 1998 (63 FR 33350). The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

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 Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citation

to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (62 FR 27296, May 19, 1997).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by the review are shipments of PSPT measuring over 1 3/8 inches in width and not exceeding 4 mils in thickness. During the period of review (POR), the above described PSPT was classified under HTS subheading 3919.90.20 and 3919.90.50. The HTS subheading are provided for convenience and for U.S. Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the product coverage.

Final Results of Review

The Department received no comments on its preliminary result. Therefore, the margins from the preliminary results have not changed for the final result of review.

Manufacturer/Exporter	Margin (percent)
N.A.R. S.p.A.	12.66

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department shall issue appraisement instructions for each exporter directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of these final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the reviewed firm will be that firm's rate established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this or a prior review, or the original less than fair value investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters not previously reviewed will be 12.66 percent, the "new shipper" rate established in the first notice of final results of administrative review published by the Department (48 FR 35686, August 5, 1983).

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until

publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO. Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1)(B) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: September 15, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Receipt and Availability of Applications for Permits to Allow Incidental Take of Threatened and Endangered Species by The Pacific Lumber Company and its Subsidiaries, Scotia Pacific Holding, L.L.C., and Salmon Creek Corporation, on Lands in Humboldt County, California

AGENCIES: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior; National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period; request for public comment on Potential incidental take permit provisions and draft habitat conservation plan errata.

SUMMARY: As announced in the Federal Register on July 14, 1998, the Fish and

Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service (collectively, the Services) requested comments on the applications for permits to allow incidental take of threatened and endangered species submitted by the Pacific Lumber Company and its Subsidiaries, Scotia Pacific Holding, L.L.C., and Salmon Creek Corporation (collectively, the Companies), on lands in Humboldt County, California, including the associated draft Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and draft Implementation Agreement (IA) on or before October 13, 1998. By this Notice, the Services announce an extension of the public comment period on the permit applications, including the draft HCP and IA, and invite public comment on new provisions which may be included in incidental take permits that may be issued to the Companies, and provide information clarifying language in the July 1998 draft HCP.

DATES: Written comments on the permit applications, draft HCP and draft IA must be received on or before November 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding the application, including the draft HCP and IA, should be addressed to Mr. Bruce Halstead, Fish and Wildlife Service, 1125 16th Street, Room 209, Arcata, California 95521-5582. Written comments may be sent by facsimile to (707) 822-8411. Please refer to permit number PRT-828950 and number 1157 when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Halstead, Fish and Wildlife Service, (707) 822-7201, or Mr. Craig Wingert, National Marine Fisheries Service, (562) 980-4020.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Companies have applied to the Services for incidental take permits pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The federally listed species for which the Companies have requested permits are the northern spotted owl, marbled murrelet, American peregrine falcon, bald eagle, western snowy plover, and coho salmon. The Companies have also requested inclusion in the permits of thirty currently unlisted species, which could be listed in the future under the Act. A draft HCP and draft IA were submitted to the Services as part of the permit applications. The draft HCP covers approximately 211,700 acres of the Companies' lands in Humboldt County, California. By a **Federal Register** Notice dated July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37900), the Services announced the availability of the permit applications, including the draft HCP and IA for public review and solicited comments

on the documents for a 90-day period ending on October 13, 1998. The Services are required to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in determining whether to issue incidental take permits and, in cooperation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, are in the process of preparing a joint Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the permit applications and related Federal and state actions.

By this Notice, the Services are extending the public review and comment period on the permit applications, including the draft HCP and IA, to November 16, 1998. It is anticipated that the close of the public comment period on the soon to be released Draft EIS/EIR on the Headwaters Project will close on the same date. A **Federal Register** Notice announcing the availability of the Draft EIS/EIR for public review is expected in early October. Should the deadline for comments on the draft EIS/EIR be later than November 16, the comment period on the permit application also will be extended.

By this Notice, the Services also advise the public that the agencies are considering additional provisions for inclusion in the incidental take permits that may be issued to the Company. These provisions, which are summarized below, are included in legislation regarding the Headwaters Forest and HCP (Assembly Bill 1986) recently passed by the California State legislature and currently waiting signature by the Governor. The full text of Assembly Bill 1986 may be obtained through the California Environmental Resources Evaluation System (CERES) website at <http://www.ceres.ca.gov/> and through the Fish and Wildlife Service website at <http://www.r1.fws.gov/text/species.html>.

The California legislation appropriates monies to the state Wildlife Conservation Board to fund the State's share of the cost of acquiring approximately 7,500 acres of private forest lands, including the Headwaters Forest, in furtherance of an Agreement signed by the United States, the State of California, The Pacific Lumber Company, and its corporate parent on September 28, 1996. Like counterpart legislation passed by Congress (Pub. L. 105-83) in November 1997 to fund the Federal government's share of the cost of acquiring the forest lands, Assembly Bill 1986 provides that, among other things, incidental take permits covering the Companies' lands must be issued