

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, copies of the public versions of the petition have been provided to the representatives of the governments of Italy and Turkey. We will attempt to provide copies of the public versions of the petition to all the exporters named in the petition.

International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiations, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will determine by June 26, 1995, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of certain pasta from Italy and Turkey are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination in either investigation will result in the respective investigation being terminated; otherwise, these investigations will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

Dated: June 1, 1995.

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Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Certain Fresh Cut Flowers From Colombia; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Termination of Administrative Reviews, and Notice of Intent To Revoke Order (In Part)

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative reviews, partial termination of administrative reviews, and notice of intent to revoke in part the antidumping duty order.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting three concurrent administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. These reviews cover a total of 336 producers and/or exporters of this merchandise to the United States for at least one of the following periods: March 1, 1991 through February 29, 1992; March 1, 1992 through February 28, 1993; and

March 1, 1993 through February 28, 1994. The reviews indicate the existence of dumping margins for certain firms during the relevant periods.

We are terminating the administrative reviews with respect to 18 producers/exporters, because the Department either received timely withdrawal of review requests from these firms, or the firms were no longer subject to the order due to exclusion or revocation actions taken by the Department. We are also announcing our intent to revoke the antidumping duty order for the following exporters/growers: Cultivos Miramonte, Flores Aurora, the Funza Group, and Industrial Agricola. We determined that these firms have not sold the subject merchandise at less than foreign market value (FMV) in these reviews and for at least three consecutive administrative review periods, and these firms have submitted certifications that they will not sell at less than FMV in the future.

We have preliminarily determined that sales have been made below the FMV. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct U.S. Customs to assess antidumping duties equal to the difference between the United States price (USP) and the FMV.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results and intent to revoke.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 8, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. David Dirstine or Richard Rimlinger, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 5, 1992, March 12, 1993, and March 4, 1994, the Department published notices in the **Federal Register** of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" (57 FR 7910, 58 FR 13583, and 59 FR 10368, respectively) of the antidumping duty order on certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia. On May 21, 1992, May 28, 1993, and May 2, 1994, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(c), we initiated administrative reviews of this order for over 500 Colombian firms covering the periods March 1, 1991 through February 29, 1992 (the 5th review), March 1, 1992 through February 28, 1993 (the 6th review), and March 1, 1993 through February 28, 1994 (the 7th review),

respectively (see 57 FR 21643, 58 FR 31010, and 59 FR 22579, respectively).

On May 9, 1994, the Department notified interested parties of its decision to collapse these three reviews for the record, and to conduct the three reviews concurrently. See Memorandum To File dated May 9, 1994.

We have preliminarily determined to revoke the antidumping duty order for the following exporters/growers: Cultivos Miramonte, Flores Aurora, the Funza Group, and Industrial Agricola. These firms have submitted requests in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(b) to revoke the order with respect to their sales of flowers to the United States. Their requests were accompanied by certifications that they have not sold flowers to the United States at less than FMV for at least a three-year period, including the subject review periods, and will not do so in the future. Since we preliminarily determine that these firms have not sold the subject merchandise at less than FMV in these reviews, and have not sold the subject merchandise at less than FMV for at least the required three-year period, we intend to revoke the order with respect to these companies.

The Department has now conducted the administrative reviews in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act).

Scope of Review

Imports covered by these reviews are shipments of certain fresh cut flowers from Colombia (standard carnations, miniature (spray) carnations, standard chrysanthemums and pompon chrysanthemums). These products are currently classifiable under item numbers 0603.10.30.00, 0603.10.70.10, 0603.10.70.20, and 0603.10.70.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Although we initiated reviews on over 500 firms, we have actually reviewed a total of 336 firms for at least one of the three review periods.

There was one firm, Agroteusa, which was not included in our initiation notices but was included in these reviews because of its close relationship to another firm for which reviews were initiated.

Subsequent to the publication of our initiation notices, we received timely withdrawals of requests for Agricola Sagasuca (6th and 7th reviews), Daflor Ltda. (7th review), Flores el Tandil Ltda. (7th review), Industrial Agricola (7th review), the Santana Flowers Group