

September 25, 1997 response, GHC stated that it is interested in the antidumping order with regard to POS tea kettles from the PRC, and objected to the partial revocation of the order with respect to POS tea kettles.

Scope of Review

The products covered by this antidumping duty order are POS cooking ware, including tea kettles, which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel and are enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses. Kitchenware is not subject to this order. See Antidumping Duty Order: Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China, 51 FR 43414 (December 2, 1986).

The products covered by this changed circumstances review are POS tea kettles from the PRC. Imports of POS tea kettles are currently classifiable under the harmonized tariff schedule (HTS) subheading 7323.94.00.10. The HTS subheading is provided for convenience and Customs purposes. Our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive. The order with regard to imports of other POS cooking ware is not affected by this changed circumstances review.

Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

Pursuant to section 751(d) of the Act, the Department may partially revoke an antidumping duty order based on a review under section 751(b) of the Act. Section 782(h) of the Act and § 353.25(d)(1) of the Department's regulations provide that the Department may revoke an order, or revoke an order in part, if it determines that changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of the order, or part of the order, exist. The petitioner and sole U.S. producer of POS cooking ware submitted an affirmative statement of interest in this order with respect to POS tea kettles. On the basis of the record developed in this proceeding, we preliminarily determine that changed circumstances sufficient to warrant partial revocation of the antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from the PRC with respect to POS tea kettles do not exist.

The current requirements for the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties on all subject merchandise will remain in effect until the publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Public Comment

Any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication of this notice. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than 28 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first working day thereafter. Case briefs and/or written comments from interested parties may be submitted no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. As part of the case brief, petitioners are encouraged to provide a summary of the arguments not to exceed five pages and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to the issues raised in those case briefs or comments, may be filed no later than 37 days after the publication of this notice. All written comments must be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 353.31(e) and must be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 CFR 353.31(g). Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of final results of this changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review, including the results of its analysis of any issues raised in any written comments.

This notice is in accordance with sections 751 (b)(1) and (d) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22(f)(1).

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 010998C]

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Atlantic Shark Fisheries; Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs)

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

ACTION: Applications for EFPs; deadline for receipt of EFP applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the receipt of three applications for EFPs. If granted, these EFPs would authorize, over a period of 1 year, collections for public display of a limited number of

sharks from the large coastal and prohibited species groups from Federal waters in the Atlantic Ocean. NMFS also announces the deadline for receipt of exempted fishing permit applications for the 1998 fishing year.

DATES: Written comments on the applications must be received on or before February 13, 1998. Applications for EFPs must be received on or before April 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The applications and related documents and copies of the regulations under which exempted fishing permits are subject may also be requested from this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah McLaughlin or Margo Schulze, 301-713-2347; fax: 301-713-1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These EFPs are requested under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) and regulations at 50 CFR 600.745 concerning scientific research activity, exempted fishing, and exempted educational activity.

Dynasty Marine Associates, Inc., in Marathon, FL, intends to collect four nurse sharks, two lemon sharks, three sandbar sharks, and four sand tiger sharks for public display by using a single hook and line as well as a short longline not consisting of more than 50 hooks. Fishing will occur in the Florida Bay and in the Atlantic Ocean off the middle Florida Keys area, in New Jersey, and in Maryland. Issuance of an EFP is necessary, according to the applicant, because the commercial season for large coastal sharks is closed for long periods of time and because possession of sand tiger sharks is prohibited. The applicant also requested an EFP to collect one sawfish; however, as NMFS does not regulate sawfish at this time, no EFP is necessary to collect this species in Federal waters.

Charles Jamison, in Summerland Key, FL, intends to collect an unspecified number of nurse and lemon sharks for schools and public display by using a short fishing line or cast net, or by hand in the Florida Keys. The applicant requested the issuance of an EFP to collect nurse and lemon sharks because the commercial season for large coastal sharks is closed for long periods of time. The applicant also requested an EFP to collect bonnethead sharks; however, as the commercial season for small coastal sharks has not closed to date, this species may be possessed legally by

obtaining a Federal commercial shark permit and an EFP is not required.

Carolina Sharks, in Georgetown, SC, intends to collect an unspecified number of large coastal sharks, including bull, sandbar, blacktip, and nurse sharks, as well as an unspecified number of sand tiger sharks for public display. The applicant intends to collect specimens by using hand rod and reels, longlines no greater than 2.4 kilometers, anchor hooks, and gillnets of unspecified length with 10–33 centimeter stretch mesh. Fishing will occur from February through October in Federal waters off New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, as well as in the Chesapeake Bay. Issuance of an EFP is necessary, according to the applicant, because the commercial season for large coastal sharks is closed for long periods of time and because possession of sand tiger sharks is prohibited.

The proposed collections for public display involve activities otherwise prohibited by regulations implementing the Fishery Management Plan for Sharks of the Atlantic Ocean. The applicants require authorization to fish for and to possess large coastal sharks outside the Federal commercial seasons and to fish for and to possess prohibited species.

Based on a preliminary review, NMFS finds that these applications warrant further consideration. A final decision on issuance of EFPs will depend on the submission of all required information and on NMFS' review of public comments received on the applications, conclusions of any environmental analyses conducted pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, and any consultations with any appropriate Regional Fishery Management Councils, states, or Federal agencies.

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

Dated: January 22, 1998.

Bruce Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202–418–5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 9, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Adjudicatory Matters.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Adjudicatory Matters.

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Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202–418–5100.

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Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 27, 1998.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202–418–5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 20, 1998.