

limit for the preliminary results of the new shipper antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain forged stainless steel flanges from India. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States, Viraj Forgings Ltd., and the period March 1, 1995 through August 31, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Killiam or John Kugelman, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We initiated this new shipper review on October 30, 1995 (60 FR 55241). On March 21, 1996, we extended the time limits to July 19, 1996, for the preliminary results and December 16, 1996, for the final results (61 FR 11613).

Pursuant to section 751(c)(4)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) we have determined that this review is extraordinarily complicated because it involves several complex issues concerning costs of materials sourced from an affiliate, levels of trade, and affiliated party questions; it is also a review of a transition order. The Department is, therefore, extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until September 23, 1996, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act. We will issue our final results of this review by December 23, 1996.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(2)(B)(iv)).

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

International Laboratory Accreditation Conference (ILAC) 1996

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The International Laboratory Accreditation Conference (ILAC) will meet in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, from September 9-13, 1996. Those wishing to join the U.S. delegation or to

participate in review of the meeting agenda and related issues are invited to attend a pre-conference meeting at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on August 23, 1996. ILAC, an informal organization with representatives from approximately 45 nations and 12 international organizations, aims to promote: (1) The development of national programs for accrediting testing laboratories, (2) the employment of harmonized accreditation criteria, and (3) the development of bilateral or multilateral arrangements which would encourage importers to accept the results of tests and data made by laboratories that have been accredited under a laboratory accreditation program in exporting nations.

DATES: The pre-conference meeting will be held Friday, August 23, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in conference room 152 at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, NIST North, 820 West Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anyone wishing to attend these meetings or seeking additional information should contact Dr. Belinda L. Collins, Director, Office of Standards Services: by mail at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 282, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; by telephone at 301-975-4000 or by fax on 301-963-2871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ILAC conferences have been held since 1977 to develop information about laboratory accreditation systems, to provide a forum for discussing differences among such systems, to describe basic principles and criteria for operating such systems, and to develop bilateral or other arrangements which would establish mutual recognition of such systems or of test reports issued by laboratories accredited under such systems. These bilateral arrangements are intended to minimize technical barriers to trade.

The U.S. delegation has to date been chaired by the Director of the NIST Office of Standards Services. Those interested in serving with the U.S. delegation, using their own financial resources for registration fees, hotel accommodations, food, and travel expenses, can do so by registering with the Registration Secretariat, CAOS. Delegates should have a background in standards development, laboratory accreditation, produce testing or product certification activities. Conference registration materials are available from NIST.

Notice is given that the U.S. delegation at its August 23 meeting will review documents distributed in advance of the ILAC meeting to be held in Amsterdam during September 13-19, 1996. All persons planning to attend ILAC meeting, as well as those interested in the meeting but unable to attend, are invited to participate in this pre-conference meeting. At the meeting the agenda will be reviewed, along with committee reports and issues and recommendations to be considered at the plenary meeting. U.S. delegation consensus positions will be developed as appropriate.

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 976 (P5H)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Donald B. Siniff, University of Minnesota, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108, has requested an amendment to permit no. 976.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

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