DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

President’s Export Council, Subcommittee on Export Administration; Notice of Open Meeting

The President’s Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA) will meet on September 19 and 20, 2011, 10 a.m., at the Sofitel Hotel Miami, 5800 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, Florida 33126. The PECSEA provides advice on matters pertinent to those portions of the Export Administration Act, as amended, that deal with United States policies of encouraging trade with all countries with which the United States has diplomatic or trading relations and of controlling trade for national security and foreign policy reasons.

Monday, September 19

Open Session

1. Export Control Reform Field Hearing.

Tuesday, September 20

Open Session

1. Welcome and Remarks by the Chairman and Vice Chair.
2. Export Control Reform Update.
3. Presentation of Papers or Comments by the Public.
4. Review of Field Hearing.
7. Subcommittee Breakout Sessions.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public sessions on both days. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the PECSEA. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to PECSEA members, the PECSEA suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov.


Dated: August 16, 2011.

Kevin J. Wolf,
Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–933]

Frontseating Service Valves From the People’s Republic of China: Extension of Time for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

DATES: Effective Date: August 24, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel LaCivilta, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4243.

Background

On May 9, 2011, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary results of this administrative review for the period October 22, 2008, to March 31, 2010. See Frontseating Service Valves from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the 2008–2010 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Review, 76 FR 26686 (May 9, 2011). The final results of review are currently due on September 6, 2011.

Extension of Time Limits for the Final Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time period to a maximum of 180 days. Completion of the final results of the administrative review within the 120-day period is not practicable because the Department requires additional time to analyze data submitted after the preliminary results, to allow time for parties to submit rebuttal information regarding changes to the Department’s wage rate methodology, and to consider the arguments raised by the parties in the case and rebuttal briefs and provided at the hearing.

Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time specified under the Act, we are extending the time period for issuing the final results of the administrative review to 180 days, until November 5, 2011, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. However, where a deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day. See Notice of Clarification: Application of “Next Business Day” Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005). Accordingly, the final results of review will be due no later than November 7, 2011.

We are publishing this notice pursuant to sections 751(a) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: August 16, 2011.

Christian Marsh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–580–839]

Certain Polyester Staple Fiber From Korea: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sergio Ballbontin or Mary Kolberg, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–6478 and (202) 482–1785, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 2, 2011, the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Department") published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping order on polyester staple fiber from Korea. See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review, 76 FR 24460–01 (May 2, 2011). On May 31, 2011, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), the Department received a timely request from DAK Americas LLC, and Auriga Polymers, Inc., successor to Invista, S.a.r.L. (collectively, "Petitioners") to conduct an administrative review of Hvis Corporation ("Hvis") and Woongjin Chemical Co., Ltd. ("Woongjin") for the period of review May 1, 2010, through
April 30, 2011. On May 27, and May 31, 2011, the Department also received timely administrative review requests from Huvis and Woongjin, respectively. On June 10, 2011, we informed Petitioners, Huvis, and Woongjin that their submissions did not conform to the Department’s revised 19 CFR 351.303(g) certification language as announced in Certification of Factual Information to Import Administration During Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Interim Final Rule, 76 FR 7491 (February 10, 2011). Petitioners, Huvis, and Woongjin submitted the correct certification language in a timely manner.


Scope of the Order

Polyester staple fiber covered by the scope of the order is defined as synthetic staple fibers, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning, of polymers measuring 3.3 decitex (3 denier, inclusive) or more in diameter. This merchandise is cut to lengths varying from one inch (25 mm) to five inches (127 mm). The merchandise subject to the order may be coated, usually with a silicon, or other finish, or not coated. Polyester staple fiber is generally used as stuffing in sleeping bags, mattresses, ski jackets, comforters, cushions, pillows, and furniture. Merchandise of less than 3.3 decitex (less than 3 denier) currently classifiable in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) at subheading 5503.20.00.25 is specifically excluded from the order. Also, specifically excluded from the order are polyester staple fibers of 10 to 18 denier that are cut to lengths of 6 to 8 inches (fibers used in the manufacture of carpeting). In addition, low-melt polyester staple fiber is excluded from the order. Low-melt polyester staple fiber is defined as a bi-component fiber with an outer sheath that melts at a significantly lower temperature than its inner core.

The merchandise subject to the order is currently classifiable in the HTSUS at subheadings 5503.20.00.45 and 5503.20.00.65. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written description of the merchandise covered by the scope of the order is dispositive.

Recision of Antidumping Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party who requested the administrative review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested administrative review. On June 28, and July 11, 2011, Petitioners withdrew their request for an administrative review of Huvis and Woongjin, respectively. On July 7, and July 11, 2011, Woongjin and Huvis, respectively, withdrew their requests for an administrative review.

As Petitioners, Huvis, and Woongjin withdrew their requests for an administrative review within the 90-day period, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

Assessment Instructions

The Department will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties at the cash deposit rate in effect at the time of entry or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice of recision of administrative review.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as a final 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/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

We are issuing and publishing these instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice of recision of administrative review.

Dated: August 18, 2011.

Gary Taverman,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration
Withdrawal of Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Room 3720, Statistics of Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce 14th and Constitution Ave., NW., Room 2104, Washington, DC 20230.


Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651; as amended by Pub. L. 106–36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), the Department of Commerce and the Department of Homeland Security determine, inter alia, 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 as well as whether the instrument or apparatus is for the exclusive use of the applicant institution and is not intended to be used for commercial purposes.

On August 16, 2011, Washington University officials notified the Department that they wished to withdraw the above-referenced application for duty-free entry of a scientific instrument. They noted that the instrument will be cleared through Customs with duty paid by the vendor in order to meet a scheduling requirement. As noted in the regulations at section 301.5(g), the Department of Commerce shall discontinue processing an application when a request has been made by the applicant to withdraw the application. Therefore, the Department of Commerce has discontinued the processing of this application, in accordance with section 301.5(g) of the regulations. See 15 CFR 301.5(g).