



# The Shrimp e-Advocate

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The Southern Shrimp Alliance (SSA) is a non-profit alliance of members of the U.S. shrimp industry in eight states committed to preventing the continued deterioration of America's shrimp industry and to ensuring the industry's future viability. SSA serves as the national voice for the shrimp fishermen and processors in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas.

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## FYI

The USDA today published notice in the Federal Register of acceptance and the beginning of review of trade adjustment assistance petitions from the Southern Shrimp Alliance and other petitioners. The USDA is to determine within 40 days of today whether the statutory criteria have been met.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Foreign Agricultural Service

### Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today accepted a petition, and began a review of a petition, for trade adjustment assistance submitted by the Southern Shrimp Alliance on behalf of shrimpers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. The Administrator will determine within 40 days whether or not increasing imports of shrimp contributed importantly to a greater than 15 percent decrease in the quantity of production of

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shrimp compared to the average of the 3 preceding marketing years. If a determination is affirmative, shrimpers who land and market shrimp in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas, will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for technical assistance at no cost and cash benefits.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Trade Adjustment Assistance Staff, FAS, USDA, at (202) 720-0638, or by email at: [tradeadjustment@fas.usda.gov](mailto:tradeadjustment@fas.usda.gov).

Additional program information can be obtained at the Web site for the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers program. The URL is <http://www.fas.usda.gov/itp/taa>.

Dated: April 28, 2010.

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