



# The Shrimp E-Advocate

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## **Department of Commerce Issues Preliminary Administrative Review Rulings**

The Department of Commerce issued yesterday preliminary determinations in the first administrative reviews. Here is what the ruling means to you:

1. **Dumping continues.** The Department found that shrimp imports from six countries continued to be dumped into the U.S. market between July 2004 and January 2006. This means that antidumping duties will continue to be necessary to offset unfair trade.
2. **The current duties remain in effect.** The administrative review rulings were preliminary and are subject to change. Therefore, the recent rulings do not affect the current antidumping duty rates being collected at the border.
3. **Final determinations expected late this summer.** SSA is still presenting legal arguments about the amount of the dumping that occurred between July 2004 and January 2006. The final determinations, expected around August, will adjust the antidumping duties for select companies.
4. **Most shrimp imports are not affected by the administrative review.** SSA reached settlements of the administrative reviews with companies that represent the

majority of sales of dumped shrimp imports, with the exception of sales from China. The antidumping rates for the companies that settled will remain at the current levels, even after the final administrative review rulings.

If you have additional questions about the administrative review process, please contact Southern Shrimp Alliance at 727.934.5090.

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