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Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-357-812]

Honey From Argentina: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the 2001-2002 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina. This review covers five exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period May 11, 2001 through November 30, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian J. Sheba at (202) 482-0145 or Donna Kinsella at (202) 482-0194, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Office Eight, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 31, 2002, the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association (collectively "petitioners") requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina in response to the Department's notice of opportunity to request a review published in the **Federal Register**. See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Honey from Argentina*, 66 FR 63672 (December 10, 2001). The petitioners requested the Department conduct an administrative review of entries of subject merchandise made by 21 Argentine producers/exporters. In addition, the Department received requests for review from 9 Argentine exporters. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003).

The Department initiated the review for all companies. On January 17, 2003, petitioners withdrew their request for review of 14 companies and the Department granted this request. See *Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 13895 (March 21, 2003).

Based on withdrawals of request for review from Compania Apicola Argentina S.A. and Mielar S.A., the Department rescinded the review with respect to these two companies. See *Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 25568 (May 13, 2003). On August 13, 2003, Radix S.R.L. (Radix) and Compania Europeo Americana S.A. (CEASA), submitted letters of withdrawal of request for review. On the same date, petitioners also submitted a letter of withdrawal of request for review with respect to Radix and CEASA. The Department granted these requests and subsequently rescinded the review with respect to Radix and CEASA. See *Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 52386 (September 3, 2003).

Notice of Extension

Pursuant to the time limits for administrative reviews set forth in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), the original time limit for the preliminary results of review was September 2, 2003. On July 23, 2003, we extended the time limit for the preliminary results of review to December 8, 2003. See *Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Administrative Review*, 68 FR 43491. It is not practicable to complete this review within this time limit due to a number of significant case issues, such as sales below cost, the collection of cost data, high inflation, and currency devaluation. Therefore, the Department is further extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of review until December 31, 2003 in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A) (2001)).

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Edward C. Yang,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-489-806]

Certain Pasta from Turkey: Notice of Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request made on July 31, 2003, by Gidasa Sabanci Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S., a producer/exporter of certain pasta from Turkey, the Department of Commerce initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Turkey, covering the period January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 50750 (August 22, 2003). As a result of a timely withdrawal of the request for review by Gidasa Sabanci Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret, A.S., we are rescinding this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melanie Brown, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group I, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4987.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 24, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Turkey. See *Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Pasta from Turkey*, 61 FR 38546 (July 24, 1996). On July 31, 2003, Gidasa Sabanci Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret, A.S. ("Gidasa"), a producer/exporter of certain pasta from Turkey, requested an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Turkey for the relevant period. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated the review on August 22, 2003 (68 FR 50750). On November 3, 2003, Gidasa withdrew its request for review.

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of certain non-egg dry pasta in packages of five pounds (2.27 kilograms) or less, whether or not

enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. The pasta covered by this scope is typically sold in the retail market, in fiberboard or cardboard cartons, or polyethylene or polypropylene bags of varying dimensions.

Excluded from the scope of this review are refrigerated, frozen, or canned pastas, as well as all forms of egg pasta, with the exception of non-egg dry pasta containing up to two percent egg white.

The merchandise subject to review is currently classifiable under item 1902.19.20 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)*. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the order is dispositive.

Scope Rulings

The Department has issued the following scope ruling to date: (1) On October 26, 1998, the Department self-initiated a scope inquiry to determine whether a package weighing over five pounds as a result of allowable industry tolerances is within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders. On May 24, 1999, we issued a final scope ruling finding that, effective October 26, 1998, pasta in packages weighing or labeled up to (and including) five pounds four ounces is within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders. See *Memorandum from John Brinkmann to Richard Moreland*, dated May 24, 1999, in the case file in the Central Records Unit, main Commerce building, room B-099 ("CRU").

Rescission of Administrative Review

The Department's regulations, at 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), provide that the Department will rescind an administrative review if the party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. Gidasa withdrew its request for an administrative review on November 3, 2003, which is within the 90-day deadline. No other party requested a review of Gidasa's sales. Therefore, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information

disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: November 17, 2003.

Jeffrey May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 03-00005.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to American Commodity Company, LLC ("ACC"). This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification has been granted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey C. Anspacher, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number), or by e-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (2003).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of the Certification in the **Federal Register**. Under section 305 (a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Certified Conduct

Export Trade

1. Products

U.S. rice and rice products including: rough rice, brown rice, milled,

undermilled or unpolished rice, coated rice, oiled rice, enriched rice, rice bran, rice polish, head rice, broken rice, secondhead rice, brewers rice, screenings, rice flour, and rice hulls.

2. Technology Rights

Technology Rights, including, but not limited to: patents, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, trade secrets and know-how that relate to the Products.

3. Export Trade Facilitation Services (as they relate to the Export of Products and Technology Rights)

Export Trade Facilitation Services, including, but not limited to: arranging and coordinating delivery of Product to port of export, arranging for inland and/or ocean transportation, allocating Product to vessel; arranging for storage space at port; arranging for warehousing, stevedoring, wharfage, handling, inspection, fumigation, quality control, financing, freight forwarding, insurance and documentation; reviewing letters of credit; invoicing foreign buyer; collecting payment; and arranging for payment of applicable brokerage fees and commissions.

Export Markets

The Export Markets include all parts of the world except the United States (the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands).

Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation

With respect to the sale of Products, licensing of Technology Rights, and provisions of the Export Trade Facilitation Services, under its proposed Export Trade Certificate of Review, the American Commodity Company, LLC may:

(a) Receive information on an individual basis from individual Suppliers regarding Product available for export and delivery schedules for the purpose of determining the availability of Products for purchase and export;

(b) Solicit offers from Suppliers to sell Product to ACC for a specific export opportunity;

(c) Obtain agreements from Suppliers to offer/sell Product through the certified activities of ACC;

(d) Establish prices, quantities and terms for sales of Product in export markets;