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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-747 (Fourth Review)]

Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico

Revised schedule for full five-year review.

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: February 22, 2019.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 1, 2018, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the full five-year review (83 FR 50408, October 5, 2018). Due to the lapse in appropriations and ensuing cessation of Commission operations, the Commission is revising its schedule. On February 6, 2019, the U.S. Department of Commerce notified the Commission of its intent to "withdraw from the 2013 Suspension Agreement on Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico

(Agreement), effective May 7, 2019.” However, until the Agreement is terminated, there is no provision in the law for the Commission to terminate its five-year review and, due to the proximity of this notice to the Commission’s statutory deadline, it must proceed with conducting its five-year review.

The Commission’s revised dates in the schedule are as follows: the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on March 4, 2019; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is March 13, 2019; requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than March 14, 2019; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building on March 18, 2019, if deemed necessary; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on March 21, 2019; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs and for written statements from any person who has not entered an appearance as a party is March 29, 2019; the Commission will make its final release of information on April 26, 2019; and final party comments are due on May 1, 2019.

For further information concerning this proceeding see the Commission’s notice cited above and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

AUTHORITY: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

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