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MEMORANDUM TO:	Scot Fullerton Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations
THROUGH:	Eric B. Greynolds どりG Director, Office IV Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations
FROM:	ST Stephanie Trejo International Trade Compliance Analyst, Office IV Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations
SUBJECT:	Raw Honey from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

I. BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on raw honey from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam covering the period from August 25, 2021, through May 31, 2023.¹ On July 5, 2024, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review.² The current deadline for the final results of this review is November 12, 2024.³

II. EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR FINAL RESULTS

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to complete the final results within 120 days after the date of publication of the preliminary results. If it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows Commerce to extend the time limit for the final results to a maximum of 180 days after the date of publication of the preliminary results.

³ Because the current deadline for these final results falls on the weekend (*i.e.*, November 9, 2024) and November 11, 2024, is a Federal Holiday, the deadline became the next business day (*i.e.*, November 12, 2024). See Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as Amended, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005).



¹ See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews (August 3, 2023).

² See Raw Honey From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2023, 89 FR 55554 (July 5, 2024) (Preliminary Results).

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review by the current deadline of November 12, 2024, because Commerce will be conducting verification for both mandatory respondents in October and November 2024. Additionally, Commerce will need time to analyze both case and rebuttal briefs which will be submitted subsequent to the issuance of verification reports.

Therefore, we recommend extending the time period for issuing the final results of this review by 60 days, to 180 days after the publication of the preliminary results, until January 7, 2025.⁴

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Agree

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Signed by: SCOT FULLERTON Scot Fullerton Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations

⁴ We note that after the publication of the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce tolled deadlines in this proceeding by six days. *See* Memorandum, "Tolling of Deadlines for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings," dated July 23, 2024. Accordingly, the final results deadline is 186 days after publication of the *Preliminary Results (i.e., January 7, 2025).*