

order on corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Japan.

The evidence on the record of this inquiry, taken as a whole, leads to our preliminary determination that the United States imports of boron-added corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from the respondents were not minor alterations of the subject merchandise, within the meaning of section 781(c) of the Act. Pursuant to the Department's analysis, we believe these boron-added products have commercially and metallurgically viable reasons for the addition of boron.

Public Comment

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Parties to the proceedings may request a hearing within 14 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than two days after the deadline for the submission of rebuttal briefs, or the first workday thereafter. Case briefs may be submitted by interested parties not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(d)(1), rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to the issues raised in those comments, may be filed no later than five days after the deadline for submission of case briefs. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 351.303 and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 351.303. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with section 781(c) of the Act and section 351.225(i) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: April 14, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China; Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On October 16, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China (PRC). See *Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 63877 (October 16, 2002) (*Preliminary Results*). The administrative review covers the period September 1, 2000, through August 31, 2001.

Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes to our analysis. Therefore, the final results differ from the *Preliminary Results*. The final weighted-average dumping margins for the reviewed firms are listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 16, 2002, the Department published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the PRC. See *Preliminary Results*. The administrative review covers the period September 1, 2000, through August 31, 2001. The review covers the following companies: China Kingdom Import & Export Co., Ltd. (China Kingdom); Fujian Pelagic Fishery Group Co. (Fujian Pelagic); Qingdao Rirong Foodstuff Co., Ltd., aka Qingdao Rirong Foodstuffs (Qingdao Rirong); Qingdao Zhengri Seafood Co., Ltd./Yancheng Yaou Seafood Co., Ltd. (Qingdao Zhengri/Yancheng Yaou); Shantou SEZ Yangfeng Marine Products

Co. (Shantou SEZ); Suqian Foreign Trade Corp., aka Suqian Foreign Trading (Suqian Foreign Trade); Yancheng Foreign Trade Corp., aka Yancheng Foreign Trading, aka Yang Cheng Foreign Trading (Yancheng Foreign Trade); and Yangzhou Lakebest Foods Co., Ltd. (Yangzhou Lakebest).

Since the publication of the *Preliminary Results*, the following events have occurred. Based on new information obtained by the Department through public sources, the Department issued an additional supplemental questionnaire to Qingdao Rirong on October 24, 2002. Qingdao Rirong responded to the Department's questionnaire on November 4, 2002. On November 15, 2002, we received timely filed case briefs from the Crawfish Processors Alliance, its members (together with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Bob Odom, Commissioner), and the Domestic Parties (collectively, the Domestic Interested Parties); and China Kingdom and Qingdao Zhengri/Yancheng Yaou, and on November 20, 2002, we received timely filed rebuttal briefs from the Domestic Interested Parties with respect to China Kingdom and Qingdao Zhengri/Yancheng Yaou, and from Qingdao Rirong. On December 31, 2002, the Department released to the interested parties for comment the *Memorandum from Elfi Blum and Scot Fullerton, Case Analysts, through Maureen Flannery, Program Manager, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VII, to Barbara Tillman, Director, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VII: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China for the period of September 1, 2000, through August 31, 2001 (A-570-848): Analysis of Relationship between Qingdao Rirong Foodstuff Co., Ltd., and Y&Z International Trade Inc.*, dated December 31, 2002 (*Affiliation Memo*). We received comments on the & from Qingdao Rirong on January 14, 2003 and, after approving an extension for rebuttal comments, we received rebuttal comments from the Domestic Interested Parties on January 27, 2003.

On February 7, 2003, the Department extended the time limit for the completion of these final results to April 14, 2003. See *Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Administrative Antidumping Review*, 68 FR 7345 (February 13, 2002). The Department has now completed this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

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