control, prevent, or retard the spread of plant pests new to the United States or not known to be widely distributed throughout the United States. Regulations authorized by the PPA concerning the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world are contained in “Subpart Fruits and Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56 through 319.56–47). The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) amended the fruits and vegetables regulations to allow certain type of peppers grown in approved registered production sites in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua to be imported, under certain conditions, into the United States without treatment while continuing to provide protection against the introduction of quarantine pests into the United States.

Need and Use of the Information: The regulations require the use of information collection activities including inspections by Central American national plant protection organization officials, fruit fly trapping, monitoring, recordkeeping, box labeling, and phytosanitary certificate. Description of Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 245.
Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping: Reporting: On occasion.
Total Burden Hours: 2,999.

Ruth Brown,
Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Sodium Hexametaphosphate From the People’s Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results

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

DATES: Effective Date: May 17, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Walker, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone 202.482.0413.

Background

On March 23, 2012, the Department of Commerce (the “Department”) published in the Federal Register the Preliminary Results of the second administrative review of sodium hexametaphosphate from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”), covering the period March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011. The final results of this administrative review are currently due on July 21, 2012.

Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the “Act”), requires the Department to issue the final results of an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the Preliminary Results have been published. If it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend this deadline to a maximum of 180 days.

The Department determines that completion of the final results of this review within the statutory time period is not practicable. The Department requires more time to analyze a significant amount of information pertaining to the respondent’s corporate structure and ownership, sales practices and manufacturing methods. Therefore, given the number and complexity of issues in this case, and in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we are extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by 60 days until September 19, 2012.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(1)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).


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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

Meeting of the President’s Export Council

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

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The President’s Export Council will hold a meeting to discuss topics and provide recommendations related to the National Export Initiative and export promotion.

DATES: June 6, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. (ET).

ADDRESSES: The President’s Export Council will convene this meeting via

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President’s Export Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: 202–482–5876, email: tricia.vanorden@trade.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The President’s Export Council was first established by Executive Order on December 20, 1973 to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. export trade and report to the President on its activities and on its recommendations for expanding U.S. exports. The President’s Export Council was renewed most recently by Executive Order 13585 of September 30, 2011, for the two-year period ending September 30, 2013. This Committee is established in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

Public Submissions: The public is invited to submit written statements to the President’s Export Council by C.O.B. May 25, 2012 by either of the following methods:

Electronic Statements

Submit electronic statements via the President’s Export Council Web site at http://trade.gov/pec/peccomments.asp; or

Paper Statements

Send paper statements to Tricia Van Orden, Executive Secretary, President’s Export Council, Room 4043, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. All statements will be posted on the President’s Export Council Web site (http://trade.gov/pec/peccomments.asp) without change, including any business or personal information provided such as names, addresses, email addresses, or telephone numbers. All statements received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

Meeting minutes: Copies of the Council’s meeting minutes will be available within ninety (90) days of the meeting.


Tricia Van Orden,
Executive Secretary, President’s Export Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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

DATES: May 17, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shawn Higgins (People’s Republic of China) or Magd Zalok (Socialist Republic of Vietnam), AD/CVD Operations, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482–0679 or (202) 482–4162, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

On January 24, 2012, the Department of Commerce (the “Department”) published a notice of initiation of antidumping duty investigations of utility scale wind towers from the People’s Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.1 The notice of initiation stated that the Department, in accordance with section 773(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the “Act”), and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(1), would issue its preliminary determinations for these investigations, unless postponed, no later than 140 days after the date of the initiation. The preliminary determinations of these antidumping duty investigations are currently due no later than June 6, 2012.

On May 3, 2012, the Wind Tower Trade Coalition (“Petitioner”), pursuant to section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2) and (e), made a timely request for postponement of the preliminary determinations in these investigations.2 Petitioner requested a 50-day postponement of the preliminary determinations in order to provide the Department with sufficient time to review the questionnaire responses and issue appropriate requests for clarification and additional information.

Because there are no compelling reasons to deny the request, the Department, in accordance with section 733(c)(1)(A) of the Act, is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determinations to no later than 190 days after the date on which the Department initiated these investigations. Therefore, the new deadline for issuing these preliminary determinations is July 26, 2012.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).


Lynn Fischer Fox,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting;

Correction

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

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has changed the date of its Groundfish Advisory Panel Meeting on Wednesday, May 23, 2012. The date of the meeting will now be Tuesday, May 22, 2012. The meeting was announced in the Federal Register on May 4, 2012.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 9 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

The initial notice published on May 4, 2012 (77 FR 26515). The DATES caption has been corrected. The agenda and the rest of the text have not changed and will not be repeated here.

Special Accommodations

Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council,