

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Santoboni (AD) or Geoffrey Craig (CVD), Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4194 and (202) 482-5256, respectively.

Postponement of Final Determinations and Extension of Provisional Measures

On May 1, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") issued its affirmative preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of certain durum wheat and hard red spring wheat from Canada (*see Notice of Preliminary Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Durum Wheat and Hard Red Spring Wheat from Canada*, 68 FR 24707 (May 8, 2003)). This notice stated we would issue our final determinations in these investigations within 75 days of the date of these preliminary determinations.

On May 16, 2003, in accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act") and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), the sole respondent in these investigations, the Canadian Wheat Board ("CWB"), requested a 37-day postponement of the final determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of durum wheat and hard red spring wheat from Canada. The CWB also requested that the Department extend provisional measures from four months for an additional 37 days, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2). Furthermore, the CWB reserved the right to request an additional extension of the final determinations for up to the full 60 days, or 135 days after the publication date of the preliminary determinations, under section 735(a)(2) of the Act. Because the preliminary determinations for Canada were affirmative, the CWB's request serves as an adequate basis upon which the Department may extend the final determinations.

As no compelling reason exists for denying the request for postponement, we are extending these final determinations to not later than 112 days after the date of publication of the preliminary determinations (*i.e.*, not later than August 28, 2003). Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

Further, because the final determinations in the countervailing duty investigations of durum wheat and hard red spring wheat from Canada have been aligned with the final determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of durum wheat and hard

red spring wheat from Canada (*see Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determinations and Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determinations With Final Antidumping Duty Determinations: Certain Durum Wheat and Hard Red Spring Wheat from Canada*, 68 FR 11374 (March 10, 2003)), we are postponing the final determinations in the countervailing duty investigations until August 28, 2003, accordingly.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to section 735(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: May 29, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Extension of Time Limit of Final Results of New Shipper Review: Glycine from the People's Republic of China

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on glycine from the People's Republic of China (PRC) until no later than August 8, 2003. The period of review is March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scot Fullerton or Matthew Renkey, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1386 or (202) 482-2312, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act requires the Department to issue the final results of a new shipper review within 90 days after the date on which the preliminary results were issued. However, if the Department determines the issues are extraordinarily

complicated, section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act allows the Department to extend the deadline for the final results to up to 150 days after the date on which the preliminary results were issued.

Background

On May 1, 2002, the Department received a properly filed request for a new shipper review from Tianjin Tiancheng Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (TTPC) for the antidumping duty order on glycine from the PRC. On May 24, 2002, the Department published its initiation of this new shipper review for the period March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. *See Glycine from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review*, 67 FR 36572 (May 24, 2002). The Department completed the preliminary results of this new shipper review on March 11, 2003. *See Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review: Glycine from the People's Republic of China*, 68 FR 13669 (March 20, 2003). Without an extension, the final results of this new shipper review would be due on June 9, 2003.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the final results of a new shipper review if it determines that the case is extraordinarily complicated. The Department has determined that this case is extraordinarily complicated because of the issues that must be addressed, and the final results of this new shipper review cannot be completed within the statutory time limit of 90 days.

Both respondent and petitioner submitted new factual information in their case and rebuttal briefs past established deadlines. After reviewing the briefs and deciding what constituted new factual information, the Department instructed parties to refile their case and rebuttal briefs on May 16, 2003. In addition, the Department became aware of a clerical filing error in petitioners' April 25, 2003 submission. The correction of this error on May 19, 2003, which resulted in new factual information submitted with the agreement of the Department, necessitated the opportunity for respondent to rebut this information within 10 days.

The refile of a number of documents in this review present the Department with limited time in which to evaluate the arguments contained therein and come to a decision by the current

deadline of June 9, 2003. These arguments pertain to, among other things, the *bona fides* of TTPC's U.S. sales, and the selection from a multitude of potential sources of the appropriate surrogate values to be used for the financial ratios in calculating normal value. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(2), the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of final results for an additional 60 days. The final results will now be due no later than August 8, 2003.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(2)(B) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 6, 2003.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-878]

Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Saccharin From the People's Republic of China

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Hoadley (Suzhou Fine Chemicals Group Co., Ltd.) at (202) 482-3148, Javier Barrientos or Jessica Burdick (Shanghai Fortune Chemical Co., Ltd.) at (202) 482-2243 and (202) 482-0666, or Sally C. Gannon at (202) 482-0162; Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230.

CORRECTION

On May 20, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Saccharin From the People's Republic of China* (68 FR 27530) (*Final Determination*). In the *Final Determination*, the Department inadvertently typed an incorrect rate for the People's Republic of China (PRC)-wide rate. The PRC-wide rate of 329.94 percent, as set forth in the *Final Determination of Saccharin from the*

People's Republic of China: Analysis of Adverse Facts Available Rate, Memorandum from Javier Barrientos, through Mark Hoadley, to the File (May 12, 2003), and its attachments, is the correct PRC-wide rate, rather than the rate of 329.33 percent published in the *Final Determination*.

Thus, we are issuing this amended final in accordance with section 351.224(e) of the Department's regulations, which states that the Department will correct any ministerial error by amending the final determination. *See* 19 CFR 351.224(e). Under the regulations, a ministerial error includes mistakes in "addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like." *See* 19 CFR 351.224(f). Therefore, the clerical error in the PRC-wide rate in the *Final Determination* qualifies as a ministerial error and will be corrected in accordance with section 351.224(e) of the Department's regulations.

Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), we are directing the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP) to continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of saccharin from the PRC. For the PRC-wide entity, the BCBP shall require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond based on the estimated weighted-average dumping margin shown above. These suspension-of-liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission of our amended determination.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Dated: June 6, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-806]

Notice of Final Results of Administrative Review: Silicon Metal from the People's Republic of China

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

SUMMARY: SUMMARY: On March 10, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (68 FR 11369). The review covers one manufacturer, Groupstars Chemical Co., Ltd. (Shandong) (Groupstars), and its exports of the subject merchandise to the United States during the period June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002.

We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of review. We received no comments from any of the parties.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 13, 2003

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Renkey, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published in the **Federal Register** an antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the PRC on June 10, 1991. *See Antidumping Duty Order: Silicon Metal from the People's Republic of China*, 56 FR 26649 (June 10, 1991). On June 21, 2002, Groupstars, a Chinese exporter of silicon metal, submitted a timely request for the Department to conduct an administrative review for the period June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002. On July 18, 2002, the Department initiated an administrative review covering the period June 1, 2001 through May 31, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 67 FR 48435 (July 24, 2002).

On August 21, 2002, the Department sent Groupstars the standard non-market-economy antidumping questionnaire. The deadline for responding to the questionnaire was September 27, 2002. As of October 18, 2002, the Department still had not received a response from Groupstars, or