

revoke pursuant to this notice, the Department will not revoke the order.

Countervailing duty orders	
Brazil: Pig Iron (C-351-062) .....	04/04/80 45 FR 23045
Norway: Atlantic Salmon (C-403-802).	04/12/91 56 FR 14921
Peru: Pompon Chrysanthemums (C-333-601).	04/23/87 52 FR 13491

### Opportunity to Object

Not later than the last day of April 1997, domestic interested parties may object to the Department's intent to revoke these countervailing duty orders. Any submission objecting to a revocation must contain the name and case number of the order and a statement that explains how the objecting party qualifies as a domestic interested party under § 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), or (i)(6) of the Department's regulations.

Seven copies of any such objections should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

This notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 355.25 (d)(4)(i).

Dated: March 25, 1997.

**Jeffrey P. Bialos,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental

Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Roger Kilmer, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Building 301, Room C-121, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, 301-975-5020 phone, and 301-963-6556 fax, mepinfo@mep.nist.gov e-mail.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This submission under the Paperwork Reduction Act represents a request for extension of a currently approved collection by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

The Manufacturing Extension Partnership (ME) is a nationwide system of services and support for smaller manufacturers giving them unprecedented access to new technologies, resources, and expertise. Sponsored by NIST, the MEP is comprised of a network of locally-based manufacturing extension centers working with small manufacturers to help them improve their manufacturing competitiveness.

Applicants must submit proposals which provide requested information specific to each particular solicitation. NIST evaluates these proposals according to published criteria to determine which applicants will receive awards.

##### II. Method of Collection

Applicant submission of proposals in response to solicitations published in the **Federal Register** and/or **Commerce Business Daily**. Information is provided in written form.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0693-0005.

*Form Number:* Not Applicable.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission for an extension of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Eligible organizations that choose to respond to published solicitations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 250.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 40 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 10,000 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* The estimate of the total annual cost for this

survey is \$1,000,000 (10,000 x \$100 per hour). There are no capital costs for responding.

#### IV. Requests for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 26, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); Spring Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to ICCAT will hold its spring meeting with its Species Working Groups on April 22-24, 1997.

**DATES:** The open sessions of the Committee will be held on April 22, 1997, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; on April 23, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; and on April 24, 1997, from 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed meetings of the Species Working Groups will be held on April 23, 1997, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The closed session of the Advisory Committee will be held on April 24, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.