

Dated: April 26, 2004.

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Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

Appendix I—Comments Discussed in Issues and Decision Memorandum

1. *Bona Fides* of Sichuan-Duijiangyan
Dubao Bee Industrial Co., Ltd. U.S. Sales and
Application of Adverse Facts Available for
Dubao's Importer in the Second Sale.

2. Application of Adverse Facts Available
for Shanghai Xiuwei.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Preserved Mushrooms From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of the time
limit for the final results in the
administrative review and new shipper
review of the antidumping duty order
on certain preserved mushrooms from
the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: The United States Department
of Commerce ("the Department") is
extending the time limit for the final
results of the administrative review and
new shipper review of the antidumping
duty order on certain preserved
mushrooms from the People's Republic
of China ("PRC"). These reviews cover
the period February 1, 2002, through
January 31, 2003, and are being
conducted concurrently.

DATES: *Effective Date:* May 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Administration, International Trade
Administration, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 5, 2004, the Department of
Commerce ("the Department")
published the preliminary results of the
administrative review and new shipper
review of the antidumping duty order
on certain preserved mushrooms from
the People's Republic of China. See
Certain Preserved Mushrooms from the

*People's Republic of China: Preliminary
Results of Sixth New Shipper Review
and Preliminary Results and Partial
Rescission of Fourth Antidumping Duty
Administrative Review*, 69 FR 10410.

The current deadline for the final results
in these reviews is July 3, 2004.¹ These
reviews have been aligned. See 68 FR
15152.

Statutory Time Limits

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the
Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the
Act"), the Department shall make a final
determination in an administrative
review of an antidumping duty order
within 120 days after the date on which
the preliminary determination is
published. If it is not practicable to
complete the review within the
foregoing time, the administering
authority may extend that 120-day
period to 180 days. Furthermore,
pursuant to 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act,
the Department shall make a final
determination in a new shipper review
within 90 days after the date the
preliminary determination is issued,
except that if the administering
authority concludes that the case is
extraordinarily complicated, it may
extend the 90-day period to 150 days.

Extension of Time Limit

The Department finds that it is not
practicable to complete the final results
in the administrative review of certain
preserved mushrooms from the PRC
within the current time frame due to the
fact that a sales and factors-of-
production verification has been re-
scheduled to take place in early June,
which will set back the briefing
schedule in this review until a period
after the issuance of the verification
report. Furthermore, the Department
finds that it would be extraordinarily
complicated to complete the final
results of the new shipper review within
this time frame because, to retain
alignment of these reviews, the briefing
schedule in this review will have to be
set back as well.

Therefore, in accordance with
sections 751(a)(3)(A) and
751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the
Department is extending the time for
completion of the final results of these
reviews until September 1, 2004, which
is 180 days after the date on which
notice of the preliminary results was
published in the **Federal Register**.

¹ Since July 3, 2003, is a Saturday, the
preliminary results are due on the next business
day, July 6, 2003.

Dated: April 27, 2004.

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Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade Working Group on Structural Issues

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

ACTION: Notice of hearing and request
for comment.

SUMMARY: The governments of the
United States and China have agreed to
establish a working group to discuss a
range of issues relevant to China's
aspiration to be recognized as a market
economy for purposes of the U.S.
antidumping law. These issues pertain
to characteristics of the Chinese
economy that appear to be inconsistent
with the normal experience of a market
economy, as well as Chinese
government policies and practices that
have the potential to distort the market
and U.S.-China trade. The Department is
therefore requesting public comment, in
advance of a public hearing that will be
held on June 3, 2004, for the purpose of
identifying relevant topics and issues
for discussion in the working group.

DATES: Comments (including any
written notification of intent to testify)
must be submitted by May 19, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments (original
and six copies) should be sent to James
J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration, U.S. Department of
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the
April 21, 2004 meeting of the U.S.-
China Joint Commission on Commerce
and Trade, representatives of the
governments of the United States and
the People's Republic of China agreed to
establish a working group to hold a
dialogue on the range of issues that are
relevant to considering China's desire to