DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

TITLE: Request for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments or Apparatus.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the paperwork reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230. Telephone Number: (202) 482–3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Katie Stephenson, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone number: (202) 482–2723 and fax number: (202) 482–0949.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Departments of Commerce and Treasury are required to determine whether nonprofit institutions established for scientific or educational purposes are entitled to duty-free entry under the Florence Agreement of scientific instruments they import. Form ITA–338P enables (1) Treasury to determine whether the statutory eligibility requirements for the institution and the instrument are fulfilled, and (2) Commerce to make a comparison and finding as to the scientific equivalency of comparable instruments being manufactured in the United States. Without the collection of the information, Treasury and Commerce would not have the necessary information to carry out the responsibilities of determining eligibility for duty-free entry assigned by law.

II. Method of Collection

The Department of Commerce distributes Form ITA–338P to potential applicants upon request. The applicant completes the form and then forwards it to the United States Customs Service. Upon acceptance by Customs as a valid application, the application is transmitted to Commerce for processing.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625–0037.

Form Number: ITA–338P.

Type of review: Extension-Regular Submission.

Affected Public: State or local governments; Federal agencies; nonprofit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 200 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is $208,800 ($8,800 for respondents and $200,000 for the federal government).

IV. Request 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 forms of information technology.

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

Dated: January 8, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea; Amendment of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of amendment of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On October 27, 1997, the Department of Commerce published the final results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe from the Republic of Korea covering the period of review from April 28, 1992, through October 31, 1993. Based on the correction of certain ministerial errors made in the final results, we are publishing this amendment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Panfeld, Mark Ross, Thomas Schauer, or Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions in effect as of December 31, 1994. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Commerce Department's regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1, 1997).

Background

On October 27, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the final results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe from the Republic of Korea (62 FR 55574). The review covered seven manufacturers/exporters and the period April 28, 1992, through October 31, 1993. After publication of our final results, we received timely allegations from petitioners and respondents that we had made ministerial errors in calculating the final results. We corrected our