

Japan, 55 FR 5642 (February 16, 1990). On February 28, 2001, the Department received a timely request from the petitioner, IHI-Verson Press Technology, LLC, for an administrative review of HZC, H&F, Komatsu, Ltd., and Komatsu American Industries, LLC. On March 27, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of this administrative review, covering the period of February 1, 2001 through January 31, 2002 (*see* 67 FR 14696), for HZC and its subsidiary H&F, and Komatsu, Ltd. On May 22, 2002, we published *Mechanical Transfer Presses from Japan: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Revocation, in-Part*, in which we revoked this antidumping duty order, in part, with respect to Komatsu, Ltd. The revocation was effective for subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after February 1, 2001. *See* 67 FR 35958. Therefore, we are preliminarily rescinding this review with respect to Komatsu, Ltd. The preliminary results for HZC/H&F are currently due no later than October 31, 2002.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Due to several complex issues involving normal value, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The Department is therefore extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of this review by 120 days, from October 31, 2002, until no later than February 28, 2003, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results. This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 25, 2002.

Richard O. Weible,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results of Administrative Review: Natural Bristle Paint Brushes From the People's Republic of China

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on natural bristle paint brushes from the People's Republic of China until no later than January 23, 2003. The period of review is February 1, 2001, through January 31, 2002. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Kirby or Sean Carey, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3782 or (202) 482-3964, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statutes and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2002).

Statutory Time Limits

Section 351.213(h)(1) of the Department's regulations requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order or suspension agreement for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of review within 120 days after the date on which notice of the preliminary results was published in the Federal Register. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section 351.213(h)(2) of the Regulations allows the Department to extend the 245-day period to 365 days and may extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

Background

On February 1, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on natural bristle paint brushes and brush heads from the People's Republic of China (PRC) (67 FR 4945). On February 28, 2002, the Department received a timely request from petitioner for administrative reviews of Hunan Provincial Native Produce and Animal By-Products Import and Export

Corporation (Hunan) and Hebei Founder Import and Export Company (Hebei). On March 27, 2002, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on natural bristle paintbrushes and brush heads, for the period from February 1, 2001 through January 31, 2002, in order to determine whether merchandise imported into the United States is being sold at less than fair value with respect to these two companies. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocations in Part* (67 FR 14696).

On May 1, 2002 the Department issued antidumping questionnaires to Hebei and Hunan. In its reply to Section A of the questionnaire, Hebei stated that it had made no sales or shipments of subject merchandise to the United States during the POR. The Department also performed a U.S. Customs Service (Customs) query for entries of natural bristle paintbrushes and brush heads, classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item number 9603.40.40.40, from the PRC during the POR. We found no entries or shipments from Hebei during the POR. Thus, the Department rescinded the review with respect to Hebei. *See Natural Bristle Paintbrushes and Brush Heads From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Rescission, In Part, of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 67 FR 58018 (September 13, 2002). The Department's preliminary results in the review of Hunan are currently due October 31, 2002.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified in section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. The Department has determined that the preliminary results of this administrative review cannot be completed within the statutory time limit of 245 days. The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this administrative review because there are a number of issues that must be addressed. For example, the Department has prepared a supplemental questionnaire requesting additional information on the respondent's questionnaire responses concerning affiliation and date of sale. Given the issues in this case, the Department may find it necessary to request even more information in this administrative

review, as well as to conduct verification. Therefore, in accordance with section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of preliminary results by 85 days. The preliminary results will now be due no later than January 23, 2003. The final results continue to be due within 120 days of the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(2)(B) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

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Richard O. Weible,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 101102B]

Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders

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

ACTION: 2002 inseason orders.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes the Fraser River salmon inseason orders regulating salmon fisheries in U.S. waters. The orders were issued by the Fraser River Panel (Panel) of the Pacific Salmon Commission (Commission) and subsequently approved and issued by NMFS during the 2002 sockeye and pink salmon fisheries within the U.S. Fraser River Panel Area. These orders established fishing times, areas, and types of gear for U.S. treaty Indian and all-citizen fisheries during the period the Commission exercised jurisdiction over these fisheries. Due to the frequency with which inseason orders are issued, publication of individual orders is impracticable. The 2002 orders are therefore being published in this document to avoid fragmentation.

DATES: Each of the following inseason actions was effective upon announcement on telephone hotline numbers as specified at 50 CFR 300.97(b)(1); those dates and times are listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Comments will be accepted through November 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to D. Robert Lohn, Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., BIN C15700-Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070. Information relevant to this document is available for public review during business hours at the office of the Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cantillon, 206-526-4140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning Pacific Salmon was signed at Ottawa on January 28, 1985, and subsequently was given effect in the United States by the Pacific Salmon Treaty Act (Act) at 16 U.S.C. 3631-3644. Under authority of the Act, Federal regulations at 50 CFR part 300 subpart F provide a framework for implementation of certain regulations of the Commission and inseason orders of the Commission's Panel for U.S. sockeye and pink salmon fisheries in the Fraser River Panel Area.

The regulations close the Fraser River Panel Area (U.S.) to U.S. sockeye and pink salmon fishing unless opened by Panel regulation or by inseason regulations published by NMFS that give effect to Panel orders. During the fishing season, NMFS may issue regulations that establish fishing times and areas consistent with the Commission agreements and inseason orders of the Panel. Such orders must be consistent with domestic legal obligations. The Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, issues the inseason orders. Official notification of these inseason actions of NMFS is provided by two telephone hotline numbers described at 50 CFR 300.97(b)(1). Inseason orders must be published in the **Federal Register** as soon as practicable after they are issued. Due to the frequency with which inseason orders are issued, publication of individual orders is impracticable. Therefore, the 2002 orders are being published in this document to avoid fragmentation.

The following inseason orders were adopted by the Panel and issued for U.S. fisheries by NMFS during the 2002 fishing season. The times listed are local times, and the areas designated are Puget Sound Management and Catch Reporting Areas as defined in the Washington State Administrative Code at Chapter 220-22.

Order No. 2002-01: Issued 4 p.m., July 19, 2002

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Open for drift gillnets from 12 p.m. (noon) Sunday, July 21, 2002, to 12 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, July 24, 2002.

Order No. 2002-02: Issued 4 p.m., July 23, 2002

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Extended for drift gillnets from 12 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, July 24, 2002, to 12 p.m. (noon) Saturday, July 27, 2002.

Order No. 2002-03: Issued 3 p.m., July 29, 2002

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Open for drift gillnets from 4 p.m. Monday, July 29, 2002, to 12 p.m. (noon) Friday, August 2, 2002.

Areas 6, 7 and 7A: Open for net fishing from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2002.

Order No. 2002-04: Issued 3 p.m., August 1, 2002

All-Citizen Fisheries

Areas 7 and 7A: Purse Seines open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2002.

Drift Gillnets open from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2002.

Order No. 2002-05: Issued 3 p.m., August 2, 2002

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Open for drift gillnets from 4 p.m. Friday, August 2 to 12 p.m. (noon) Monday, August 5, 2002.

Areas 6, 7 and 7A: Open for net fishing from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 2002.

All-Citizen Fisheries

Areas 7 and 7A Reef Net: Open for net fishing 5 a.m. Saturday, August 3, 2002, until 9 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 2002, and then again 5 a.m. Sunday, August 4, 2002, until 9 p.m. Sunday, August 4, 2002, and then again 5 a.m. Monday, August 5, 2002, until 9 p.m. Monday, August 5, 2002.

Order No. 2002-06: Issued 3 p.m., August 6, 2002.

Treaty Indian Fisheries

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Open for drift gillnets from 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2002 to 12 p.m. (noon) Friday, August 9, 2002.