

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission For OMB Review;
Comment Request**

The Department of Commerce (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: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Residential Alterations and Repairs.

Form Number(s): SORAR-705.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0130.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,000 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Quarterly Survey of Residential Alterations and Repairs to collect information on real-property improvements and repairs from a sample of owners or designated representatives of rental or vacant residential housing units. We mail this survey quarterly to respondents over a one-year period. We use data gathered in this survey as a component to our published estimates of expenditures for residential upkeep and improvement. Data on improvements and repairs to owner occupied housing units are gathered in the Consumer Expenditures Survey and are also incorporated into published estimates. Estimates are used by a variety of private businesses and trade associations for marketing studies, economic forecasts, and assessments of the construction industry. They also provide all levels of government with a tool to evaluate economic policy and measure progress towards established goals. For example, the Bureau of Economic Analysis uses the improvement statistics to develop the structures component of gross private domestic investment in the national income and product accounts.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Businesses or other for-profit, State, local or tribal government.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, 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 within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 21-95]

Foreign-Trade Zone 168—Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas Withdrawal of Application for Expanded Manufacturing Authority Nokia Mobile Phones Manufacturing (USA), Inc.

Notice is hereby given of the withdrawal of the application submitted by the Foreign-Trade Zone Operating Company of Texas, operator of FTZ 168, requesting authority on behalf of Nokia Mobile Phones Manufacturing (USA), Inc., to expand Nokia's authority to manufacture telecommunications products under zone procedures within FTZ 168. The application was filed on May 8, 1995 (60 FR 26716, 5/18/95).

The withdrawal was requested by the applicant because of changed circumstances, and the case has been closed without prejudice.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

[A-588-840]

Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Engineered Process Gas Turbo-Compressor Systems, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, and Whether Complete or Incomplete From Japan

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Irene Darzenta or Howard Smith, Office

of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6320 or (202) 482-5193.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Preliminary Determination

We preliminarily determine that engineered process gas turbo-compressor systems ("EPGTS"), whether assembled or unassembled, and whether complete or incomplete, from Japan are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), as provided in section 733 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the "Suspension of Liquidation" section of this notice.

Case History

Since the initiation of this investigation on May 28, 1996 (*Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Engineered Process Gas Turbo-Compressors, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, and Whether Complete or Incomplete from Japan*, 61 FR 28164, June 4, 1996), the following events have occurred.

On July 1, 1996, the United States International Trade Commission ("ITC") notified the Department of Commerce ("the Department") of its affirmative preliminary determination (see ITC Investigation No. 731-TA-748). The ITC found that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is threatened with material injury by reason of imports from Japan of EPGTS.

Also, on July 1, 1996, we presented Section A (Organization, Accounting Practices, Markets and Merchandise) of the Department's questionnaire to Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. ("MHI") and its U.S. affiliate Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America Inc. ("MHIA") (collectively "MHI"), the sole respondent in this investigation. See the "Respondent Selection" section of this