

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 4, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**The Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) are 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's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

**Background**

On March 30, 1999, the Department received a request from Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products & Foods Co., Ltd. to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China. On May 6, 1999, the Department published its initiation of this new shipper review covering the period September 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999 (64 FR 24328). On March 15, 2000, the Department published the preliminary results of review (65 FR 13939). On May 1, 2000, the Department extended the time limit for the final results of this new shipper review to June 23, 2000 (65 FR 25309). On June 28, 2000, the Department extended the time limit for the final results of this new shipper review to July 14, 2000 (65 FR 39868).

**Extension of Time Limits for Final Results**

Because of the complexities enumerated in the *Memorandum from Edward C. Yang to Joseph A. Spetrini, Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of New Shipper Review of Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China*, dated July 13, 2000, we find this case is extraordinarily complicated and thus are unable to complete this review by the scheduled deadline. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.214(i)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the final results of review until July 24, 2000.

Dated: July 14, 2000.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**[A-570-848]**

**Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Partial Rescission of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Partial Rescission of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 4, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** On November 15, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 61833) a notice announcing the initiation of six new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat (crawfish) from the People's Republic of China (PRC), covering the period September 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999. One new shipper review is now being rescinded as a result of the withdrawal of request for a new shipper antidumping duty review by Yixing Ban Chang Foods Co., Ltd. (Yixing).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 19, 1999, Yixing, an exporter of the subject merchandise, requested a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on crawfish from the PRC in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b). On November 14, 1999, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated a new shipper review of this order for the period September 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999. On February 25, 2000, Yixing withdrew its request for this review.

**Rescission of Review**

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(f)(1) provide that a party

may withdraw its request for review within 60 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. Although Yixing's request for withdrawal was more than 60 days from the date of initiation, consistent with the Department's past practice in context of administrative reviews conducted under section 751(a) of the Act, the Department has discretion to extend the time period for withdrawal on a case-by-case basis. (See e.g. *Iron Construction Casings from Canada: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 63 FR 45797 (August 27, 1998).) Rescission of this review would not prejudice any party in this proceeding, as Yixing would continue to be included in the PRC-wide rate to which it was subject at the time of its request for this new shipper review. Yixing is the only party that requested a review of Yixing of its sales for the September 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999 period and no other party has objected to its withdrawal of that request. Therefore, we are rescinding this review. This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675) and 19 CFR 351.214(f).

Dated: June 22, 2000.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**International Trade Administration**

**[A-570-848]**

**Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Final Results of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of new shipper antidumping duty review.

**SUMMARY:** On March 15, 2000, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the new shipper review of sales to the United States by Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products & Foods Co., Ltd. (Yancheng Haiteng) of freshwater crawfish tail meat (crawfish) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (65 FR 13939). This review covers the period September 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999. We received no comments on our preliminary results, but we have made

changes to the program to account for clerical errors. In addition, we revised our results to reflect information received from the U.S. Customs Service. The final weighted-average dumping margin for Yancheng Haiteng is listed below in the section entitled Final Results of the Review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 4, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**The Applicable Statute**

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's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

**Background**

On March 15, 2000, the Department published preliminary results of a new shipper review of the antidumping order on crawfish from the PRC for Yancheng Haiteng (65 FR 13939). We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of review. We received no comments. The Department has conducted this new shipper review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

**Scope of Review**

The product covered by this review is freshwater crawfish tail meat, in all its forms (whether washed or with fat on, whether purged or unpurged), grades and sizes; whether frozen, fresh, or chilled; and regardless of how it is packed, preserved, or prepared. Excluded from the scope of the order are live crawfish and other whole crawfish, whether boiled, frozen, fresh, or chilled. Also excluded are saltwater crawfish of any type, and parts thereof. Freshwater crawfish tail meat is currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers 0306.19.00.10 and 0306.29.00.00. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes only. The written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

**Comments From Interested Parties and Changes Since the Preliminary Results**

We received no comments from interested parties in response to our preliminary results. We corrected clerical errors made in the preliminary results. For more information regarding these corrections, see the *Memorandum to the File From Sarah Ellerman; Analysis for the Final Results of New Shipper Review of Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products and Foods, Co., Ltd.*, dated July 24, 2000.

In addition, we received certain information from the U.S. Customs Service. As a result of this new information, we applied facts available to Yancheng Haiteng. For more information, refer to the Memorandum to Troy H. Cribb from Joseph A. Spetrini; *Issues for the Final Results of New Shipper Review of Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China; Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products and Foods Co., Ltd.*, dated July 24, 2000.

**Final Results of Review**

We determine that the following percentage weighted-average margin exists for the period September 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999:

| Manufacturer/exporter                                    | Margin (percent) |
|--|------------------|
| Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products & Foods Co., Ltd ..... | 36.42            |

The Department shall determine, and the U.S. Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appropriate instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service. Furthermore, the following cash deposit rates will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) for Yancheng Haiteng, which was found to merit a separate rate for the final results of this review, the cash deposit rate will be the rate stated above; (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 cash deposit rate will be the PRC-wide rate, 201.63 percent; and (4) for 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 rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Dated: July 24, 2000.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**[A-823-805]**

**Notice of Extension of Time Limits for the Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of the Suspension Agreement on Silicomanganese From Ukraine**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limits for the preliminary results of administrative review of the suspension agreement on silicomanganese from Ukraine.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limits for the preliminary results of the administrative review on the suspension agreement on silicomanganese from Ukraine.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 4, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Extension of Preliminary Results**

The Department published its notice of initiation of this review in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 1999 (64 FR 72644). Because it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results of review by the current deadline of August 1, 2000, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results of the aforementioned review 120 days, to November 29, 2000, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994 (for a further discussion, see the August 1, 2000 *Decision Memorandum from Edward C. Yang to Richard O. Weible: Request to Extend Preliminary Results*