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We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act.

Dated: March 10, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

Appendix 1—Issues in the Decision Memorandum

Comment 1: Calculation of CV Profit.

Comment 2: Depreciation Expenses.

Comment 3: Bad Debt.

Comment 4: General and Administrative Expenses.

Comment 5: Rebates Received Under Argentine Government Rebate Programs.

Comment 6: Clerical Errors.

Comment 7: No Shipments.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-504]

Petroleum Wax Candles From the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On September 10, 2002, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on petroleum wax candles from the People's Republic of China (67 FR 57384). This review covers imports of subject merchandise from Dongguan Fay Candle Co., Ltd. (Fay Candle), a PRC producer and exporter of subject merchandise, and its U.S. importers, TIJID, Inc. (TIJID) (d/b/a DIJIT Inc.), and Palm Beach Home Accents, Inc., (Palm Beach) (collectively, "respondents"). The review covers the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made a change in the selection of an adverse facts available margin. As such, the final results differ from the preliminary results of review. The final antidumping duty margin is listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of the Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Since the issuance of the preliminary results of review (*see Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review: Petroleum Wax Candles From the People's Republic of China*, 67 FR 57384 (September 10, 2002) (*Preliminary Results*)), the following events have occurred. On October 4, 2002, respondents requested an extension of the due date for the case and rebuttal briefs and any hearing requests. On October 17, 2002, the Department extended the case brief and hearing request due date to November 25, 2002, and the rebuttal brief due date to December 9, 2002. On November 20, 2002, the Department extended the due date for the final results of this review (67 FR 70055). On November 21, 2002, respondents requested a hearing. On November 25, 2002, the Department received timely written case briefs from respondents and petitioner. On December 4, 2002, we received a request from petitioner to extend the December 9, 2002 rebuttal brief deadline to December 16, 2002. On December 5, 2002, respondents in this review requested the same extension. On December 6, 2002, we notified all of the interested parties in this review that, pursuant to both petitioner's and respondents' extension requests, we would be extending the deadline for all interested parties for submission of rebuttal briefs until December 16, 2002. On December 16, 2002, we received a request from petitioner to extend this rebuttal brief deadline to December 18, 2002, which we granted for all interested parties. On December 18, 2002, the Department received timely rebuttal comments from respondents and petitioner. On February 3, 2003, a public hearing was held in this proceeding. We have now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Act.

Scope of the Antidumping Duty Order

The products covered by this order are certain scented or unscented petroleum wax candles made from petroleum wax and having fiber or paper-cored wicks. They are sold in the following shapes: tapers, spirals, and straight-sided dinner candles; rounds, columns, pillars, votives; and various

wax-filled containers. The products were classified under the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) item 755.25, Candles and Tapers. The products are currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item 3406.00.00. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding remains dispositive.

Period of Review

The period of review (POR) is August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this administrative review are addressed in the "Issues and Decision Memorandum for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China," to Joseph A. Spetrini, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, from Barbara E. Tillman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated March 10, 2003 (*Decision Memorandum*), which is hereby adopted by this notice. A list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded, all of which are addressed in the *Decision Memorandum*, is attached to this notice as an appendix. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Department building. In addition, a complete version of the *Decision Memorandum* can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov>. The paper copy and electronic version of the *Decision Memorandum* are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made a change in the selection of adverse facts available margin. *See* the section on "Application of Facts Available" below for a full discussion. In the preliminary results, we determined that Fay Candle was eligible for a separate rate. *See Preliminary Results*, 67 FR at 57386. We have not changed that determination in these final results.

Application of Facts Available

The Department conducted verification at Fay Candle's factory in China from July 22 through 26, 2002. On July 22, 2002, respondents presented