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MEMORANDUM TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Extension of Deadline for Domestic Interested Party Notice of Intent to Participate in the Sunset Review

On December 3, 2012, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published notice of initiation of a sunset review of Antidumping Duty Suspended Investigation of Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico (suspended investigation), pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.¹ According to section 351.218(d)(1)(i) of the Department's regulations, domestic interested parties must file a notice of intent to participate in the sunset review not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the *Federal Register* of the notice of initiation. According to section 351.218(d)(3)(i) of the Department's regulations, substantive responses are due from all interested parties not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the *Federal Register* of the notice of initiation. On December 4, 2012, the Department extended the deadline for domestic interested parties to file a notice of intent to participate in the sunset review from December 18, 2012 to January 17, 2013. The deadline for the substantive responses was extended from January 1, 2013 to February 1, 2013.

In addition to the sunset review, the Department is currently conducting a changed circumstances review of the suspended investigation and is engaged in consultations with the Mexican tomato growers/exporters regarding the suspension agreement. In accordance with section 351.302(b) of the Department's regulations, because of the complexity of the concurrent proceedings and consultations and the issues being raised in those concurrent proceedings, we are further extending the deadline for domestic interested parties to file a notice of intent to participate in the sunset review, and the deadline for substantive responses, until March 1, 2013.

¹ See Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review 77 FR 71684 (December 3, 2012).

