

of the value of the finished good or service.

Selection Criteria

Company participation will be determined on the basis of:

- Level of seniority of designated company representatives and consistency of company's goals with the scope and desired outcome of the mission as described herein;
- Potential for business activity in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland as applicable;
- Timely receipt of a completed application and participation agreement signed by a company officer and the participation fee; and
- Provision of adequate information on the company's products and/or services, and communication of the company's primary objectives to facilitate appropriate matching with potential business partners.

In addition, the Department may consider whether the company's overall business objectives, including those of any U.S. or overseas affiliates, are fully consistent with the mission's objectives. Any partisan political activities of an applicant, including political contributions, will be entirely irrelevant to the selection process.

Time Frame for Applications

Applications for the Business Development Mission to Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland will be made available on February 24, 2003. The fee to participate in the mission will be between \$2,500.00 and \$3,500.00 and will not cover travel or lodging expenses. For additional information on the Business Development Mission or to obtain an application, businesspersons should be referred to Nuala O'Connor Kelly, Chief Counsel for Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-1984. Applications should be submitted to the Chief Counsel for Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 4835, Washington, DC 20230, (or via facsimile at 202-482-0253) by March 12, 2003, in order to ensure sufficient time to obtain in-country appointments for applicants selected to participate in the mission. Applications received after that date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Nuala O'Connor Kelly, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202-482-1984.

Dated: February 26, 2003.

Nuala O'Connor Kelly,

Chief Counsel for Technology, U.S.
Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Amended Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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

ACTION: Amended preliminary antidumping duty determination of sales at less than fair value.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alex Villanueva or James C. Doyle, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3208, or (202) 482-0159, respectively.

Scope of the Investigation

For purposes of this investigation, the product covered is frozen fish fillets, including regular, shank, and strip fillets, whether or not breaded or marinated, of the species *Pangasius Bocourti*, *Pangasius Hypophthalmus* (also known as *Pangasius Pangasius*), and *Pangasius Micronemus*. The subject merchandise will be hereinafter referred to as frozen "basa" and "tra" fillets, which are the Vietnamese common names for these species of fish. These products are classifiable under tariff article codes 0304.20.60.30 (Frozen Catfish Fillets), 0304.20.60.96 (Frozen Fish Fillets, NESOI), 0304.20.60.43 (Frozen Freshwater Fish Fillets) and 0304.20.60.57¹ (Frozen Sole Fillets) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). This investigation covers all frozen fish fillets meeting the above specification, regardless of tariff classification. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs

¹ The petitioners have included this tariff classification code because they believe that the merchandise under investigation is entering the United States under this classification based on previous uses of the term "sole" to describe Vietnamese basa and tra.

purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Background

On January 29, 2003, An Giang Fisheries Import and Export Joint Stock Company ("Agifish"), Vinh Hoan Company Limited ("Vinh Hoan"), Nam Viet Company Limited ("Nam Viet") and Can Tho Agricultural and Animal Products Import Export Company ("CATACO"), hereinafter collectively referred to as "Mandatory Respondents," timely filed allegations that the Department made ministerial errors in the preliminary determination.

On February 3, 2003, Catfish Farmers of America ("CFA") and the individual U.S. catfish processors America's Catch Inc.; Consolidated Catfish Co., L.L.C.; Delta Pride Catfish, Inc.; Harvest Select Catfish, Inc.; Heartland Catfish Company; Pride of the Pond; Simmons Farm Raised Catfish, Inc.; and Southern Pride Catfish Co., Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as "Petitioners," timely filed allegations that the Department made ministerial errors in the preliminary determination.

Amendment of Preliminary Determination

On January 24, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") preliminarily determined that certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("Vietnam") are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in section 733(a) of the Tariff Act. *See Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Critical Circumstances and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("Preliminary Determination")* 68 FR 4986 (January 31, 2003).

The Department is amending the *Preliminary Determination* in the antidumping investigation of certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Significant Ministerial Error

A significant ministerial error is defined as an error, the correction of which, singly or in combination with other errors, would result in (1) a change of at least five absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in the original (erroneous) preliminary determination; or (2) a difference between a weighted-average dumping margin of zero or *de minimis* and a