

All comments will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Alan Rich, (703) 305-2113.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Report of Coupon Issuance and Commodity Distribution for Disaster Relief

*OMB Number:* 0584-0037.

*Expiration Date:* December 30, 1997

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection

*Abstract:* Food Distribution in disaster situations is authorized under Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c); Section 416 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1431); Section 709 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 (7 U.S.C. 1446a-l); Section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); and by Sections 412 and 413 of the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5179, 5180). Program implementing regulations are contained in 7 CFR part 250. In accordance with Section 250.43(f), distributing agencies shall provide a summary report to the agency within 45 days following termination of the disaster assistance.

*Respondents:* State agencies that administer USDA disaster relief activities.

*Number of Respondents:* 55.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* The number of responses is estimated to be 1.82 responses per State agency per year.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 25 minutes per respondent for each submission.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 97 hours.

Dated: October 12, 1997.

**Yvette S. Jackson,**

*Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.*

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## ARMS AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

### The Director's Advisory Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

October 17, 1997.

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, 86 Stat 770 (1972) (codified at 5 U.S.C. App. 2 510(a)(1) (1996)), the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament

Agency (ACDA) announces the following Advisory Committee meetings:

*Name:* The Director's Advisory, Committee (DirAC).

*Dates:* October 27 and 28, 1997; December 11 and 12, 1997.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m.

*Place:* For the October meeting: Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM.

For the December meeting: State Department Building, 320 21st Street, N.W., Room 4930, Washington, D.C.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Contact:* Robert Sherman, Executive Director, Director's Advisory Committee, Room 5844, Washington, D.C. 20451, (202) 647-4622.

*Purpose of Advisory:* To advise the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency respecting scientific, technical, and policy matters affecting arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The Committee will review specific arms control, nonproliferation, and verification issues. Members will be briefed on current U.S. policy and issues regarding agreements including the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and the Conventional Weapons Convention. Members will also be briefed on issues regarding the Chemical and Biological Weapons Conventions. Members will exchange information and concepts with key ACDA personnel. All meetings will be held in Executive Session.

*Reason for Closing:* The DirAC members will be reviewing and discussing matters specifically authorized by Executive Order 12958 to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy.

*Authority to Close Meetings:* The closing of the meetings is in accordance with a determination by the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency dated October 16, 1997 made pursuant to the provisions of Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat 770 (1972) (codified at 5 U.S.C. App. 2 510(a)(1) 1996).

Notice: This notice is being published less than 15 days before the first meeting, in order to enable more committee members to attend.

**Cathleen Lawrence,**

*Director of Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

[A-570-832]

### Pure Magnesium From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Administrative Review

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

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from one manufacturer/exporter, Taiyuan Heavy Machinery Import and Export Corporation, the Department of Commerce is conducting a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order of Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China. The review covers the period May 1, 1996, through October 31, 1996.

We have preliminarily determined that U.S. sales have been made below the normal value ("NV"). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess antidumping duties based on the difference between Export Price ("EP") and NV.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 23, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Everett Kelly or Brian Smith, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4194 or (202) 482-1766, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to those codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1997). Where appropriate, references are made to the Department's final regulations, codified at 19 CFR 351 (62 FR 27296), as a statement of current departmental practice.

### Background

On November 3, 1997, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") received a request from Taiyuan Heavy Machinery Import and Export Corporation ("Taiyuan") for a new shipper review pursuant to section