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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Agricultural Statistics Service

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Revise and Extend an Information Collection; Correction

AGENCY: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments; correction.

SUMMARY: The National Agricultural Statistics Service published a notice in the **Federal Register** of May 5, 2005, concerning request for comments on the revision and extension of the Livestock Slaughter Survey. The document contained an incorrect date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol House, Associate Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (202) 720-4333.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of May 5, 2005, in FR Doc. 05-8982, on page 23841, correct the **DATES** caption to read: **DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received by July 5, 2005, to be assured of consideration.

Signed at Washington, DC, May 31, 2005.
Carol House,
Associate Administrator.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 04-BIS-11]

In the Matter of: Petrom GmbH International Trade, Maria-Theresa Strasse 26, Munich 81675, Germany, Respondent; Decision and Order

On March 29, 2004, the Bureau of Industry and Security ("BIS") filed a charging letter against the respondent, Petrom GmbH International Trade ("Petrom"), that alleged one violation of Section 764.2(d), and six violations each of Sections 764.2(c) and 764.2(e) of the Export Administration Regulations ("Regulations"),¹ which were issued under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. app. 2401-2420 (2000)) ("Act").²

¹ The violations charged occurred in 1999 and 2000. The Regulations governing the violations at issue are found in the 1999 and 2000 versions of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR Parts 730-774 (1999-2000)). The 2005 Regulations establish the procedures that apply to this matter.

² From August 21, 1994 through November 12, 2000, the Act was in lapse. During that period, the President, through Executive Order 12924, which had been extended by successive Presidential Notices, the last of which was August 3, 2000 (3 CFR, 2000 Comp. 397 (2001)), continued the Regulations in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-

Specifically, the charging letter alleged that from on or about March 1999 to on or about May 2000, Petrom conspired and acted in concert with others, known and unknown, to bring about acts that constitute violations of the Regulations by arranging the export from the United States to Iran via Germany of items subject to the Regulations and the Iran Transaction Regulations without the required U.S. Government authorizations. In doing so, Petrom committed one violation of Section 764.2(d) of the Regulations. These items included check valves, regulatory valves, test kits, electrical equipment, ship tire curing bladders, and other spare parts, all of which were classified as EAR99 items under the Regulations.

The charging letter also alleged that from on or about March 1999 to on or about May 2000, Petrom solicited on six separate occasions violations of the Regulations by ordering the shipment of the items at issue from the United States to Iran via Germany. Petrom thereby committed six violations of Section 764.2(c) of the Regulations. Furthermore, the charging letter alleged that in making each of these six unlawful solicitations, Petrom acted with knowledge that a violation of the Regulations was intended to occur, as Iran was the intended ultimate destination of the items. The charging letter alleged that at all relevant times, Petrom knew that prior authorization was required from the U.S. Government to ship the items at issue to Germany for further shipment to Iran, and ordered the shipment of the items knowing that the shipment would occur without the required authorizations. In doing so, Petrom violated Section 764.2(e) of the Regulations.

On July 5, 2004, Petrom filed an answer denying the formal charges. As ordered by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ"), on October 20, 2004, BIS filed a Memorandum and Submission of Evidence To Supplement the Record ("Agency Brief") and, on November 26, 2004, Petrom filed its submission to

1706 (2000)) ("IEEPA"). On November 13, 2000, the Act was reauthorized by Pub. L. 106-508 (114 Stat. 2360 (2000)) and it remains in effect through August 20, 2001. Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001 (3 CFR, 2001 Comp., p. 783 (2002)), which has been extended by successive Presidential Notices, the most recent being that of August 6, 2004 (69 FR 48763, August 10, 2004), continues the Regulations in effect under IEEPA.