

Than Fair Value: Bulk Aspirin From the People's Republic of China, 65 FR 33805 (May 25, 2000). We valued brokerage and handling using the average of the foreign brokerage and handling expenses in *Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod From India: Final Results of Administrative and New Shipper Review*, 64 FR 856 (January 6, 1999).

Because the Department did not find industry specific data on the record to calculate the surrogate ratios for selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses, factory overhead, and profit, the Department used the "2001–2002 combined income, value of production, expenditure and appropriation

accounts" for a sample of 2,024 public companies in India that were reported in the October 2003 *Reserve Bank of India Bulletin*.

For a complete analysis of surrogate values used in the preliminary determination, see FOP Valuation Memo.

Verification

In accordance with section 782(i) of the Act, we intend to verify all information relied upon in making our final determination.

Suspension of Liquidation

We are directing U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend

liquidation of all entries of ironing tables from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. In addition, we are instructing CBP to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount by which the NV exceeds the EP, as indicated in the chart below. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

We preliminarily determine that the following percentage weighted-average margins exist for the POI:

Manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-Average Margin (percent)
Since Hardware (Guangzhou) Co., Ltd.	7.66
Shunde Yongjian Housewares Co., Ltd.	153.76
Forever Holdings Ltd.	69.59
Harvest International Housewares Ltd.	69.59
Gaoming Lihe Daily Necessities Co., Ltd.	69.59
PRC-Wide Rate.	153.76

The PRC-wide rate applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from Since Hardware, Yongjian, Forever Holdings, Harvest, and Lihe.

Disclosure

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b), the Department will disclose the calculations performed in the preliminary determination to interested parties within five days of the date of publication of this notice.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of the Department's preliminary affirmative determination. If the final determination in this proceeding is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination whether imports of ironing tables from the PRC are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Public Comment

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.301(c)(3)(i), interested parties may submit publicly available information to value the factors of production for purposes of the final determination within 40 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination. Case briefs or other written comments must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than one week after issuance of the verification reports.

Rebuttal briefs, the content of which is limited to the issues raised in the case briefs, must be filed within five days after the deadline for the submission of case briefs. A list of authorities used, a table of contents, and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. Further, we request that parties submitting briefs and rebuttal briefs provide the Department with a copy of the public version of such briefs on diskette.

In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, we will tentatively hold the hearing two days after the deadline for submission of rebuttal briefs at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230, at a time and in a room to be determined. Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled date.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate in a hearing if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name,

address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. At the hearing, oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). The Department will make its final determination no later than 75 days after the preliminary determination.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 26, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative and New Shipper Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for the final results of antidumping duty administrative and new shipper reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final

results of the administrative and new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China until May 17, 2004. This extension applies to the administrative review of two exporters, Jinan Yipin Corporation, Ltd., and Shandong Heze International Trade and Developing Company, and the new shipper reviews of two exporters, Jining Trans-High Trading Company and Zhengzhou Harmoni Spice Co., Ltd. The period of review is November 1, 2001, through October 31, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Lehman or Minoo Hatten, AD/CVD Enforcement 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0180 and (202) 482-1690, respectively.

Background

On December 26, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews: Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China* (67 FR 78772), in which it initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. On January 6, 2003, the Department published the *Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Reviews: Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China* (68 FR 542), in which it initiated the new shipper reviews. On March 10, 2003, we aligned the new shipper reviews with the administrative review pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(j)(3). As such, the time limits for the new shipper reviews were aligned with those for the administrative review. See memorandum to the File from Jennifer Moats entitled "Request for Alignment of Annual and New Shipper Reviews," dated March 10, 2003. On December 10, 2003, the Department published the *Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Reviews: Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China* (69 FR 68868).

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), provides that the Department will issue the final results of an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 120 days after the date upon which the preliminary determination is published. The Act provides further that the Department may extend that 120-day

period to 180 days if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act also provides that we may extend the deadlines in a new shipper review if we determine that the case is extraordinarily complicated. The Department has determined that the aligned administrative review and new shipper reviews of Jinan Yipin Corporation Ltd., Shandong Heze International Trade and Developing Company, Jining Trans-High Trading Company, and Zhengzhou Harmoni Spice Co., Ltd., are extraordinarily complicated. Some of the companies have yet to be verified, and the Department has been unable, as of yet, to research and conduct a thorough analysis of the matter pertaining to the valuation of the factors of production for those companies. Therefore, because of these complications, it is not practicable to complete the final results by the current deadline of April 8, 2004. Furthermore, there are a number of other complex factual and legal questions which are currently before the agency that relate directly to the assignment of antidumping duty margins in this case. Thus, it is not practicable to complete the administrative review and new shipper reviews within the 120-day period and we require additional time to address these matters.

Therefore, in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results by 39 days, until no later than May 17, 2004.

Dated: January 27, 2004.

Jeffrey May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Public Meeting To Present Progress and Preliminary Findings of the NIST Federal Building and Fire Safety Investigation of the World Trade Center Disaster

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) of the United States Department of Commerce

has scheduled a public meeting for February 12, 2004, to present an update on the progress and preliminary findings of the Federal Building and Fire Safety Investigation of the World Trade Center Disaster and to solicit comments from the public on:

(1) Specific technical aspects of the individual projects as reported in our December 2003 progress update and presentations to the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee (available on the NIST WTC Investigation Web site <http://wtc.nist.gov>);

(2) Information that NIST might consider in the time remaining that is within the scope of the eight projects described in the investigation plan (the plan is available at the same Web site); and

(3) Areas that NIST should consider, within the scope of its investigation, in order to make recommendations for specific improvements to building and fire practice, standards, and codes, and their timely adoption.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments may request an opportunity to speak at the public meeting. The total number of speakers and organizations, and the time available for each, will be determined by the number of requests, but the time is likely to be 5 to 10 minutes each. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who are unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements and supporting material to the WTC Technical Information Repository by February 19, 2004. All comments received will be forwarded to the appropriate investigator for consideration.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the New York Marriott Financial Center Hotel, 85 West Street, New York, New York, (212) 385-4900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Cauffman at (301) 975-6051 or by e-mail at stephen.cauffman@nist.gov. Written statements and supporting material should be submitted to the WTC Technical Information Repository, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, MS 8610, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8610; electronically by e-mail to wtc@nist.gov; or by fax to (301) 975-6122.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST is conducting a Federal building and fire