suspensory loan program. Loans covering up to 40 percent of eligible expenditures were available to established exporters who increased their net foreign exchanged earnings through the marketing of specific goods or services in a designated foreign market. If a predetermined sales forecast was accomplished, the suspensory loan was converted into a grant; if the forecast was not met, the exporter repaid the loan with interest.

During our administrative review covering the period April 1, 1986, through March 31, 1987, the Department verified the EPSLS program and found that on May 23, 1985, the GONZ terminated the EPSLS. In addition, the GONZ announced that its commitments made under the program prior to that date would be met. (See Verification Report Concerning Lamb Meat From New Zealand (Public Version) dated April 13, 1988, which has been placed on the public record of this proceeding.) No lamb meat exporters were using this program at the time it was terminated. (See Verification Report Concerning Lamb Meat From New Zealand (Public Version) dated April 13, 1988; Lamb Meat From New Zealand; Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, (54 FR 1402; January 13, 1989) and Lamb Meat From New Zealand; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, (54 FR 19590; May 8, 1989).) Further, during this review period, we found no evidence that this program was used by lamb meat exporters. Accordingly, we preliminarily determine that this program has been terminated and that there are no residual benefits to lamb meat producers or exporters.

#### **Preliminary Results of Review**

As a result of our review, we preliminarily determine that total subsidy to be 0.0013 percent *ad valorem* for all firms during the period April 1, 1992, through March 31, 1993. In accordance with 19 CFR 355.7, any rate less than 0.50 percent is *de minimis* and will be disregarded.

Therefore, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act, the Department intends to instruct the Customs Service to liquidate, upon publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**, without regard to countervailing duties, all shipments of the subject merchandise from New Zealand exported by all companies on or after April 1, 1992, and on or before March 31, 1993.

The Department also intends to instruct the Customs Service not to collect cash deposits of estimated

countervailing duties on any shipments of the subject merchandise from New Zealand entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review.

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Pursuant to 19 CFR 355.38(c), interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38(e).

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs are due.

The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 355.22.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

# Susan G. Esserman,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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## Intent To Revoke Countervailing Duty Orders and Terminate Suspended Countervailing Duty Investigation

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce. **ACTION:** Notice of intent to revoke

countervailing duty orders.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public of its intent to revoke the countervailing duty orders and terminate the suspended countervailing duty investigation listed below. Domestic interested parties who object to revocation of any of these orders or to termination of the suspended

investigation must submit their comments in writing not later than the last day of March 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Albright or Megan Waters, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2786.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Background**

The Department may revoke a countervailing duty order or terminate a suspended countervailing duty investigation if the Secretary of Commerce concludes that it is no longer of interest to interested parties. Accordingly, as required by the Department's regulations (at 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)), we are notifying the public of our intent to revoke the countervailing duty orders and to terminate the suspended countervailing duty investigation listed below, for which the Department has not received a request to conduct an administrative review for the most recent four consecutive annual anniversary months.

In accordance with § 355.25(d)(4)(iii) of the Department's regulations, if no domestic interested party (as defined in §§ 355.2 (i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), and (i)(6) of the regulations) objects to the Department's intent to revoke these orders or terminate this suspended investigation pursuant to this notice, and no interested party (as defined in § 355.2(i) of the regulations) requests an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, we shall conclude that the countervailing duty orders and suspended countervailing duty investigation are no longer of interest to interested parties and proceed with the revocations. However, if an interested party does request an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, or a domestic interested party does object to the Department's intent to revoke or terminate pursuant to this notice, the Department will not revoke the order or terminate the suspended investigation.

### Countervailing duty orders

Chile	Standard	03/19/87
Iran	Standard Carnations. (C–337–601) Raw Pistachios.	52 FR 8635 03/11/86