

India. We adjusted the rate to reflect inflation through the POR using the Indian WPI. We valued rail freight using rates published by the Indian Railway Conference Association in 1995. We calculated an average rate per kilometer and adjusted the rate to reflect inflation through the POR using the Indian WPI.

7. Ocean Freight. We calculated a value for ocean freight based on 1996 rate quotes from Maersk Inc. We adjusted the rate to the POR using the United States producer price index.

8. Marine Insurance. We calculated a value for marine insurance based on the CIF value of the TRBs shipped. We obtained the rate used through queries we made directly to an international marine insurance provider. Because the information obtained was from a period contemporaneous with the POR, no further adjustments were necessary.

Preliminary Results of the Review

We preliminarily determine that the following dumping margins exist for the period June 1, 1998, through November 30, 1998:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Weihai	0.00
ZCCBC	0.00

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication. A hearing, if requested, will be held 42 days after the publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter.

Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case and rebuttal briefs. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice. Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument with an electronic version included.

The Department will publish the final results within 90 days after the date on which these results were issued. The final results will include our analysis of issues raised in the briefs or hearing.

If these preliminary results are adopted in the final results, we will instruct the Customs Service to liquidate the entries of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the POR, without regard to antidumping duties. The following cash deposit requirements will be effective

upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) for the PRC companies named above, the cash deposit rates will be the rates for these firms established in the final results of this review, except that, for exporters with *de minimis* rates, *i.e.*, less than 0.50 percent, no deposit will be required; (2) for previously-reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters with separate rates, the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established for the most recent period; (3) for all other PRC exporters, the rate will be the PRC country-wide rate, which is 33.12 percent; and (4) for all other non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under section 351.402(f) of our regulations 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.

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 10, 1999.

Robert S. LaRossa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Coral Reef Ecosystem Fishery Management Plan of the Western Pacific Region (Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP); EIS for the FMP for the Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region; (Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries FMP)

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare EISs; request for comments; notice of scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: NOAA announces its intention to prepare an EIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for the proposed Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP, and an EIS for the Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries FMP. The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a public scoping hearing in Kona, Hawaii, on management alternatives to be analyzed under both EISs.

DATES: Written comments on the intent to prepare the EISs will be accepted on or before September 10, 1999. A public scoping meeting is scheduled for August 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the intent to prepare the EISs or other aspects of the scoping documents, which contain suggested alternatives and potential impacts, should be sent to, and copies of the scoping documents are available from, Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813, and to Charles Karnella, Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Area Office, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu HI 96814.

The following location and time have been set for the scoping meeting: King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel (phone 808-329-2911), 2-Elua Room, August 31, 1999, 6-8 p.m. Phone contact 808-522-8220 for information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, at 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A summary of the Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP will be presented including initial

recommendations for management action, as described here. Comments will be solicited from the public on these and any other management alternatives the public cares to offer.

Management measures that might be adopted in the Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP include permit and reporting requirements for non-subsistence harvest of coral reef resources, marine protected areas to ensure greater conservation and management to special locations (e.g., Penguin Bank, Northwestern Hawaiian Islands), allowable gear types to harvest coral reef resources in the U.S. exclusive economic zone (EEZ, 3–200 miles (5.56 to 370.4 km) from shore in Hawaii and from most other U.S. Pacific Islands), prohibition on use of gear in ways destructive to habitat, and a framework management process to add future new measures. The FMP would also include essential fish habitat and habitat areas of particular concern, including fishing and non-fishing threats, as well as other components of FMPs required under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). An additional measure, still under consideration for possible inclusion, is a ban on the possession or collection, for commercial purposes, of wild live rock and coral (other than coral covered by the Fishery Management Plan for the Precious Corals Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region). The collection of live rock or coral for scientific and research purposes and the collection of small amounts of live coral as brood-stock for captive breeding/aquaculture would be allowed by permit.

The Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP, and its associated EIS, would be the Council's fifth FMP for the EEZ for all U.S. Pacific Islands. This area includes nearly 11,000 km² (4,000 square miles) of coral reefs. Development of the Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP is timely, considering such new mandates and initiatives as the April 1999 report to Congress by the Ecosystem Principles Advisory Panel on Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management, the President's 1998 Executive Order on Coral Reefs (E.O. 13089), and priorities of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force and the U.S. Coral Reef Initiative, as well as the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act. The draft Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP would describe the importance of coral reef resources to Hawaii and the region and current and potential threats that warrant an FMP at this time. Information regarding the harvest of these resources in the EEZ is largely unknown. Potential for unregulated

harvest and bio-prospecting for reef fish, live grouper, live rock and coral exists throughout the region.

The public is also invited to assist the Council in developing the scope of alternatives and impacts that should be analyzed in an EIS for the Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries FMP. An EIS has not been prepared for the FMP. Since the FMP was implemented in 1986, many changes have occurred in this fishery, and with the stocks and management regimes. As part of the scoping process for the EIS for this FMP, the public is also invited to comment on an alternative being considered for the addition of bottomfish species in the EEZ around the U.S. Pacific Island possessions (and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)), to the management unit of the Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish FMP. Federal regulations for the EEZ off the U.S. Pacific Island possessions (and the CNMI) that would provide basic protection and conservation measures are already established in the EEZs for other parts of the Western Pacific Region, and include no taking with explosives, poisons, trawl nets or bottom-set gillnets. A definition of overfishing for a list of identified FMP management unit species would be established and evaluated annually, with required action in the event of overfishing.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (see **ADDRESSES**), 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Dated: August 16, 1999.

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Citrus Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange: Proposed Amendments to the Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice-2 (FCOJ-2) Futures Contract Providing for Delivery of FCOJ Originating in Florida and Brazil Only, Changing the Contract's Quality Specifications and Providing for Trading of the FCOJ-2 Futures Contract at a Price Differential to the Existing FCOJ-1 Futures Contract

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed amendments to contract terms and conditions.

SUMMARY: The Citrus Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange (CANYCE or Exchange) has proposed amendments to the Exchange's dormant frozen concentrated orange juice-2 (FCOJ-2) futures contract. The proposed amendments would provide for the delivery of FCOJ originating in Florida and Brazil only, make the contract's quality specifications conform to the quality specifications of the FCOJ-1 futures contract, amend the contract's speculative position limits, and provide for the trading of the FCOJ-2 futures contract as a differential price spread to the FCOJ-1 futures contract. The Exchange also proposes to recommence trading in this dormant contract pursuant to the provisions for Commission Regulation 5.2. The proposed amendments were submitted under the Commission's 45-day Fast Track procedures which provides that, absent any contrary action by the Commission, the proposed amendments may be deemed approved on September 27, 1999—45 days after the Commission's receipt of the proposals. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that the proposed amendments are of major economic significance, within the meaning of section 5a(a)(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act (Act), and that their publication is in the public interest and will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three