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CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Disseminated Information

AGENCY: Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

ACTION: Notice of availability of final guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB) announces that its final Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by the agency have been posted on the CSB Web site, <http://www.csb.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher W. Warner, (202) 261-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554) requires each Federal agency to publish guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of the information it disseminates. Agency guidelines must be based on government-wide guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In accordance with this statutory requirement and OMB instructions, the CSB has posted its final Information Quality Guidelines on the agency Web site (<http://www.csb.gov>) and is publishing this notice of availability. The CSB previously posted interim Information Quality Guidelines on its website and published a notice of their availability and request for comments in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 19968, April 23, 2003). No comments were received and the final Information Quality Guidelines are unchanged from the interim version.

The Guidelines describe the CSB's procedures for ensuring the quality of information that it disseminates and the procedures by which an affected person or entity may obtain correction of information disseminated by the CSB that does not comply with the Guidelines.

(Authority: Sec. 515, Pub. L. 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Pasta from Italy: Final Results of the Sixth Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On April 9, 2003, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results of the sixth administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy for the period January 1 through December 31, 2001.

Based on information received since the preliminary results and our analysis of the comments received, the Department has revised the net subsidy rate for F.lli De Cecco di Fillipo Fara S. Martino S.p.A. Therefore, the final results differ from the preliminary results. The final net subsidy rates for the reviewed companies are listed below in the section entitled "Final Results of Review."

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Cho or John Brinkmann, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group I, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3798 or 482-4126, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 24, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 38544) the countervailing duty order on certain pasta from Italy.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), this review of the order covers the following producers or exporters of the subject merchandise for which a review was specifically requested: F.lli De Cecco di Fillipo Fara S. Martino S.p.A. ("De Cecco") and Italian American Pasta Company, S.r.L. ("IAPC").

Based on withdrawal of the request for review, we rescinded this

administrative review for Labor S.r.L., F. Divella, S.p.A., and Delverde, S.p.A. (See *Certain Pasta from Italy: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 17346 (April 9, 2003) ("Preliminary Results").

Since the publication of the *Preliminary Results*, a case brief was submitted on May 8, 2003, by De Cecco. The Department did not conduct a hearing in this review because none was requested.

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of certain non-egg dry pasta in packages of five pounds (2.27 kilograms) or less, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to two percent egg white. The pasta covered by this scope is typically sold in the retail market, in fiberboard or cardboard cartons, or polyethylene or polypropylene bags, of varying dimensions.

Excluded from the scope of this review are refrigerated, frozen, or canned pastas, as well as all forms of egg pasta, with the exception of non-egg dry pasta containing up to two percent egg white. Also excluded are imports of organic pasta from Italy that are accompanied by the appropriate certificate issued by the Istituto Mediterraneo Di Certificazione, Bioagricoop Scrl, QC&I International Services, Ecocert Italia, Consorzio per il Controllo dei Prodotti Biologici, Associazione Italiana per l'Agricoltura Biologica, or Codex S.r.L.

The merchandise subject to review is currently classifiable under item 1902.19.20 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* ("HTSUS"). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the order is dispositive.

Scope Rulings

The Department has issued the following scope rulings to date:

(1) On August 25, 1997, the Department issued a scope ruling that multicolored pasta, imported in kitchen display bottles of decorative glass that are sealed with cork or paraffin and bound with raffia, is excluded from the scope of the countervailing duty order. (See August 25, 1997, memorandum from Edward Easton to Richard Moreland, which is on file in the