

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below.

Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE
[12/11/2012 through 12/28/2012]

| Firm name | Firm address | Date accepted for investigation | Product(s) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PRL, Inc. | 64 Rexmont Road, Cornwall, PA 17016. | 12/12/2012 | Firm provides turnkey capabilities for high specification castings primarily used to produce valves and pumps used by the US military and power generation industries. |
| Autopilot, Inc. | 619 North Church, Unit #2, Bozeman, MT 59715. | 12/12/2012 | Firm manufactures machines components, injection moldings, and tooling. Firm provides services for design, lean manufacturing consulting. |
| Advanced Technical Ceramics Company. | 511 Manufacturers Road, Chattanooga, TN 37405. | 12/17/2012 | Firm produces high tech ceramics for the electronics industry; primary manufacturing material is alumina. |
| SouthFresh Aquaculture, LLC | 1792 N. McFarland Blvd. Suite B, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406. | 12/17/2012 | Firm produces processed frozen and fresh catfish products; primary manufacturing material is catfish. |
| West Central Manufacturing, Inc. | 910 E. Saint Andrew Street, Rapid City, SD 57701. | 12/20/2012 | Firm manufactures steel doors, frames, and partitions. |

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 7106, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Dated: December 28, 2012.

Miriam Kearse,

Eligibility Examiner

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-489-806]

Certain Pasta From Turkey: Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 4, 2013.

SUMMARY: On September 4, 2012, the Department of Commerce ("Department") initiated the third Sunset Review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Turkey. The Department finds that revocation of this countervailing duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of net countervailable subsidies at the rates in the "Final Results of Reviews" section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mahnaz Khan, 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) 482-0914.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Turkey was published on July 24, 1996. *See Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Pasta ("Pasta") From Turkey*, 61 FR 38546 (July 24, 1996).

On September 4, 2012, the Department initiated the third sunset review of this order, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). *See Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review*, 77 FR 53867 (September 4, 2012) ("notice of initiation"). The Department received a notice of intent to participate from the following domestic parties: A. Zerega's Sons, Inc., American Italian Pasta Company, Dakota Growers Pasta Company, Inc., New World Pasta Company, and Philadelphia Macaroni Company (collectively, "domestic interested parties"), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).

The Department received an adequate substantive response to the notice of initiation from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i). The Department also received a substantive response from the Government of Turkey, but received no responses from respondent interested parties. As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), the Department is conducting an expedited (120-day)

sunset review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Turkey.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the order is pasta. The product is currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTS”) item numbers 1902.19.20. Although the HTS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description, available in *Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Certain Pasta from Turkey*, 61 FR 38546 (July 24, 1996), remains dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in these reviews are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum (“Decision Memorandum”) from Gary Taverman, Senior Advisor for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, and Lynn Fischer Fox, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, dated December 28, 2012, which is hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the Decision Memorandum include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies and the net countervailable subsidies likely to prevail if the orders were revoked. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which is on file electronically via Import Administration’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (“IA ACCESS”). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://iaaccess.trade.gov> and in the Central Records Unit in room 7046 of the main Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Internet at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/ia/>. The signed Decision Memorandum and electronic versions of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

Final Results of Review

Pursuant to sections 752(c)(1) and (3) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Turkey would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailing subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

| Manufacturers/exporters/producers | Net countervailable subsidy (percent) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Filiz Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret | 1.63 |

| Manufacturers/exporters/producers | Net countervailable subsidy (percent) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Maktas Makarnacilik ve Ticaret/Gidasa Gida San.Tic.A.S. | 13.09 |
| Oba Makarnacilik Sanayi ve Ticaret | 13.08 |
| All Others | 8.85 |

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. 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 final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 28, 2012.

Lynn Fischer Fox,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–475–819]

Certain Pasta From Italy: Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order

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

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 4, 2013.

SUMMARY: On September 4, 2012, the Department of Commerce (“Department”) initiated the third Sunset Review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy. The Department finds that revocation of this countervailing duty order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of net countervailable subsidies at the rates in the “Final Results of Reviews” section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mahnaz Khan, 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) 482–0914.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy was published on July 24, 1996. *See Notice of Countervailing Duty Order and Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Certain Pasta (“Pasta”) From Italy*, 61 FR 38544 (July 24, 1996).

On September 4, 2012, the Department initiated the third sunset review of this order, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”). *See Initiation of Five-Year (“Sunset”) Review*, 77 FR 53867 (September 4, 2012). The Department received a notice of intent to participate from the following domestic parties: A. Zerega’s Sons, Inc., American Italian Pasta Company, Dakota Growers Pasta Company, Inc., New World Pasta Company, and Philadelphia Macaroni Company (collectively, “domestic interested parties”), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).

The Department received an adequate substantive response to the notice of initiation from the domestic interested parties within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i). The Department also received a substantive response from the Government of Italy, but received no responses from respondent interested parties. As a result, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), the Department is conducting an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise subject to the order is pasta. The product is currently classified under items 1901.90.90.95 and 1902.19.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”). Although the HTS numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description, available in *Notice of Countervailing Duty Order and Amended Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Certain Pasta (“Pasta”) From Italy*, 61 FR 38544 (July 24, 1996), remains dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in these reviews are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum (“Decision Memorandum”) from Gary Taverman, Senior Advisor for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to