

Sections C and D questionnaire responses. On October 25, 2002, the Department issued supplemental Section A market and non-market economy questionnaires to the respondents and the voluntary Section A respondents. On October 28, 2002, the respondents requested an extension of time to submit responses to the Department's market and non-market economy supplemental Section A questionnaires. On October 30, 2002, the Department granted the respondents' extension request for their responses to the market and non-market economy Sections C and D questionnaires.

On November 5, 2002, the petitioners submitted comments regarding the voluntary Section A respondents' market and non-market economy responses. On November 6, 2002, the respondents requested an extension of time to submit their market economy Sections B and C of the questionnaires. On November 8, 2002, the petitioners requested an extension of time to submit surrogate country comments and factor value information. Additionally, on November 8, 2002, the Department determined that Vietnam will be treated as a non-market economy country for the purposes of antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings. See *Memorandum for Faryar Shirzad, Assistant Secretary, Import Administration from Shauna Lee-Alaia, George Smolik, Athanasios Mihalakas and Lawrence Norton, Office of Policy through Albert Hsu, Senior Economist, Office of Policy, Import Administration, Jeffrey May, Director, Office of Policy, Import Administration, Antidumping Duty Investigation of Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Determination of Market Economy Status ("Market Status Memo")*, dated November 8, 2002. For a more detailed discussion, please see the "Non-Market Economy Status" section below.

On November 12, 2002, the Department sent the respondents and the voluntary Section A respondents a letter informing them that because the Department determined that Vietnam is to be treated as a non-market economy, the respondents and the voluntary Section A respondents were no longer required to submit Sections B, C & E of the market economy antidumping duty questionnaire sent on September 23, 2002. In addition, we stated that the respondents and the voluntary Section A respondents were no longer required to submit the market economy Section A supplemental questionnaire sent on October 25, 2002. On November 13, 2002, the respondents submitted non-

market economy Sections C & D questionnaire responses. All subsequent responses from the respondents and voluntary Section A respondents were responses to the non-market economy questionnaire.

On November 14, 2002, the respondents submitted a letter agreeing to the extension of time request submitted by the petitioners on November 8, 2002 for purposes of submitting surrogate country comments and factor value information. On November 14, 2002, the Department granted an extension request for interested parties to submit surrogate country comments and factor value information.

On November 15, 2002, the petitioners filed a formal critical circumstances allegation in accordance with 19 CFR 351.206(c)(2)(iii). For a more detailed discussion, please see the "Critical Circumstances" section below. On November 15, 2002, the Department issued a supplemental questionnaire on the respondents' Section D responses. On November 15, 2002, the respondents submitted their responses to the Department's Section A supplemental questionnaire.

On November 18, 2002, the Department issued a Section A supplemental questionnaire to the voluntary Section A respondents. On November 22, 2002, the respondents submitted their responses to the Department's Section D supplemental questionnaire dated November 15, 2002. On November 25, 2002, Agifish and Vinh Hoan submitted a correction to their factors of production database. On November 25, 2002, the Department received an extension request to delay the submittal of the supplemental responses from the voluntary Section A respondents. Also on November 25, 2002, the Department requested that the respondents provide monthly shipment data for use in the critical circumstances determination.

On December 2, 2002, the petitioners submitted comments regarding the respondents' Sections C and D questionnaire responses dated November 13, 2002. On December 6, 2002, the respondents requested an extension of time regarding the Department's request for monthly shipment data. Additionally, the voluntary Section A respondents requested an extension of time to submit their supplemental questionnaire responses. Also on December 6, 2002, the Department issued a Sections C and D supplemental questionnaire to the respondents. On December 6, 2002, the Department granted a second extension of time to submit surrogate country and

factor value information. On December 6, 2002, the Ministry of Trade of Vietnam submitted comments regarding the surrogate country. On December 9, 2002, the respondents and the petitioners submitted comments regarding surrogate country and factor value information. On December 9, 2002, the Department granted an extension of time to the voluntary Section A respondents to submit their supplemental responses and an extension of time for the respondents to submit monthly shipment data.

On December 10, 2002, the petitioners submitted comments regarding the respondents' supplemental Section A questionnaire responses. On December 10, 2002, the respondents submitted the monthly shipment data requested by the Department on November 25, 2002 and supplemental questionnaire responses from the voluntary Section A respondents. On December 12, 2002, the petitioners submitted an additional financial statement to supplement the factor value information submitted on November 9, 2002.

On December 13, 2002, the Ministry of Fisheries of Vietnam submitted comments regarding the selection of the surrogate country. On December 13, 2002, the Department granted an extension of time to submit rebuttal comments regarding the surrogate country and the factor value information. On December 18, 2002, the respondents requested an extension of time to submit their supplemental Sections C and D questionnaire responses. On December 18, 2002, the petitioners submitted rebuttal comments regarding the surrogate country and factor value information submitted by the respondents on December 9, 2002.

On December 19, 2002, the respondents requested an extension of time to submit their supplemental Sections C and D questionnaire responses. On December 19, 2002, the Department granted the respondents an extension of time to submit their Section C and D supplemental questionnaire responses. Additionally, on December 19, 2002, the Department issued a second Section A supplemental questionnaire to the respondents. On December 20, 2002, the petitioners submitted comments regarding the voluntary Section A respondents' supplemental questionnaire responses. On December 27, 2002, the Department issued a second supplemental questionnaire to the voluntary Section A respondents. On December 31, 2002, the respondents and the voluntary Section A respondents requested an extension of time to submit their second supplemental questionnaire responses.