Extension of Time Limits for Final Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), requires the Department to issue the final results of the review of an antidumping duty order within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published in the Federal Register. If it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, the Department may extend that 120-day period to 180 days.

The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the current time frame, as it requires additional time to properly analyze the arguments submitted by the interested parties in their case and rebuttal briefs, and on the surrogate labor value data the Department placed on the record for comment by the parties. Furthermore, the Department requested additional information on August 9, 2010, on the surrogate value for labor due to a recent finding that the wage rate reported by the International Labor Organization for Honduras, which is part of our aggregate surrogate value for labor, was inaccurate. See Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Final Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, dated July 30, 2010, and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at Comment 9. As a result, the Department requires additional time to solicit comments from interested parties on this issue, and to properly analyze the arguments submitted.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of this review until October 12, 2010, which is the next business day after 180 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results was published in the Federal Register.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 9, 2010.

Edward Yang,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–552–802]
Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed–Circumstances Review: Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Vietnam

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

SUMMARY: On June 30, 2010, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published a notice of initiation and the preliminary results of its changed–circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on frozen warmwater shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (“Vietnam”) in which it preliminarily determined that Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. is the successor–in–interest to Phuong Nam Co., Ltd., and that as such, Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp is the successor–in–interest to Phuong Nam Co., Ltd. with respect to entries of subject merchandise. We gave interested parties the opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. We received no comments. Therefore, for these final results, the Department is adopting its preliminary determination that Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. is the successor–in–interest to Phuong Nam Co., Ltd.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scot Fullerton at (202) 482–1386 or Steven Hampton at (202) 482–0116, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published the antidumping duty order on frozen warmwater shrimp from Vietnam on February 1, 2005. See Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 70 FR 5152 (February 1, 2005) (“VN Shrimp Order”). Phuong Nam Co., Ltd., and Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. (collectively “Phuong Nam”) participated in the third and fourth administrative reviews of the VN Shrimp Order and requested an administrative review, and subsequent revocation, for the fifth administrative review.

On May 14, 2010, Phuong Nam informed the Department that Phuong Nam Co., Ltd., had changed its name to Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. and petitioned the Department to conduct a changed–circumstances review to confirm that Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. is the successor–in–interest to Phuong Nam Co., Ltd., for purposes of determining antidumping duties as a result of the VN Shrimp Order.¹

Upon review of the information submitted by Phuong Nam, the Department determined that an expedited review was practicable and, on June 30, 2010, issued a combined notice of initiation and preliminary results. See Frozen Warmwater Shrimp From Vietnam: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed–Circumstances Review, 75 FR 37757 (June 30, 2010) (“Preliminary Results”). In its Preliminary Results, the Department provided all interested parties with an opportunity to comment or request a public hearing regarding the Department’s finding that Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. is the successor–in–interest to Phuong Nam Co., Ltd. We did not receive any comments or any requests for a public hearing.

Scope of the Order

The scope of this order includes certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns, whether wild–caught (ocean harvested) or farm–raised (produced by aquaculture), head–on or head–off, shell–on or peeled, tail–on or tail–off, deveined or not deveined, cooked or raw, or otherwise processed in frozen form.

The frozen warmwater shrimp and prawn products included in the scope of this order, regardless of definitions in the Harmonized tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”), are products which are processed from warmwater shrimp and prawns through freezing and which are sold in any count size.

The products described above may be processed from any species of warmwater shrimp and prawns. Warmwater shrimp and prawns are generally classified in, but are not limited to, the Penaeidae family. Some examples of the farmed and wild–caught warmwater species include, but are not limited to, whiteleg shrimp (Penaeus vannamei), banana prawn (Penaeus merguiensis), fleshy prawn (Penaeus chinensis), giant river prawn (Macrobrachium rosenbergii), giant tiger prawn (Penaeus monodon), redspotted shrimp (Penaeus brasiliensis), southern brown shrimp (Penaeus subtilis),

¹ Phuong Nam claims that this name change was required to achieve the company’s goal of listing the company on the Ho Chi Minh City Stock Exchange.
² “Tails” in this context means the tail fan, which includes the telson and the uropods.
Final Results of Changed–Circumstances Review

For the reasons stated in the Preliminary Results and because we received no comments to the contrary, the Department continues to find that Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. is the successor–in–interest to Phuong Nam Co., Ltd. Consequently, the Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to apply the cash–deposit rate in effect for Phuong Nam Co., Ltd., to all entries of the subject merchandise from Phuong Nam Foodstuff Corp. that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this changed–circumstances review. See Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin from Italy: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review, 68 FR 25327 (May 12, 2003).

This determination and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.216.

Dated: August 9, 2010.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
RIN 0648–XY19
Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Pacific Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will hold a joint meeting by telephone conference that is open to the public.

DATES: The telephone conference will be held Thursday, September 2, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or when business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: A public listening station will be available at the following location:

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, Oregon 97220–1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kerry Griffin, Staff Officer; telephone: 503–820–2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the work session is to review and discuss two draft terms of reference (TOR) for new coastal pelagic species (CPS) survey methodologies and for the upcoming Stock Assessment Review process. The CPSAS and CPSMT are not scheduled to meet during the September Council meeting, and may therefore develop written statements on these documents to the Pacific Fishery Management Council for consideration at its September meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the CPSMT and CPSAS for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. CPSMT and CPSAS action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the CPSMT’s intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations
This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at 503–820–2280 at least five days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 11, 2010
Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration

Bureau of Economic Analysis Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.