

allegation that Vietnam has a non-market economy.

DATES: August 14, 2002.

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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("Department's") regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 et al. (2001).

Background

On June 28, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("Department") received a petition on imports of certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("Vietnam") filed in proper form by Catfish Farmers of America ("CFA") and the individual U.S. catfish processors America's Catch Inc.; Consolidated Catfish Co., L.L.C.; Delta Pride Catfish, Inc.; Harvest Select Catfish, Inc.; Heartland Catfish Company; Pride of the Pond; Simmons Farm Raised Catfish, Inc.; and Southern Pride Catfish Co., Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as "the petitioners." In accordance with section 732(b) of the Act, the petitioners alleged that imports of certain frozen fish fillets from Vietnam are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that such imports are materially injuring and threaten to injure an industry in the United States. Based upon our examination of the petition on frozen fish fillets from Vietnam, we found that the petition met the requirements of section 732 of the Act and subsequently initiated an antidumping duty investigation on July 18, 2002.

Petitioners have also alleged that Vietnam has a non-market economy. We are therefore undertaking an analysis of Vietnam's economy in the context of the investigation referred to herein. In order to provide greater certainty to all parties as this investigation proceeds, we intend to carry out this analysis on an expedited basis and anticipate that a determination on the market/non-

market economy status of Vietnam will be issued prior to or concurrent with the issuance of the preliminary determination.

Opportunity for Public Comment

The Department invites public comment on Vietnam's economy in regards to the factors listed in section 771(18)(B) of the Act, which the Department must take into account when making a non-market economy status determination:

- (i) The extent to which the currency of the foreign country is convertible into the currency of other countries;
- (ii) The extent to which wage rates in the foreign country are determined by free bargaining between labor and management;
- (iii) The extent to which joint ventures or other investments by firms of other foreign countries are permitted in the foreign country;
- (iv) The extent of government ownership or control of the means of production;
- (v) The extent of government control over allocation of resources and over price and output decisions of enterprises; and
- (vi) Such other factors as the administering authority considers appropriate.

Comments—Deadline, Format, and Number of Copies

The deadline for submission of comments will be 21 calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. All comments should be filed at the Department of Commerce Central Records Unit located at the address listed below. Rebuttal comments may be submitted up to 10 calendar days after the date initial comments are due.

Each party submitting comments should include his or her name and address, and fully document or support all assertions and claims, using the following format: (1) Begin each comment on a separate page; (2) concisely state the issue identified and discussed in the comment and include any supporting documentation in exhibits or appendices; (3) provide a brief summary of the comment (a maximum of 3 sentences) and label this section "summary of comment"; (4) provide an index or table of contents; and (5) include the case number A-552-801 in the top right hand corner of the submission.

To simplify the processing and distribution of comments, the Department requests that submission of documents in electronic form be accompanied by an original and 6

copies in paper form. We require that documents filed in electronic form be on DOS formatted 3.5" diskettes and prepared in either WordPerfect 9 format or a format that the Word Perfect program can convert and import into WordPerfect 9. Please submit comments in separate files on the diskette. Comments received on diskette will be made available to the public on the Internet at Import Administration's Web site, <http://ia.ita.doc.gov>. Paper copies will be available for reading and photocopying in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Internet, or other file requirements should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, Import Administration Webmaster, (202) 482-0866.

Public Hearing

After reviewing all comments and rebuttal comments, the Department will determine if a public hearing on the non-market economy issue is warranted, if one is requested in the initial comments on this issue, and, if so, will announce a place and time for that hearing, which will be held no later than 30 days after the final rebuttal comments are due.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 771(18)(c)(ii).

Dated: August 9, 2002.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-821-802]

Uranium from the Russian Federation: Rescission of Administrative Review of the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Duty Investigation

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy ("MINATOM"), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated an administrative review of the suspension

agreement on uranium from the Russian Federation on November 21, 2001 (66 FR 58433). On July 17, 2002, the Department received a letter from MINATOM withdrawing its request for the administrative review. This review has now been rescinded as a result of the withdrawal of the request for review by MINATOM, the only party which requested the review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Doyle or Catherine Bertrand, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0159 or (202) 482-3207, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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 ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Background

On October 31, 2001, the Department received a timely request from MINATOM to conduct an administrative review of the Suspension Agreement ("Agreement") on uranium from the Russian Federation. On November 21, 2001, the Department initiated a review of the Agreement. See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 66 FR 58433 (November 21, 2001).

On April 22, 2002, the Department extended the time limits for the preliminary results of review by 120 days. See Notice of Extension of Time Limits of the Preliminary Results of Administrative Review of Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation of Uranium from the Russian Federation, as Amended, 67 FR 19554 (April 22, 2002). On July 17, 2002, MINATOM withdrew its request for the review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, the Department will allow a party that requests an administrative review to withdraw such request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the administrative review. Furthermore, the Department

may extend this time limit if the Secretary decides it is reasonable to do so, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Given that we have received no submissions opposing MINATOM's request for withdrawal of the administrative review and the fact that MINATOM was the only party to request a review, we find it reasonable to extend the 90 days time period for filing a withdrawal request. Therefore, we are rescinding this review of the agreement suspending the antidumping duty investigation on uranium from the Russian Federation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: August 7, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 02-032. **Applicant:** Thomas Jefferson University, 1020 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5587. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model Morgagni 268 Film version. **Manufacturer:** FEI Company, The Netherlands. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to be used in research on fixed rat brain tissue to identify interactions between endogenous opioids and corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) that impact on a biogenic amine system which is involved in both stress and opioid actions, the locus coeruleus (LC)-

norepinephrine (NE) system.

Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 16, 2002.

Docket Number: 02-033. **Applicant:** University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. **Instrument:** High Speed CCD Camera, Model CPL MS1000. **Manufacturer:** Canadian Photonic Labs, Canada. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to be used to visualize high speed fluid flow in a variety of applications including: (1) Detachment of mechanisms of compound droplets from submerged needles and (2) visualize particulate flows in microchannels under videomicroscopy. The experimental objectives are to aid in the understanding of fundamental fluid mechanical mechanisms which cannot be observed with the human eye or normal video. The camera may be used for educational purposes in the following courses: (1) ME143 (Intro to Fluid Mechanics), (2) ME243 (Inviscid Flow), (3) ME249 (Computational Fluids Engineering) and (4) ME343 (Advanced Fluid Dynamics). **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** July 30, 2002.

Docket Number: 02-034. **Applicant:** Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Division of Commercial Fisheries, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518. **Instrument:** (Two) Digital Fish Measuring Boards. Model FMB IV/64/10. **Manufacturer:** Limnoterra Ltd., Canada. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to be used to monitor salmon and herring populations including measuring fish weight and lengths. Growth data will be collected from discreet herring and salmon runs when they enter their spawning grounds to understand the relationships between natural cycling, environmental pressures, and fish stock overall health more completely. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** July 30, 2002.

Docket Number: 02-035. **Applicant:** West Chester University of Pennsylvania, Purchasing Office, 201 Carter Drive, Suite 200, West Chester, PA 19383. **Instrument:** Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai 12 TWIN. **Manufacturer:** FEI Company, The Netherlands. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to be used in research programs including: (1) A taxonomic investigation of bryophytes, (2) the nuclear localization of the retinol metabolizing enzyme 9-cis retinol dehydrogenase within cancerous and normal mammary tissue and (3) the visualization of the early events that occur at the gap junctions of insect ovarian follicle cells. The instrument will also be used in the following