

Background

On February 1, 2006, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China (PRC) covering the period December 1, 2004, through November 30, 2005. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 71 FR 5241 (February 1, 2006). On December 7, 2006, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the instant review. See *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 71 FR 70949. The final results of review are currently due no later than April 6, 2007.

Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a final determination in an antidumping duty administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is 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 limit for the final determination to 180 days from the date of publication of the preliminary determination (or 300 days if the Department has not extended the time limit for the preliminary determination). We have determined that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the original time limit because the Department requires additional time to consider a number of complex issues involving, *inter alia*, the valuation of a major input, and selection of a surrogate source for manufacturing overhead expenses, general expenses, and profit. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time period for completion of these final results of review by 30 days. We intend to issue the final results of review no later than May 7, 2007 (the first business day after the extended due date of May 6, 2007).

Dated: March 28, 2007.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration
(A-549-812)****Furfuryl Alcohol from Thailand: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of the 2005-2006 Antidumping Administrative Review**

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 3, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Damian Felton or Brandon Farlander, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0133 and (202) 482-0182, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On August 30, 2006, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from Thailand covering the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 71 FR 51573 (August 30, 2006). However, since the initiation, the Department has revoked this order effective May 4, 2006. See *Furfuryl Alcohol from Thailand; Final Results of the Second Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order and Revocation of the Order*, 72 FR 9729 (March 5, 2006). Therefore, the period of review is now July 1, 2005 through May 3, 2006.

The preliminary results for this review are currently due no later than April 2, 2006.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, 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 these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review by the current deadline of April 2, 2007. As a result of the revocation of the order, the period of review changed. This requires the Department to consider a new universe of possible transactions for this administrative review. Consequently, we require additional time to issue and analyze supplemental questionnaires. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), we are extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of this review to July 31, 2007. The deadline for the final results of this administrative review continues to be 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

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

Dated: March 28, 2007.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Notice of Amendment for Applicants for Appointment to the United States-Brazil CEO Forum**

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Amendment to prior notice.

SUMMARY: The Governments of the United States and Brazil have agreed to establish a U.S.-Brazil CEO Forum. This notice announces an amendment to the eligibility requirements for applications for American representatives to join the U.S. Section of the Forum.

DATES: Applications should be received no later than April 20, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Please send requests for consideration to Lorrie Lopes, International Trade Specialist, Office of Latin America and Caribbean, U.S. Department of Commerce, either by fax at (202) 482-4726 or by mail to U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 3203, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorrie Lopes, Office of Latin America and Caribbean, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone: (202) 482-4157. Additional information, including the Terms of Reference, can be found at

http://trade.gov/press/press_releases/2007/brazilceo_01.asp

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 23, 2007, the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce published a **Federal Register** notice soliciting applications from U.S. persons interested in serving as members of the U.S. Section of the U.S.-Brazil CEO Forum. See 72 FR 13747. The International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce is amending the previous notice due to the level of interest in the Forum. The amendment to the eligibility criteria changes "each candidate also must be a U.S. citizen residing in the United States and able to travel to Brazil or locations in the United States to attend official Forum meetings as well as independent U.S. Section and Committee meetings," to "each candidate also must be a U.S. citizen or otherwise legally authorized to work in the United States and able to travel to Brazil and locations in the United States to attend official Forum meetings as well as independent U.S. Section and Committee meetings." Applicants must meet all other requirements put forward in the previous notice. See 72 FR 13747.

Dated: March 29, 2007.

Anne Driscoll,

Acting Director for the Office of Latin America and the Caribbean.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Establishment of and Availability of Applications for the Laboratory Accreditation Program for Radiation Detection Instruments Under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces the establishment of a laboratory accreditation program and the availability of applications for accreditation for laboratories that perform testing of radiation detection instruments using standards developed by the American National Standards

Institute, Homeland Security Instrumentation and Radiation Protection Instrumentation groups.

DATES: Laboratories interested in seeking accreditation are required to submit an application to NVLAP and pay required fees. Applications will be considered as received.

ADDRESSES: Laboratories may obtain requirement documents and an application for accreditation for this program by calling (301) 975-4016, by writing to Radiation Detection Instrument Testing Program Manager, National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program, 100 Bureau Drive/MS 2140, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2140, or by sending e-mail to nvlap@nist.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty Ann Sandoval, Senior Program Manager, NIST/NVLAP, 100 Bureau Drive/MS 2140, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2140, Phone: (301) 975-8446 or e-mail: betty.sandoval@nist.gov. Information regarding NVLAP and the accreditation process can be viewed at <http://www.nist.gov/nvlap>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requested that NIST establish a laboratory accreditation program for laboratories that test radiation detection instruments used in homeland security applications. In response to the request from DHS, and after consultation with interested parties through public workshops and other means, the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) has established an accreditation program for laboratories that test radiation detection instruments.

This notice is issued in accordance with NVLAP procedures and general requirements, found in Title 15 Part 285 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Technical Requirements for the Accreditation Process

NVLAP accreditation criteria are established in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR, Title 15, Part 285), NVLAP Procedures and General Requirements. NVLAP accreditation is in full conformance with the standards of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), including ISO/IEC 17025.

Accreditation is granted to a laboratory following successful completion of a process, which includes submission of an application and

payment of fees by the laboratory, an on-site assessment by technical experts, resolution of any non-conformities identified during the on-site assessment, and participation in proficiency testing. The accreditation is formalized through issuance of a Certificate of Accreditation and Scope of Accreditation.

General requirements for accreditation are given in *NIST Handbook 150, NVLAP Procedures and General Requirements*. The specific technical and administrative requirements for the program for accreditation of laboratories that test radiation detection instruments are given in *NIST Handbook 150-23, Homeland Security Applications—Radiation Detection Instruments*. Laboratories must meet all NVLAP criteria and requirements in order to become accredited. To be considered for accreditation, the applicant laboratory must provide a completed application to NVLAP, pay all required fees, agree to conditions for accreditation, and provide a quality manual to NVLAP (or a designated NVLAP assessor) prior to the beginning of the assessment process.

Application Requirements

- (1) Legal Name and full address of the laboratory;
- (2) Ownership of the laboratory;
- (3) Authorized Representative's name and contact information;
- (4) Names, titles and contact information for laboratory staff nominated to serve as Approved Signatories of test or calibration reports that reference NVLAP accreditation;
- (5) Organization chart defining relationships that are relevant to performing testing and calibrations covered in the accreditation request;
- (6) General description of the laboratory, including its facilities and scope of operations; and
- (7) Requested scope of accreditation.

In addition, the laboratory shall provide a copy of its quality manual and related documentation, where appropriate, prior to the on-site assessment. NVLAP will review the quality management documentation and discuss any noted nonconformities with the Authorized Representative before the on-site visit. Laboratories that apply for accreditation will be required to pay for NVLAP fees and undergo on-site assessment and shall meet proficiency testing requirements before initial accreditation can be granted.

PRA Clearance

This action contains a collection of information requirements subject to review and approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under