

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: January 19, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-408-046]

Sugar From the European Community: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Five-Year Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of five-year ("sunset") review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sunset review on the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Community. Based on adequate responses from domestic and respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting a full sunset review to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy. As a result of this extension, the Department intends to issue its preliminary results not later than April 19, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397, or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Extension of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that the sunset review of the countervailing duty order on sugar from the European Community is extraordinarily complicated. In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department

may treat a review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (*i.e.*, an order in effect on January 1, 1995). See section 751(c)(6)(C) of the Act. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this review until not later than April 19, 1999, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act. The final results of this review will, therefore, be due not later than August 27, 1999.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-401-040]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Stainless Steel Plate From Sweden

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping order on stainless steel plate from Sweden covering the period June 1, 1997 through May 31, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathon Lyons or Nithya Nagarajan, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-0374 or 482-4243, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act, as amended (the Act), the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. In the instant case, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa (January 11, 1999).

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department

is extending the time limit for the preliminary results until June 30, 1999.

Dated: January 14, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-085]

Sugar and Syrups From Canada: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Five-Year Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of five-year ("sunset") review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sunset review on the antidumping duty order on sugar and syrups from Canada. Based on adequate responses from domestic and respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting a full sunset review to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. As a result of this extension, the Department intends to issue its preliminary results not later than April 19, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397, or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

Extension of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that the sunset review of the antidumping duty order on sugar and syrups from Canada is extraordinarily complicated. In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may treat a review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (*i.e.*, an order in effect on January 1, 1995). See section 751(c)(6)(C) of the Act. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this review until not later than April 19,

1999, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act. The final results of this review will, therefore, be due not later than August 27, 1999.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Federal Consistency Appeal by Jessie W. Taylor From an Objection by South Carolina

AGENCY: National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration,
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of decision.

On December 28, 1998, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) issued a decision in the consistency appeal of Mr. Jessie W. Taylor (Appellant). The Appellant had applied to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for a permit to fill wetlands to construct a commercial business on the property. In conjunction with the Federal permit application, the Appellant submitted to the Corps a certification that the proposed activity is consistent with the State's federally approved Coastal Management Program (CMP). The State of South Carolina's coastal management agency reviewed the certification pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(A) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA) 16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)(A).

On March 11, 1996, the State objected to the Appellant's consistency certification for the proposed project on the ground that the proposed project is not consistent with the enforceable policies contained in the State's coastal management program. Under CZMA section 307(c)(3)(A) and 15 CFR 930.131, the State's consistency objection precludes the Corps from issuing a permit for the activity unless the Secretary finds that the activity is either consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA (Ground I) or necessary in the interest of national security (Ground II). The Appellant based his appeal on Ground I.

Upon consideration of the information submitted by the Appellant, the State and interested Federal agencies, the Secretary made the following findings pursuant to 15 CFR 930.121: First, the proposed project

furthering one or more of the competing national objectives or purposes of the CZMA by minimally contributing to the national interest in economic development of the coastal zone. Second, the proposed project, including the Appellant's mitigation measure, will have minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on coastal wetlands. These minimal adverse coastal effects based on this record are not substantial enough to outweigh the activity's minimal contribution to the national interest in economic development of the coastal zone. Third, the proposed activity will not violate the requirements of the Clean Water Act or the Clean Air Act. Fourth, there is no reasonable alternative available to the Appellant that would permit the activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the State's coastal management program. Accordingly, the proposed project is consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA. Because the Appellant's proposed project satisfied all of the requirements of Ground I, the Secretary overrode the State's objection to the Appellant's consistency certification. Consequently, the proposed project may be permitted by Federal agencies. Copies of the decision may be obtained from the contact person listed below.

Karl Gleaves, Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-2967.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

Monica Medina,
General Counsel.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

New Export Visa Stamp for Certain Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Maldives

January 19, 1999.

AGENCY: Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs providing for
the use of a new export visa stamp.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross
Arnold, International Trade Specialist,

Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.
Department of Commerce, (202) 482-
4212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

Effective on January 27, 1999, a new export visa stamp will be required for shipments of textile products, produced or manufactured in Maldives and exported from Maldives on or after December 10, 1998. The new stamp reflects the name change of "CUSTOMS MALDIVES" to "MALDIVES CUSTOMS SERVICE" but is otherwise unchanged. There will be a grace period from December 10, 1998 through February 28, 1999, during which products exported from Maldives may be accompanied by either the old or new export visa stamp. Products exported from Maldives on or after March 1, 1999 must be accompanied by the new export visa stamp.

A facsimile of the new visa stamp is on file at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., room 3104, Washington, DC.

See 47 FR 36879, published on August 24, 1982.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 19, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on August 18, 1982, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive directed you to prohibit entry of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Maldives for which the Government of the Republic of Maldives has not issued an appropriate export visa.

Effective on January 27, 1999, you are directed to amend further the directive dated August 18, 1982 to provide for the use of a new export visa stamp issued by the Government of the Republic of Maldives to accompany shipments of textile products, produced or manufactured in Maldives and exported from Maldives on or after December 10, 1998. This new visa stamp reflects the name change of "CUSTOMS MALDIVES" to "MALDIVES CUSTOMS SERVICE" but is otherwise unchanged.

Textile products exported from Maldives during the period December 10, 1998 through February 28, 1999 may be accompanied by either the old or new export visa stamp. Products exported from Maldives on or after