

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 29 and May 17, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (61 F.R. 14088 and 24921) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and service and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and service listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and service to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and service to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and service are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodities

Chock Block
2540-00-T27-8865
2540-00-T27-9043

(Requirements for the Defense Distribution Region West, Stockton, California)

Service

Janitorial/Custodial, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Headquarters Building, 10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

E.R. Alley, Jr.,

Deputy Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-412-815]

Notice of Court Decision: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from the United Kingdom

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

ACTION: Notice of Court Decision.

SUMMARY: On June 4, 1996, the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) affirmed the remand determination made by the Department of Commerce (the Department) which used company-specific average useful life of renewable physical assets as the time period over which to allocate benefits from nonrecurring subsidies. *British Steel Plc. et al. v. United States*, Slip Op. 96-88 (*British Steel III*). In so doing, the Court rejected the Department's use of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service's Class Life Asset Depreciation Range System (the IRS tax tables) for allocating benefits as set forth in the "Allocation Period" section of its *General Issues Appendix*, which is appended to the *Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Certain Steel Products from Austria*, 58 FR 37217, 37227 (July 9, 1993).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 12, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy A. Malmrose, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5414.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its *Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination: Certain Steel Products From the United Kingdom*, 58 FR 37393 (July 9, 1993), the Department allocated benefits from nonrecurring subsidies, such as grants and equity, over the average useful life of renewable physical assets, as set out in the IRS tax tables.

The Department's reasoning was fully set forth in the *General Issues Appendix*.

On February 9, 1995, the CIT held that the Department's use of the IRS tax tables was unlawful because the Department did not adequately consider whether and to what extent the 15-year period from the IRS tax tables was reasonable based on the commercial and competitive benefits received by the firms under investigation. *British Steel plc et al. v. United States*, 879 F. Supp. 1254. In accordance with the CIT's instructions, the Department reexamined the allocation period in question. The Department found that an allocation methodology based upon the average useful life of assets (AUL) specific to each company was the most reasonable methodology that complied with the instructions of the Court. On June 4, 1996, the CIT affirmed the Department's remand determination. *British Steel III*.

In its decision in *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990), the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. section 1516a(e), the Department must publish a notice of a court decision which is not "in harmony" with a Department determination, and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a "conclusive" court decision. The CIT's decision in *British Steel III* on June 4, 1996, constitutes a decision not in harmony with the Department's final affirmative determination. Publication of this notice fulfills the *Timken* requirement.

Accordingly, the Department will continue to suspend liquidation pending the expiration of the period of appeal, or, if appealed, until a "conclusive" court decision.

Dated: July 2, 1996.

Barbara R. Stafford,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Export Trade Certificate of Review

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 96-00002.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an Export Trade Certificate of Review to U.S. Leaf Tobacco Exporters, L.L.C. ("U.S. Leaf"). This notice summarizes the conduct for which certification has been granted.