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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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Government Finds that Shrimp Imports from Vietnam Are Likely to Continue to Be Dumped into the U.S. Market If Tariffs Are Removed

Yesterday, the U.S. Department of Commerce announced the final results of the agency's five-year "sunset" review of the antidumping duty order on certain frozen warmwater shrimp from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Consistent with the agency's determinations in the sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on shrimp from India, Brazil, China, and Thailand, Commerce found that the revocation of the antidumping duty order "would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping" in the U.S. market.

As the result of Commerce's five affirmative determinations, antidumping duties will remain in place if the U.S. International Trade Commission also affirmatively finds that the revocation of the antidumping duty orders is likely to lead to material injury to the domestic shrimp industry by reason of subject imports. The Commission has scheduled a public hearing for its sunset review on February 1, 2011 at 9:30 am in Washington D.C. The Commission is tentatively scheduled to vote on whether to continue the antidumping duty orders on March 15, 2011.