

annual renewal fee for loans made under the Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan Program. Pursuant to that authority, the Agency is establishing the renewal fee rate at one-half of 1 percent for the B&I Guaranteed Loan Program. This rate will apply to all loans obligated in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 that are made under the B&I program. As established in 7 CFR 4279.107(b)(1), the amount of the fee on each guaranteed loan will be determined by multiplying the fee rate by the outstanding principal loan balance as of December 31, multiplied by the percent of guarantee.

The Agency was authorized by the 2012 Appropriations Bill, and subsequent Appropriation Acts, to charge a maximum of 3 percent for its guarantee fee for FYs 2012, 2013, and 2014. The 2015 Appropriations Act does contain a provision to charge a maximum of 3 percent for its guarantee fee for FY 2015. As such, the guarantee fee for FY 2015 will be 3 percent.

As set forth in 7 CFR 4279.107(a) and 4279.119(b)(4), each fiscal year, the Agency shall establish a limit on the maximum portion of B&I guarantee authority available for that fiscal year that may be used to guarantee loans with a reduced guarantee fee or guaranteed loans with a guarantee percentage exceeding 80 percent.

Allowing a reduced guarantee fee or exceeding the 80 percent guarantee on certain B&I guaranteed loans that meet the conditions set forth in 7 CFR 4279.107 and 4279.119 will increase the Agency's ability to focus guarantee assistance on projects which the Agency has found particularly meritorious. For reduced guarantee fees, the borrower's business must support value-added agriculture and result in farmers benefiting financially or must be a high impact business investment as defined in 7 CFR 4279.155(b)(5) and be located in rural communities that experience long-term population decline and job deterioration, remain persistently poor, are experiencing trauma as a result of natural disaster, or are experiencing fundamental structural changes in its economic base. For guaranteed loans exceeding 80 percent, such projects must qualify as a high-priority project (a requirement of 7 CFR 4279.119(b)), scoring at least 50 points in accordance with 7 CFR 4279.155(b).

Not more than 12 percent of the Agency's quarterly apportioned B&I guarantee authority will be reserved for loan requests with a reduced fee, and not more than 15 percent of the Agency's quarterly apportioned guarantee authority will be reserved for guaranteed loan requests with a

guarantee percentage exceeding 80 percent. Once the respective quarterly limits are reached, all additional loans for that quarter will be at the standard fee and guarantee limits.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 6, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Griffin, USDA, Rural Development, Business Programs, Business and Industry Division, STOP 3224, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-3224, telephone (202) 720-6802, email [Brenda.griffin@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Brenda.griffin@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866, as amended by Executive Order 13258.

**Lillian E. Salerno,**

*Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Pacific Halibut Fisheries:

Charter Permits.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-0592.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular (revision and extension of a currently approved information collection).

*Number of Respondents:* 68.

*Average Hours per Response:*

Application for Transfer of Charter Halibut Permit, Application for Military Charter Permit, Application for Transfer between IFQ and Guided Angler Fish, 2 hours each.

*Burden Hours:* 98.

*Needs and Uses:* This request is for revision and extension of a currently approved information collection.

The Alaska Pacific Halibut Charter Program established Federal Charter Halibut Permits (CHPs) for operators in the charter halibut fishery in IPHC regulatory Areas 2C (Southeast Alaska) and 3A (Central Gulf of Alaska). Since February 1, 2011, all vessel operators in Areas 2C and 3A with charter anglers onboard catching and retaining Pacific halibut must have a valid CHP onboard

during every charter vessel fishing trip. CHPs must be endorsed with the appropriate regulatory area and number of anglers.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) implemented this program based on recommendations by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to meet allocation objectives in the charter halibut fishery. This program provides stability in the fishery by limiting the number of charter vessels that may participate in Areas 2C and 3A and decreasing the overall number of available CHPs over time. The program goals are to increase the value of the resource, limit boats to qualified active participants in the guided sport halibut sector, and enhance economic stability in rural coastal communities.

Revision: Charter permits and appeals regarding charter permits are no longer applicable and have been removed from this collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit organizations; individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annually and on occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

This information collection request may be viewed at [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) or fax to (202) 395-5806.

Dated: December 31, 2014

**Glenna Mickelson,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-992]

#### Monosodium Glutamate From the People's Republic of China: Second Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Amended Antidumping Duty Order

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** On November 26, 2014, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the First Amended Final Determination in the **Federal Register**. We are amending our *First Amended Final Determination* to

correct a ministerial error and amending the order to reflect the rates in the second amended final determination.<sup>1</sup>

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 6, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Milton Koch or Jun Jack Zhao, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2584 or (202) 482-1396, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 29, 2014, the Department published the final determination of sales at less than fair value in the antidumping duty investigation of monosodium glutamate (“MSG”) from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”).<sup>2</sup> On November 26, 2014, the Department published its *First Amended Final Determination* in response to ministerial error allegations filed by Ajinomoto North America Inc. (“Petitioner”), the petitioner in this investigation, and Langfang Meihua Bio-Technology Co., Ltd., Tongliao Meihua Biological SCI-TECH Co., Ltd., Meihua Group International Trading (Hong Kong) Limited, Meihua Holdings Group Co., Ltd, and Meihua Holdings Group Co., Ltd, Bazhou Branch (collectively, “Meihua”, or the “Meihua Group”).<sup>3</sup> In accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b), the Department disclosed to interested parties the details of its calculations for the *First Amended Final Determination* on November 24, 2014. On November 25, 2014, Petitioner submitted a timely ministerial error allegation regarding the *First Amended Final Determination* and requested, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224, that the Department correct the alleged ministerial error.

**Scope of the Order**

The scope of this order covers monosodium glutamate (MSG), whether or not blended or in solution with other products. Specifically, MSG that has been blended or is in solution with other product(s) is included in this scope when the resulting mix contains 15 percent or more of MSG by dry

weight. Products with which MSG may be blended include, but are not limited to, salts, sugars, starches, maltodextrins, and various seasonings. Further, MSG is included in this order regardless of physical form (including, but not limited to, in monohydrate or anhydrous form, or as substrates, solutions, dry powders of any particle size, or unfinished forms such as MSG slurry), end-use application, or packaging.

MSG in monohydrate form has a molecular formula of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na – H<sub>2</sub>O, a Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number of 6106–04–3, and a Unique Ingredient Identifier (UNII) number of W81N5U6R6U. MSG in anhydrous form has a molecular formula of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na, a CAS registry number of 142–47–2, and a UNII number of C3C196L9FG.

Merchandise covered by the scope of this order is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (“HTS”) of the United States at subheading 2922.42.10.00. Merchandise subject to the order may also enter under HTS subheadings 2922.42.50.00, 2103.90.72.00, 2103.90.74.00, 2103.90.78.00, 2103.90.80.00, and 2103.90.90.91. The tariff classifications, CAS registry numbers, and UNII numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes; however, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

**Amendment to the *First Amended Final Determination***

After analyzing Petitioner’s allegation, we determine that, in accordance with section 735(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (“the Act”) and 19 CFR 351.224(e), a ministerial error was made that affects the Meihua margin calculation, the separate rates, and the PRC-wide entity rate.<sup>4</sup> Specifically, the Department inadvertently failed to include the cost of steam in Meihua’s ancillary operations regarding its MSG production. The amended estimated weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter	Producer	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Langfang Meihua Bio-Technology Co., Ltd./ Meihua Group International Trading (Hong Kong) Limited.	Tongliao Meihua Biological SCI-TECH Co., Ltd./Meihua Holdings Group Co., Ltd., Bazhou Branch.	21.28 percent.
Fujian Province Jianyang Wuyi MSG Co., Ltd..	Fujian Province Jianyang Wuyi MSG Co., Ltd..	21.28 percent.
Neimenggu Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd..	Neimenggu Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd..	21.28 percent.
Baoji Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd..	Baoji Fufeng Biotechnologies Co., Ltd..	21.28 percent.
PRC-wide Entity	.....	40.41 percent.

The PRC-wide entity includes Shandong Linghua Monosodium Glutamate Incorporated Company (Shandong Linghua), a mandatory respondent in this investigation.

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

In accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to continue to suspend liquidation on all entries of MSG from the PRC. We will instruct CBP to require cash deposits at rates equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins indicated above. Accordingly, effective November 17, 2014, the date of publication of the ITC’s final affirmative injury determinations, CBP will require a cash deposit at rates equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins listed above. The relevant rate for the PRC-wide entity, as applicable, applies to all exporter and producer combinations not specifically listed. These cash deposits will remain in effect until further notice.

This notice constitutes the amended antidumping duty order with respect to MSG from the PRC. This second amended final determination is published in accordance with sections 735(e) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: December 30, 2014.

**Paul Piquado,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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<sup>1</sup> See *Monosodium Glutamate from the People’s Republic of China, and the Republic of Indonesia: Antidumping Duty Orders; and Monosodium Glutamate from the People’s Republic of China: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 79 FR 70505 (November 26, 2014) (“*First Amended Final Determination*”).

<sup>2</sup> See *Monosodium Glutamate from the People’s Republic of China: Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and the Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 79 FR 58326 (September 29, 2014).

<sup>3</sup> See *First Amended Final Determination*.

<sup>4</sup> For a detailed discussion of the alleged ministerial error, as well as the Department’s analysis, see Memorandum to Paul Piquado, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, from Gary Taverman, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, regarding, “Second Amended Final Determination of the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Monosodium Glutamate from the People’s Republic of China: Allegation of Ministerial Errors,” dated concurrently with this notice.