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Garry L. McKee,
Administrator.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sunshine Act Meeting

DATE AND TIME: January 8, 2003; 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

PLACE: RFE/RL Headquarters, 1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

CLOSED MEETING: The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) will meet in closed session to review and discuss a number of issues relating to U.S. Government-funded non-military international broadcasting. They will address internal procedural, budgetary, and personnel issues, as well as sensitive foreign policy issues relating to potential options in the U.S. international broadcasting field. This meeting is closed because if open it likely would either disclose matters that would be properly classified to be kept secret in the interest of foreign policy under the appropriate executive order (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(1)) or would disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(9)(B)). In addition, part of the discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel and organizational issues of the BBG or the International Broadcasting Bureau. (5 U.S.C. 552b. (c) (2) and (6))

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons interested in obtaining more information should contact either Brenda Hardnett or Carol Booker at (202) 401-3736.

Dated: December 30, 2002.

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Legal Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-831]

Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping duty reviews: fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 6, 2003.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct four new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating three new shipper reviews and not initiating one new shipper review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Frank or Mark Ross at (202) 482-0090 and (202) 482-4794, respectively; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 26, 2002, we received a request for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China from Shandong Heze International Trade and Developing Company ("Shandong Heze"). In its request for review, Shandong Heze submitted copies of the invoice and bill of lading associated with the first sales that it made to the United States. However, the dates of sale and entry listed in the submitted documentation indicate that Shandong Heze's first sale to the United States was made more than one year before its November 26, 2002, request for a new shipper review. Thus, Shandong Heze's request was untimely filed pursuant to the deadline established in 19 CFR 351.214(c) and we will not initiate a new shipper review based on that request.

Instead, pursuant to its request in the alternative, we have initiated an administrative antidumping duty review of sales of subject merchandise made by Shandong Heze during the period of review, November 1, 2001 through October 31, 2002. See § 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). See

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 67 FR 78772 (December 26, 2002).

On November 21, 2002, we received a request for a new shipper review from Zhengzhou Harmoni Spice Co., Ltd. ("Zhengzhou"). On November 27, 2002, the Department received a request for a new shipper review from Xiangcheng Yisheng Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. ("Xiangcheng"). Also on November 27, 2002, we received a request for a new shipper review from Jining Trans-High Trading Co., Ltd. ("Jining Trans-High"). Zhengzhou identified itself as a Chinese producer and exporter of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. Xiangcheng and Jining Trans-High are Chinese exporters of fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. The garlic exported by Xiangcheng was produced by Henan Yuyu Fruits & Vegetables Products Co., Ltd. ("Henan"). The garlic exported by Jining Trans-High was produced by Jining Yun Feng Agricultural Products Co., Ltd. ("Jining Yun Feng").

Initiation of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i), Zhengzhou provided certifications that it had not exported subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii)(A), Xiangcheng and Jining Trans-High provided certifications that they had not exported subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii)(B), Henan and Jining Yun Feng, producers of garlic for Xiangcheng and Jining Trans-High, respectively, provided certifications that they had not exported subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(A), each of the three exporters, Zhengzhou, Xiangcheng, and Jining Trans-High, certified that, since the initiation of the original investigation, it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation, including those not individually examined during the investigation. Also, each of the two producers, Henan and Jining Yun Feng, certified that, since the initiation of the original investigation, it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation, including those not individually examined during the investigation.