

continue discussions on critical air quality issues in relation to agriculture. Special emphasis will be placed on obtaining a greater understanding about the relationship between agricultural production and air quality.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene on Thursday, September 22, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and resume on Friday, September 23, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Individuals with written materials, and those who have requests to make oral presentations, should contact NRCS, at the address below, on or before August 29, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Ithaca Downtown, 222 South Cayuga Street, Ithaca, New York 14850; telephone: (607) 272-1000. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to Dr. Diane Gelburd, Designated Federal Official, NRCS, Post Office Box 2890, Room 6158-S, Washington, DC 20013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Questions or comments should be directed to Dr. Diane Gelburd, Designated Federal Official; telephone: (202) 720-2587; fax: (202) 720-2646, or (202) 720-1814; e-mail: [Diane.Gelburd@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Diane.Gelburd@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Additional information concerning AAQTF may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://aaqtf.tamu.edu/>.

**Draft Agenda of the September 22-23, 2005, Meeting of the AAQTF:**

- A. *Welcome to Ithaca, New York*  
Local and NRCS officials
- B. *Discussion and Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting*
- C. *Federal Agency and Other Update Reports*
- D. *Subcommittee Presentations*
  - 1. Emerging Issues Committee Report
  - 2. Research Committee Report
  - 3. Policy Committee Report
  - 4. Education/Technology Transfer Committee Report
- E. Local Research Presentations
- I. Next Meeting, Time and Place
- J. Public Input

(Time will be reserved in the morning and afternoon of each daily session to receive public comment. Individual presentations will be limited to 5 minutes.)

**Procedural:**

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may give oral presentations during the meeting. Oral comments must be germane to the meeting agenda

and committee discussions. Those persons wishing to make oral presentations should contact Dr. Gelburd no later than August 29, 2005. A person submitting written material that would like a copy distributed to each member in advance of the meeting should submit 50 copies to Dr. Gelburd no later than August 29, 2005.

**Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities:**

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Signed in Washington, DC on July 27, 2005.

**Bruce I. Knight,**  
Chief.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-351-603, A-122-601, A-427-602, A-475-601, A-588-704]

**Brass Sheet and Strip from Brazil, Canada, France, Italy and Japan; Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders**

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

**SUMMARY:** On April 1, 2005, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet and strip from Brazil, Canada, France, Italy and Japan pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). The Department conducted expedited (120-day) sunset reviews for these orders. As a result of these sunset reviews, the

Department finds that revocation of the antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. The dumping margins are identified in the *Final Results of Reviews* section of this notice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 8, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Audrey Twyman or David Goldberger, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3534 and (202) 482-4136, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On April 1, 2005, the Department published the notice of initiation of the second sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet and strip from Brazil, Canada, France, Italy and Japan pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. *See Initiation of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews*, 70 FR 16800 (April 1, 2005). The Department received the Notice of Intent to Participate from Heyco Metals, Inc., Olin Corporation - Brass Group, Outokumpu American Brass, PMX Industries, Inc., Revere Copper Products, Inc., Scott Brass, International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers, United Auto Workers (Local 2367 and Local 1024), and United Steelworkers of America AFL-CIO/CLC (collectively "the domestic interested parties"), within the deadline specified in section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the Department's Regulations ("Sunset Regulations"). The domestic interested parties claimed interested party status under section 771(9)(C) and (D) of the Act, as manufacturers of a domestic-like product in the United States, and unions whose workers are engaged in the production of a domestic-like product in the United States.

We received complete substantive responses from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i). We received no responses from respondent interested parties with respect to any of the orders covered by these sunset reviews.<sup>1</sup> As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(4)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), the Department conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of these orders

<sup>1</sup> On April 21, 2005, we received a notification on behalf of Nikko Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd. in Japan (which claims to be the successor-in-interest to Nippon Mining Co., Ltd.) that it would not be submitting a substantive response.

for Brazil, Canada, France, Italy and Japan.

### Scope of the Orders

The product covered by these orders is brass sheet and strip ("BSS"), other than leaded and tinned BSS. The chemical composition of the covered product is currently defined in the Copper Development Association ("C.D.A.") 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System ("U.N.S.") C2000. These orders do not cover products the chemical compositions of which are defined by other C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. In physical dimensions, the product covered by these orders has a solid rectangular cross section over 0.006 inches (0.15 millimeters) through 0.188 inches (4.8 millimeters) in finished thickness or gauge, regardless of width. Coiled, wound-on-reels (traverse wound), and cut-to-length products are included. The merchandise is currently classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") item numbers 7409.21.00 and 7409.29.00. Although the HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of these orders remains dispositive.

### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in these reviews are addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Expedited Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Brass Sheet and Strip from Brazil, Canada, France, Italy and Japan; Final Results" ("Decision Memo") from Barbara Tillman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, to Joseph A. Spetrini, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated August 1, 2005, which is hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the Decision Memo include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail if the orders were to be revoked. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in these reviews and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in room B-099 of the main Commerce building.

In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memo can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn>, under the heading "August 2005." The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memo are identical in content.

### Final Results of Reviews

We determine that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet and strip from Brazil, Canada, France,

Italy and Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the following weighted-average percentage margins:

Manufacturers/Exporters/Producers	Weighted Average Margin (percent)
<b>Brazil.</b>	
Eluma Corporation .....	40.62
All Others .....	40.62
<b>Canada.</b>	
Wolverine Tube, Inc. ....	11.54
All Others .....	8.10
<b>France.</b>	
Trefimetaux S.A. ....	42.24
All Others .....	42.24
<b>Italy.</b>	
LMI - La Metalli Industriale, SpA	5.44
All Others .....	5.44
<b>Japan.</b>	
Nippon Mining Co., Ltd. ....	57.98
Sambo Copper Alloy Co., Ltd. ...	13.30
Mitsubishi Shindoh Co., Ltd. ....	57.98
Kobe Steel, Ltd. ....	57.98
All Others .....	45.72

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective orders is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing the results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 1, 2005.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-549-813]

### Canned Pineapple Fruit From Thailand: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to requests by certain producers/exporters of the subject merchandise and the

petitioners,<sup>1</sup> the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on canned pineapple fruit (CPF) from Thailand. This review covers two producers/exporters of the subject merchandise. The period of review (POR) is July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004.

The Department has preliminarily determined that the companies subject to this review made U.S. sales at prices less than normal value (NV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results of review. We will issue the final results of review no later than 120 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**DATES:** Effective August 8, 2005.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Magd Zalok or Drew Jackson, 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) 482-4162 or (202) 482-4406, respectively.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On July 1, 2004, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on CPF from Thailand. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 69 FR 39903 (July 1, 2004). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2), during July 2004, the following producers/exporters requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of their sales and entries of subject merchandise into the United States during the POR: Vita Food Factory (1989) Co., Ltd. (Vita); Thai Pineapple Canning Industry Corp., Ltd. (TPC); and the Dole Food Company, Inc., Dole Packaged Foods Company, and Dole Thailand, Ltd. (collectively, Dole). Additionally, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1), on July 29, 2004, the petitioners requested that the Department conduct a review of The Thai Pineapple Public Company (TIPCO); Vita; The Parhuab Fruit Canning Co., Ltd. (PRAFT); Dole; and Kuiburi Fruit Canning Co., Ltd. (KFC).

<sup>1</sup>The petitioners are Maui Pineapple Company Ltd. and the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.