complained-of imports, allegedly sold at less than fair value. Therefore, we are initiating antidumping duty investigations to determine whether imports of brake drums and brake rotors from the PRC are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the investigations are extended, we will make our preliminary determinations by August 14, 1996.

*Distribution of Copies of the Petition*

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been provided to the representatives of the government of the PRC.

*International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification*

We have notified the ITC of our initiations, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

*Preliminary Determinations by the ITC*

The ITC will determine by April 22, 1996, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of brake drums and brake rotors from the PRC are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination in either of the investigations will result in that investigation being terminated; otherwise, the investigations will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Susan G. Esserman,

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## Certain Welded Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Taiwan, Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Time Limits.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits of the preliminary and final results of the second antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Taiwan. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period June 1, 1994 through May 31, 1995.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 3, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert M. James at (202) 482–5222 or John Kugelman at (202) 482–5253, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until July 16, 1996. *See* Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Susan G. Esserman, March 22, 1996, on file in Room B–099 of the Main Commerce Building. We will issue our final results for this review by January 16, 1996.

These extensions are in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: March 28, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.*

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## National Institute of Standards and Technology

**[Docket No. 960227052–6052–01]**

**RIN: 0693–ZA06**

## Continuation of Fire Research Grants Program—Availability of Funds

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Announcing NIST continuation of fire research grants program.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to inform potential applicants that the Fire Research Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, is continuing its Fire Research Grants Program.

**DATES FOR APPLICATION:** September 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants must submit one signed original and two (2) copies of the proposal along with the Application for Federal Assistance, Standard Form 424, (Rev. 4–92), as referenced under the provisions of OMB Circular A–110 to: Building and Fire Research Laboratory, Attention: Sonya Parham, Building 226, Room B206, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Technical questions concerning the NIST Fire Research Grants Program should be directed to Sonya Parham, (301) 975–6854. Administrative questions concerning the NIST Fire Research Grants Program may be directed to the NIST Grants Office at (301) 975–6329.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Name and Number: Measurement and Engineering Research Standards; 11.609.

Authority: As authorized by section 16 of the Act of March 3, 1901, as amended (15 U.S.C.; 278f), the NIST Building and Fire Research Laboratory conducts directly and through grants and cooperative agreements, a basic and applied fire research program. The annual budget for the Fire Research Program is approximately $1.4 million. Because of commitments for the support of multi-year programs, only a portion of the budget is available to initiate new programs, only a portion of the budget is available to initiate new programs in any one year. Most grants and cooperative agreements are in the $10,000 to $100,000 per year range. The Fire Research Program is limited to innovative ideas which are generated by the proposal writer on what research to carry out and how to carry it out. The issuance of awards is contingent upon the availability of funding.

All grant proposals submitted must be in accordance with the programs and objectives listed below.

Program Objectives

A. Fire Modeling and Applications: To perform research, develop, and demonstrate the application of analytical models for the quantitative prediction of the consequences of fires and the means to assess the accuracy of those models. This includes: Developing methods to assess fire hazard and risk; creating advanced, usable models for the calculation of the effluent from building fires; modeling the ignition and burning of furniture, contents, and building elements such as walls; developing methods of evaluating and predicting the performance of building safety design features; developing a protocol for determining the accuracy of algorithms and comprehensive models; and developing data bases to facilitate use of fire models.

B. Large Fire Research: To perform research on and develop techniques to measure, predict the behavior of, and mitigate large fire events. This includes: Understanding the mechanisms of large fires that control gas phase combustion, burning rate, thermal and chemical emissions, transport processes; developing field measurement