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Dated: March 9, 2004.

**Dennis Puccinelli,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-504]

#### **Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China: Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is rescinding its administrative review of Dongguan Fay Candle Co., Ltd. (Fay) under the antidumping duty order on petroleum wax candles from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for the period August 1, 2002 through July 31, 2003. This rescission, in part, is based on the withdrawal of requests for review by the National Candle Association (petitioner) and Fay.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 16, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mark Hoadley or Sally Gannon at (202) 482-3148 and (202) 482-0162, respectively, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Background**

The Department published in the *Federal Register* an antidumping duty order on petroleum wax candles from the PRC on August 28, 1986 (51 FR 30686). Pursuant to its *Notice of Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review*, 68 FR 45218 (August 1, 2003), and in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Act and section 351.213(b) of the Department's regulations, the Department received a timely request by petitioner to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on petroleum wax candles from the PRC for 23 companies, including Fay. Fay, along with one other company, Qingdao Kingking Applied Chemistry Co., Ltd. (Qingdao Kingking), named in

petitioner's request as well, also requested a review.

On September 30, 2003, the Department published its *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Review*, 68 FR 56262 (September 30, 2003) (*Initiation Notice*), initiating on all 23 candle companies for which a review was requested. On December 24, 2003, the Department received a timely withdrawal from petitioner of its request for a review of all 23 companies for which it had requested a review. Consequently, on January 27, 2004, the Department rescinded the review for 21 of the 23 companies. *Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China: Rescission, in Part, of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 69 FR 6258 (February 10, 2004). Because Fay and Qingdao Kingking had requested reviews themselves, we did not rescind the review of these two companies. However, in a letter dated January 26, 2004, Fay withdrew its request for a review.

#### **Rescission, in Part, of Administrative Review**

Pursuant to section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, the Department may rescind an administrative review, "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." Because petitioner and Fay have now both withdrawn their requests for review, and because they were the only parties to request a review for Fay, we are rescinding this administrative review, in part, for the period August 1, 2002 to July 31, 2003, for Fay. We will continue the administrative review with respect to Qingdao Kingking.

Petitioner's request was received within the 90-day period for withdrawal of review requests specified in section 351.213(d)(1). Fay's request was received after the end of this period. However, the Department is authorized to extend this deadline if it decides that it is reasonable to do so. See section 351.213(d)(1). Although Fay submitted its withdrawal request more than 90 days after the initiation publication date, the Department has decided that it is reasonable to extend the deadline and accept the request. Petitioner and Fay were the only parties to request this review and the review has not progressed to a point where it would be unreasonable to allow parties to withdraw their requests for review. See *Certain In-Shell Raw Pistachios*

*from Iran: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 16764 (April 7, 2003). Additionally, we conclude that this withdrawal does not constitute an "abuse" of our procedures. See *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27317 (May 19, 1997).

The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Customs) within 15 days of the publication of this notice. The Department will direct Customs to assess antidumping duties for Fay at the cash deposit rate in effect on the date of entry for entries during the period August 1, 2002 to July 31, 2003.

#### **Notification to Parties**

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under section 351.402(f) of the Department's regulations to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this period of time. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also 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 section 351.305(a) of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations and sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: March 3, 2004.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****[I.D. 030404A]****Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; 2004 Bank-specific Harvest Guidelines**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notification of no harvest guidelines for crustaceans.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces that annual harvest guidelines for the commercial lobster fishery in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) will not be issued for the year 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alvin Katekaru, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, at 808-973-2937.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Fishery Management Plan for the Crustacean Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region, 50 CFR 660.50(b)(2), NMFS is required to publish the harvest guidelines for lobster Permit Area 1 around the NWHI. The fishery has been closed since 2000. This action is (a) taken as a precautionary measure to prevent overfishing of the lobster resources; (b) in compliance with an order of the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii to keep the crustacean fisheries closed until an environmental impact statement and a biological opinion have been prepared for the crustacean fisheries in the western Pacific region; and (c) consistent with Executive Orders 13178 and 13196, issued in December 2000 and January 2001, that respectively, might be interpreted to close the NWHI crustacean fishery. NMFS announces that it will not be publishing any harvest guideline for this fishery for the year 2004 and no harvest of NWHI lobster resources will be allowed. NMFS intends to continue to conduct biological research on the status of the NWHI lobster resources and to examine the resulting data for indications as to the appropriate direction for future fishery management actions.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 10, 2004.

**Alan D. Risenhover,**  
*Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary of Defense; Renewal of the Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense Historical Advisory Committee was renewed, effective January 23, 2004, in consonance with the public interest, and in accordance with the provisions of the "Federal Advisory Committee Act."

The DoD Historical Advisory Committee consists of three subcommittees (Historical Records Declassification Advisory Panel, the Department of The Army's Historical Advisory Subcommittee, and the Secretary of the Navy's Subcommittee on Naval History) which advise the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the Army and Navy regarding the professional standards, historical methodology, program priorities, liaison with professional groups, and adequacy of resources associated with Department of Defense historical programs.

The DoD Historical Advisory Committee will continue to be well balanced in terms of the interest groups represented and functions to be performed. The members include distinguished representatives from academia, current U.S. Government and private sector historians, authors and librarians, and retired general officers of general/flag rank.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jennifer Spaeth, DoD Committee Management Officer, 703-588-8151.

Dated: March 10, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary of Defense; Renewal of 18 Department of Defense Federal Advisory Committees**

**AGENCY:** DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act," notice is hereby given that the following 18 advisory committees have been determined to be in the public interest and were renewed on February 28, 2004:

A. Board of Visitors National Defense University

B. Strategic Advisory Group for the U.S. Strategic Command

C. Advisory Group on Electron Devices

D. Defense Science Board

E. Defense Advisory Committee on Military Personnel Testing

F. DoD Wage Committee

G. National Security Agency Advisory Board

H. Armed Forces Epidemiological Board

I. Army Science Board

J. Army Education Advisory Committee

K. Chief of Engineers Environmental Advisory Board

L. Scientific Advisory Board of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

M. Board of Advisors to the President, Naval War College

N. Board of Advisors to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School

O. Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel Advisory Committee

P. Naval Research Advisory Committee

Q. Air University Board of Visitors

R. U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board

These committees provide necessary and valuable advice to the Secretary of Defense and other senior officials in the DoD in their respective areas of expertise. They make important contributions to DoD efforts in research and development, education, and training, and various technical program areas. Some of the are authorized by statute.

It is a continuing DoD policy to make every effort to achieve a balanced membership on all DoD advisory committees. Each committee is evaluated in terms of the functional disciplines, levels of experience, professional diversity, public and private association, and similar characteristics required to ensure a high degree of balanced is obtained.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Spaeth, DoD Committee Management Officer, 703-588-8151.

Dated: March 10, 2004.

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