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Field Test Locations: Montana, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, and Florida.

The above-mentioned product is a live canarypox vector that has been genetically modified to express genes from two equine influenza virus strains. The vaccine is for use in horses as an aid in the prevention of disease caused by equine influenza virus.

The EA has been prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provision of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372).

Unless substantial issues with adverse environmental impacts are raised in response to this notice, APHIS intends to issue a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) based on the EA and authorize shipment of the above product for the initiation of field tests following the close of the comment period for this notice.

Because the issues raised by field testing and by issuance of a license are identical, APHIS has concluded that the EA that is generated for field testing would also be applicable to the proposed licensing action. Provided that the field test data support the conclusions of the original EA and the issuance of a FONSI, APHIS does not intend to issue a separate EA and FONSI to support the issuance of the product license, and would determine that an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. APHIS intends to issue a veterinary biological product license for this vaccine following completion of the field test provided no adverse impacts on the human environment are identified and provided the product meets all other requirements for licensing.

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 151–159.

Done in Washington, DC, this 14th day of December 2004.

Elizabeth E. Gaston,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Arctic Research Commission will hold its 74th Meeting in Arlington, VA on January 18–19, 2005. The Business Session open to the public will convene at 9 a.m. Tuesday, January 18, the Agenda items include:

(1) Call to order and approval of the Agenda.

(2) Approval of the Minutes of the 73rd Meeting.

(3) Reports from Congressional Liaisons.

(4) Agency Reports.

The focus of the Meeting will be reports and updates on programs and research projects affecting the Arctic. Presentations include a review of the research needs for civil infrastructure in Alaska.

The Business Session will reconvene at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 19, 2005. An Executive Session will follow adjournment of the Business Session.

Any person planning to attend this meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

Contact Person for More Information: Dr. Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director, Arctic Research Commission, (703) 525–0111 or TDD (703) 306–0090.

Garrett W. Brass,

Executive Director.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Notice of Decennial Review of Operational Files Designations

AGENCY: Central Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Decennial Review of Operational Files Designations.

SUMMARY: The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA or Agency) is soliciting comments regarding the historical value of, or other public interest in, the CIA files designated by the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) pursuant to the CIA Information Act of 1984.

DATES: Comments must be received by January 20, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in writing to Edmund Cohen, Director of Information Management Services, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC 20505, or by fax to (703) 613–3020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edmund Cohen, Director of Information Management Services, Central Intelligence Agency, telephone 703–613–1215.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CIA Information Act of 1984, codified in section 431 of title 50 of the United States Code, authorizes the DCI to exempt operational files of the CIA from the publication, disclosure, search, and review provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The statute defines operational files as:

1. Files of the Directorate of Operations that document the conduct of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence operations or intelligence or security liaison arrangements or information exchanges with foreign governments or their intelligence or security services;
2. Files of the Directorate of Science and Technology that document the means by which foreign intelligence or counterintelligence is collected through scientific and technical systems; and
3. Files of the Office of Security that document investigations conducted to determine the suitability of potential foreign intelligence or counterintelligence sources; except that files that are the sole repository of disseminated intelligence are not operational files.

The CIA Information Act of 1984 requires that, not less than once every ten years, the DCI shall review the exemptions in force to determine whether such exemptions may be removed from any category of exempted files or any portion thereof. The Agency completed its first decennial review exercise in March 1995. The following represents a summary of the general categories of operational files that have been maintained within the Directorate of Operations, the Directorate of Science and Technology, and the Office of Security since the first decennial review:

1. Files of the Directorate of Operations that document the intelligence sources and methods associated with various operational and foreign liaison activities, that document the conduct and management of various operational and foreign liaison activities, and that document the assessment of the viability of potential operational and foreign liaison activities and potential intelligence sources and methods;
2. Files of the Directorate of Science and Technology that document the use of scientific and technical systems in the conduct of and in support of various operational and intelligence collection activities;
3. Files of the Office of Security that document various aspects of the investigations conducted to determine the suitability of potential foreign intelligence or counterintelligence

sources proposed for use in various operational activities.

The CIA is in the process of conducting its second decennial review of its operational files to determine whether any of the previously designated files, or portions thereof, can be removed from any of the specified categories of exempted files. The CIA Information Act of 1984 requires that the decennial review "include consideration of the historical value or other public interest in the subject matter of the particular category of files or portions thereof and the potential for declassifying a significant part of the information contained therein." In accordance with this requirement, the CIA hereby solicits comments for the DCI's consideration during the decennial review of the CIA's operational files regarding the historical value of, or other public interest in, the subject matter of these particular categories of files or portions thereof described above and the relationship of that historical value or other public interest to the removal of previously designated files or any portions thereof from such a classification.

Dated: December 7, 2004.

Edmund Cohen,

Director of Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

C–357–813

Honey from Argentina: Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina for the period January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003. If the final results remain the same as the preliminary results of this review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the "Preliminary Results of Administrative Review" section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on the preliminary results of this administrative review. (*See* the "Public Comment" section of this notice).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Gilgunn or Dara Iserson, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 7867, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–4236 or (202) 482–4052, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 10, 2001, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina. *See Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Honey From Argentina*, 66 FR 63673. In response to requests for an administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on honey from Argentina from the Government of Argentina (GOA) and the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association (petitioners), the Department initiated an administrative review for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 69 FR 3117 (January 22, 2004) (Initiation Notice).

On March 3, 2004, we issued a questionnaire to the GOA. On April 24, 2004, the GOA submitted its questionnaire response. On June 9, 2004, the Department issued a supplemental questionnaire to the GOA. The GOA submitted its response to the supplemental questionnaire on June 28, 2004. On August 2, 2004, we extended the preliminary results from

September 1, 2004, until not later than December 13, 2004. See *Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review: Honey From Argentina*, 69 FR 48222 (August 9, 2004). On September 23, 2004, the Department issued a second supplemental questionnaire to the GOA. The GOA submitted its response to the supplemental questionnaire on October 5, 2004. On October 20, 2004, the Department issued a third supplemental questionnaire to the GOA. The GOA submitted its response to the supplemental questionnaire on November 5, 2004.

Verification

As provided in section 782(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), we intend to conduct verification of the GOA's questionnaire responses following the issuance of the preliminary results.

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order is artificial honey containing more than 50 percent natural honeys by weight, preparations of natural honey containing more than 50 percent natural honeys by weight, and flavored honey. The subject merchandise includes all grades and colors of honey whether in liquid, creamed, combs, cut comb, or chunk form, and whether packaged for retail or in bulk form.

The merchandise subject to this order is currently classifiable under subheadings 0409.00.00, 1702.90, and 2106.90.99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the Department's written description of the merchandise covered by this order is dispositive.

Subsidies Valuation Information

A. Aggregation

Under section 777A(e)(2)(B) of the Act, the Department may calculate a single country–wide rate applicable to all exporters if the Department determines it is not practicable to determine individual countervailable subsidy rates due to the large number of exporters or producers involved in the investigation or review. In the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of honey from Argentina, the Department solicited information from the GOA on an aggregate or industry–wide basis in accordance with section 777A(e)(2)(B) of the Act, rather than from individual producers and exporters, due to the large number of producers and exporters of honey in Argentina. *See Memorandum to the File, Countervailing Duty Investigation of Honey from Argentina: Conducting the Investigation on an Aggregate Basis*, dated November 22, 2000. We also conducted the first administrative review on an aggregate basis. *See Honey from Argentina: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 69 FR 29518 (May 24, 2004). As noted above, in accordance with 19 CFR § 351.213(b)(2), the GOA requested an administrative review of this countervailing duty order. (*See Initiation Notice.*) No individual exporters requested the review pursuant to 19 CFR § 351.213(b). Accordingly, the Department is conducting this review of the order on an aggregate basis and will calculate a single country–wide subsidy rate for 2003 to be applied to all exports of the subject merchandise. *See* section 777A(e)(2)(B) of the Act.