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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Agency Form Under Review by the Office of Management and Budget

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Technology Administration.

Title: Foreign Science and Technical Information Survey.

Form Number(s): NA.

Agency Approval Number: NA.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 80 hours.

Number of Respondents: 80.

Avg Hours Per Response: 1 hour.

Needs and Uses: The purpose of this survey is to determine how best to meet the foreign scientific and technical information needs of U.S. business and industry through gaining a better understanding of how U.S. firms use such information.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-3785.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Taché, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3271, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maya A. Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 5, 1995.

Gerald Taché,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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International Trade Administration [C-542-401]

Certain Textile Mill Products From Sri Lanka; Notice of Scope Amendment

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice Of Amendment to the Existing Conversion of the Scope of the Order from the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule.

SUMMARY: On January 1, 1989, the United States fully converted to the international harmonized system of tariff classification. On January 11, 1989, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the *Conversion to Use of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of Classifications for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings* (54 FR 993; January 11, 1989) (1989 Conversion) for all antidumping and countervailing duty orders in effect or investigations in progress as of January 1, 1989. On March 29, 1994, the Department published a proposed amendment to the conversion (59 FR 14609). Interested parties were invited to comment on this proposed amended conversion. The Department also requested the U.S. Customs Department to comment on the proposed amendment to the conversion. Based on our analysis of the comments received, the Department is now publishing an amended conversion of the scope of the countervailing duty order on certain textile mill products from Sri Lanka.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martina Tkadlec or Kelly Parkhill, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In 1985, the Department issued a countervailing duty order on Certain Textile Mill Products from Sri Lanka (C-542-401) (50 FR 9826; March 12, 1985). The scope of this order was originally defined solely in terms of the

Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) item numbers; no narrative product description was provided. On January 1, 1989, the United States fully converted from the TSUSA to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS). Section 1211 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 directed the Department to "take whatever actions are necessary to conform, to the fullest extent practicable, with the tariff classification system of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule [for] all . . . orders . . ." in effect at the time of the implementation of the HTS.

Accordingly, on January 11, 1989, after reviewing comments received from the public, the Department published the 1989 Conversion for all antidumping and countervailing duty orders in effect or investigations in progress as of January 1, 1989 (54 FR 993). That notice also included the conversion of the scope of the countervailing duty order on certain textile mill products from Sri Lanka from TSUSA to HTS item numbers. The 1989 Conversion was based on a one-to-one correspondence of the TSUSA and HTS item numbers. In the notice, the Department stated that it would review the HTS classifications at any time during a proceeding upon receipt of new information or additional comments.

Subsequently, as a result of comments submitted to the Department by the importing public and advice received from the U.S. Customs Service, the Department determined (1) that the 1989 Conversion did not accurately reflect the scope of the countervailing duty order on certain textile mill products from Sri Lanka and, therefore, (2) that the 1989 Conversion should be amended. On March 29, 1994, the Department published a proposed amendment to the 1989 Conversion and invited interested parties to comment (59 FR 14609). The Department also requested comments on the proposed conversion from the U.S. Customs Service. The Department received comments from the U.S. Customs Service. Based on our analysis of the comments received, the Department has amended the 1989 Conversion governing the countervailing duty order on certain textile mill products from Sri Lanka. The HTS numbers included in this order are listed in the attached Appendix.