

*Determination*). In the *Amended Final Determination*, the Department amended the PRC-wide rate to correct a clerical error in the rate as published in the *Final Determination*.

On June 25, 2003, the International Trade Commission (ITC) published (68 FR 37863) and notified the Department of its final determination pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of saccharin from the PRC.

### Scope of the Order

The product covered by this order is saccharin. Saccharin is defined as a non-nutritive sweetener used in beverages and foods, personal care products such as toothpaste, table top sweeteners, and animal feeds. It is also used in metalworking fluids. There are four primary chemical compositions of saccharin: (1) sodium saccharin (American Chemical Society Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Registry 1128-44-9); (2) calcium saccharin (CAS Registry 16485-34-3); (3) acid (or insoluble) saccharin (CAS Registry 181-07-2); and (4) research grade saccharin. Most of the U.S.-produced and imported grades of saccharin from the PRC are sodium and calcium saccharin, which are available in granular, powder, spray-dried powder, and liquid forms.

The merchandise subject to this order is classifiable under subheading 2925.11.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) and includes all types of saccharin imported under this HTSUS subheading, including research and specialized grades. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and Customs (as of March 1, 2003, renamed the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (BCBP)) purposes, the Department's written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

### Antidumping Duty Order

In accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct the BCBP to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price of the merchandise for all relevant entries of saccharin entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 27, 2002, the date on which the Department published its notice of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**.

Effective June 25, 2003, the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination, BCBP officers must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins as noted below. See Section 736(a)(3) and Section 737(b) of the Act. The "PRC-wide" rate applies to all exporters of subject merchandise not specifically listed. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Manufacturer/Exporter	Margin (percent)
Suzhou Fine Chemical Group Co., Ltd. ....	291.57
Shanghai Fortune Chemical Co., Ltd. ....	249.39
Kaifeng Xinhua Fine Chemical Factory .....	281.97
PRC-Wide .....	329.94

Pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act, this notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to saccharin from the PRC. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is issued and published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211.

Dated: July 2, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Amendment 2 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish and Sharks and Amendment 2 to the Atlantic Billfish FMP

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces its intent to prepare an EIS under the National Environmental Policy Act to assess the

potential effects on the human environment of proposed alternatives and actions under Amendment 2 to the FMP for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish and Sharks, and Amendment 2 to the Atlantic Billfish FMP. The EIS is intended to address issues regarding quota allocation of Atlantic bluefin tuna (BFT), swordfish, and sharks among and within domestic fishing categories, examine management alternatives to improve and streamline the current Highly Migratory Species (HMS) limited access permit program, conduct a five year review of HMS essential fish habitat (EFH) identifications, and address exempted fishing and scientific research permitting issues consistent with rebuilding plans, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA), and other relevant Federal laws. NMFS is requesting comments on the above measures including, but not limited to, HMS quota allocations, permitting, revisions to the limited access management program, and updates to EFH information.

**DATES:** Comments on this action must be received no later than 5 p.m., local time, on November 6, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on this action should be mailed to Christopher Rogers, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; or faxed to (301) 713-1917. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via email or Internet.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karyl Brewster-Geisz at (301) 713-2347, Mark Murray-Brown (978) 281-9260, or Russell Dunn at (727) 570-5447.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Atlantic shark fisheries are managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and the Atlantic tuna, swordfish, and billfish fisheries are managed under the Magnuson Stevens Act and ATCA. The Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks (HMS FMP) and the Atlantic Billfish Fishery Management Plan (Billfish FMP) are implemented by regulations at 50 CFR part 635. Copies of the HMS FMP and Billfish FMP are available for review (see **ADDRESSES**).

#### Background

##### *Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quota Allocations*

Atlantic bluefin tuna are managed under a strict quota program in accordance with recommendations from