

Central Records Unit ("CRU") in Room B-099 of the main Commerce building.)

(2) On July 30, 1998, the Department issued a scope ruling, finding that multipacks consisting of six one-pound packages of pasta that are shrink-wrapped into a single package are within the scope of the countervailing duty order. (See July 30, 1998, letter from Susan H. Kuhbach, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, to Barbara P. Sidari, Vice President, Joseph A. Sidari Company, Inc., which is on file in the CRU.)

(3) On October 26, 1998, the Department self-initiated a scope inquiry to determine whether a package weighing over five pounds as a result of allowable industry tolerances may be within the scope of the countervailing duty order. On May 24, 1999, we issued a final scope ruling finding that, effective October 26, 1998, pasta in packages weighing or labeled up to (and including) five pounds four ounces is within the scope of the countervailing duty order. (See May 24, 1999, memorandum from John Brinkmann to Richard Moreland, which is on file in the CRU.)

Period of Review

The period of review ("POR") for which we are measuring subsidies is from January 1 through December 31, 2001.

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case brief by the interested party to this administrative review are addressed in the August 7, 2003, *Issues and Decision Memorandum* ("Decision Memorandum") from Jeffrey May, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, which is hereby adopted by this notice. Attached to this notice as Appendix I is a list of the issues which parties have raised and to which we have responded in the *Decision Memorandum*. 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 CRU, Room B-099 of the Department. In addition, a complete version of the *Decision Memorandum* can be accessed directly on the Internet at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn/> under the heading "Italy." The paper copy and electronic version of the *Decision Memorandum* are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on information received subsequent to the *Preliminary Results* and our analysis of the comment submitted in the case brief, we have made changes in our calculation of the net subsidies for De Cecco. These changes are discussed in the relevant section of the *Decision Memorandum*.

Final Results of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we calculated an individual subsidy rate for each producer/exporter subject to this administrative review. For the period January 1 through December 31, 2001, we determine the net subsidy rates for producers/exporters under review to be those specified in the chart shown below.

Company	Ad valorem rate (per cent)
F.lli De Cecco di Filippo Fara San Martino, S.p.A.	2.01
Italian American Pasta Company, S.r.L.	0.00

We will instruct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection ("BCBP") to assess countervailing duties as indicated above. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to the BCBP within 15 days of publication of these final results of review. The Department will also instruct the BCBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the percentage detailed above of the f.o.b. invoice prices on all shipments of the subject merchandise from the producers/exporters under review, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review.

The cash deposit rates for all companies not covered by this review are not changed by the results of this review. Thus, we will instruct BCBP to continue to collect cash deposits for non-reviewed companies, except Barilla G. e R. F.lli S.p.A. and Gruppo Agricoltura Sana S.r.L. (which were excluded from the order during the investigation), at the most recent rate applicable to the company. These rates shall apply to all non-reviewed companies until a review of the companies assigned these rates is completed. In addition, for the period January 1 through December 31, 2001, the assessment rates applicable to all non-reviewed companies covered by these orders are the cash deposit rates in effect at the time of entry.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.301. Timely written notification of return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: August 7, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix I—Issues Discussed in the Decision Memorandum

- I. Subsidies Valuation Methodology
 1. Benchmarks for Long-term Loans and Discount Rates
 2. Allocation Period
 3. Attribution
- II. Analysis of Programs
 - A. Programs Previously Determined to Confer Subsidies
 1. Law 64/86 Industrial Development Grants
 2. Law 488/92 Industrial Development Grants
 3. Industrial Development Loans Under Law 64/86
 4. Law 341/95 Interest Contributions on Debt Consolidation Loans
 5. Social Security Reductions and Exemptions—Sgravi
 6. IRAP Exemptions
 7. Export Restitution Payments
 - B. Programs Determined to Be Not Used
 1. Law 64/86 VAT Reductions
 2. Export Credits under Law 227/77
 3. Capital Grants under Law 675/77
 4. Retraining Grants under Law 675/77
 5. Interest Contributions on Bank Loans under Law 675/77
 6. Interest Grants Financed by IRI Bonds
 7. Preferential Financing for Export Promotion under Law 394/81
 8. Urban Redevelopment under Law 181
 9. Grant Received Pursuant to the Community Initiative Concerning the Preparation of Enterprises for the Single Market ("PRISMA")
 10. Law 183/76 Industrial Development Grants
 11. Law 598/94 Interest Subsidies
 12. Law 236/93 Training Grants
 13. European Regional Development Fund ("ERDF")
 14. Duty-Free Import Rights
 15. Remission of Taxes on Export Credit Insurance Under Article 33 of Law 227/77
 16. Law 1329/65 Interest Contributions ("Sabatini Law")
 17. European Social Fund ("ESF")
 18. Corporate Income Tax (IRPEG) Exemptions