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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Amendment to the Clean Energy and Zero Emission Vehicle Technologies Trade Mission to Mexico November 17–22, 2019**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, is amending the Notice published in April 9, 2019, regarding the Clean Energy and Zero Emission Vehicle Technologies Trade Mission to Mexico November 17–22, to modify the participation fee for the trade mission and the timeframe for recruitment and application. The participation fee for the Business Development Mission will be \$4,000.00 for SME and \$5,500.00 for large firms. Recruitment for the mission will conclude no later than August 9, 2019. Applications received after August 9, 2019, will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Amendments to revise the selection process.

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International Trade Administration

[A-570-831]

Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting a new shipper review of Jinxiang Infang Fruit & Vegetable Co., Ltd. (Infang) regarding the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China (China). The period of review (POR) is November 1, 2017, through May 31, 2018. We have preliminarily determined that Infang's sale was a *bona fide* transaction, and that the sale was made below normal value (NV). Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable June 13, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alex Cipolla, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4956.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On July 9, 2018, at the request of Infang, Commerce published a notice of initiation of a semiannual new shipper review of fresh garlic from China for the period November 1, 2017, through May 31, 2018.¹ On December 18, 2018, we extended the deadline for the preliminary results to April 26, 2019.² Commerce exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines affected by the partial federal government closure from December 22, 2018, through the resumption of operations on January 29, 2019.³ Accordingly, the revised deadline for the preliminary results was June 5, 2019. On June 5, 2019,

¹ See *Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Semiannual Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review; 2017–2018*, 83 FR 31734 (July 9, 2018); see also Infang's Letter, "Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China—Request for a New Shipper Review," dated May 23, 2018.

² See Memorandum, "Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China—Semiannual Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review (2017–2018): Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Results," dated December 18, 2018.

³ See Memorandum, "Deadlines Affected by the Partial Shutdown of the Federal Government," dated January 28, 2019. All deadlines in this segment of the proceeding have been extended by 40 days.

Commerce fully extended the deadline for the preliminary results.⁴ The revised deadline for the preliminary results of this review is now June 7, 2019.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order is all grades of garlic, whether whole or separated into constituent cloves.⁵ The subject merchandise is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") subheadings: 0703.20.0000, 0703.20.0005, 0703.20.0010, 0703.20.0015, 0703.20.0020, 0703.20.0090, 0710.80.7060, 0710.80.9750, 0711.90.6000, 0711.90.6500, 2005.90.9500, 2005.90.9700, and 2005.99.9700. A full description of the scope of the order is contained in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written product description is dispositive.

Separate Rate

Commerce preliminarily determines that Infang is eligible to receive a separate rate in this review.⁶

Methodology

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214. Commerce calculated export price in accordance with section 772(c) of the Act. Because China is a non-market economy country within the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, Commerce calculated normal value in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is made available to the public electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://>

⁴ See Memorandum, "Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China—Semiannual Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review (2017–2018): Extension of Deadline for the Preliminary Results," dated June 5, 2019.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Semiannual 2017–2018 Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review: Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum), for a complete description of the Scope of the Order.

⁶ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 5–6.

access.trade.gov and in Commerce's Central Records Unit, Room B8024 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the internet at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>. The signed Preliminary Decision Memorandum and

the electronic versions of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum are identical in content. A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an Appendix to this notice.

Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review

As a result of the new shipper review, Commerce preliminarily determines that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the new shipper review covering the period November 1, 2017, through May 31, 2018:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average margin (dollars per kilogram)
Producer: Jinxiang Excelink Foodstuffs Co., Ltd.; Exporter: Jinxiang Infang Fruit & Vegetable Co., Ltd.	4.31

Disclosure and Public Comment

Commerce intends to disclose the analysis performed for these preliminary results to interested parties within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Case briefs or other written comments may be submitted no later than seven days after the date on which the verification report is issued. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in case briefs, may be submitted no later than five days after the deadline date for case briefs.⁷ Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issues; (2) a brief summary of the arguments; and (3) a table of authorities. Any electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by Commerce's electronic records system, ACCESS, by the date and time it is due.

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice.⁸ Hearing requests should contain the following information: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to notify parties of the time and date for the hearing to be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.⁹

Unless the deadline is extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this new shipper review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such

comments, within 90 days of publication of these preliminary results, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(i)(1).

Assessment Rates

Upon completion of the final results, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce will determine, and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. If Infang's weighted-average dumping margin is above *de minimis* (i.e., 0.50 percent) in the final results of this new shipper review, Commerce intends to calculate an importer-specific assessment rate on the basis of the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer's examined sales and, where possible, the total entered value of sales in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Where an importer- (or customer-) specific *ad valorem* rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.¹⁰

Cash Deposit Requirements

With regard to Infang, the respondent in this new shipper review, the following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this new shipper review (1) for subject merchandise produced and exported by the producer and exporter combination listed in the "Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review" section above, the cash deposit rate will be that established in the final results of this new shipper review; (2) for subject merchandise exported by Infang, but not produced by Jinxiang Excelink Foodstuffs Co., Ltd., the cash deposit rate will be the rate for the China-wide entity; and (3) for subject merchandise produced by Jinxiang

Excelink Foodstuffs Co., Ltd., but not exported by Infang, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Verification

Consistent with section 782(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.307(b)(1)(iv), we intend to verify the information provided by Infang in the new shipper review using standard verification procedures, including on-site inspection of the producer's and exporter's facilities, and examination of relevant sales and financial records. Any verification results will be outlined in the verification report for Infang after completion of the verification.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply

⁷ See 19 CFR 351.309(c)-(d).

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

⁹ See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

¹⁰ See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results of this new shipper review in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(b) and 777(i) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.214 and 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: June 7, 2019.

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Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with April anniversary dates. In accordance with Commerce's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

DATES: Applicable June 13, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda E. Brown, Office of AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4735.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with April anniversary dates.

All deadlines for the submission of various types of information, certifications, or comments or actions by Commerce discussed below refer to the number of calendar days from the applicable starting time.

Notice of No Sales

If a producer or exporter named in this notice of initiation had no exports, sales, or entries during the period of review (POR), it must notify Commerce within 30 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. All submissions must be filed electronically at <http://access.trade.gov> in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.¹ Such submissions are subject to verification in accordance with section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Further, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303(f)(1)(i), a copy must be served on every party on Commerce's service list.

Respondent Selection

In the event Commerce limits the number of respondents for individual examination for administrative reviews initiated pursuant to requests made for the orders identified below, Commerce intends to select respondents based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) data for U.S. imports during the POR. We intend to place the CBP data on the record within five days of publication of the initiation notice and to make our decision regarding respondent selection within 30 days of publication of the initiation **Federal Register** notice. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after the placement of the CBP data on the record of this review. Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should submit those comments within five days after the deadline for the initial comments.

In the event Commerce decides it is necessary to limit individual examination of respondents and conduct respondent selection under section 777A(c)(2) of the Act, the following guidelines regarding collapsing of companies for purposes of respondent selection will apply. In

general, Commerce has found that determinations concerning whether particular companies should be "collapsed" (e.g., treated as a single entity for purposes of calculating antidumping duty rates) require a substantial amount of detailed information and analysis, which often require follow-up questions and analysis. Accordingly, Commerce will not conduct collapsing analyses at the respondent selection phase of this review and will not collapse companies at the respondent selection phase unless there has been a determination to collapse certain companies in a previous segment of this antidumping proceeding (e.g., investigation, administrative review, new shipper review or changed circumstances review). For any company subject to this review, if Commerce determined, or continued to treat, that company as collapsed with others, Commerce will assume that such companies continue to operate in the same manner and will collapse them for respondent selection purposes. Otherwise, Commerce will not collapse companies for purposes of respondent selection. Parties are requested to (a) identify which companies subject to review previously were collapsed, and (b) provide a citation to the proceeding in which they were collapsed. Further, if companies are requested to complete the Quantity and Value (Q&V) Questionnaire for purposes of respondent selection, in general each company must report volume and value data separately for itself. Parties should not include data for any other party, even if they believe they should be treated as a single entity with that other party. If a company was collapsed with another company or companies in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding where Commerce considered collapsing that entity, complete Q&V data for that collapsed entity must be submitted.

Deadline for Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), a party that has requested a review may withdraw that request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The regulation provides that Commerce may extend this time if it is reasonable to do so. Determinations by Commerce to extend the 90-day deadline will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Deadline for Particular Market Situation Allegation

Section 504 of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 amended the Act by adding the concept of particular

¹ See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011).