

disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 355.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulation and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: August 20, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Notice of Decision of Panel

AGENCY: North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Decision of the Panel.

SUMMARY: On July 31, 1996 the Binational Panel issued its decision in the matter of Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-95-1904-04.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2016, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the Federal Register on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter was conducted in accordance with these Rules.

Background Information

This Binational Panel reviewed the Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value made by the International Trade Administration

respecting Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico. That determination was published in the Federal Register on June 28, 1995 (60 FR 33567).

Decision of Panel

(1) The Panel upheld the Department's calculation of TAMSA's financial expense on the basis of Best Information Available and on the alternative basis that the 1993 financial data was not representative of the financial expenses incurred during the Period of Investigation.

(2) The Panel remanded the Final Determination to the Department for a detailed explanation as to the reasons for its rejection of the 1993 financial data as non-representative of the General and Administrative expenses incurred during the Period of Investigation.

(3) The Panel upheld the Department's rejection of TAMSA's nonstandard cost allocation method and its substitution of an allocation method based on standard costs. The Panel also granted the Department's request for a remand to re-calculate the nonstandard cost allocation for a particular subset of TAMSA's sales.

(4) The Panel determined that the challenge by TAMSA to the Final Determination, based on a statement made by the Department in the Team Concurrence Memorandum, is not ripe for consideration.

The Panel ordered the Department to make a determination on remand consistent with the instructions and findings set forth in the Panel's opinion. The Department shall allow an appropriate period of time for North Star and TAMSA to comment on the proposed remand results. The final determination on remand shall be issued within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order (not later than October 29, 1996).

Dated: August 6, 1996.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0139]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Federal Acquisition and Community Right-To-Know

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know. This OMB clearance currently expires on October 31, 1996. A request for public comments was published at 61 FR 31090, June 19, 1996. No comments were received.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* October 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0139, Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ralph De Stefano, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-1758.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The interim rule added FAR Subpart 23.9 and its associated solicitation provision and contract clause which implement the requirements of E.O. 12969 of August 8, 1995 (60 FR 40989, August 10, 1995), "Federal Acquisition and Community Right-to-Know," and the Environmental Protection Agency's "Guidance Implementing E.O. 12969; Federal Acquisition Community Right-