

described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28, and subject to the further requirement that all foreign origin cheese products admitted to the subzone shall be reexported.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 16th day of January 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

BUREAU: International Trade Administration, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service.

TITLE: The President's "E" Award and The President's "E" Certificate of Service.

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 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 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number (202) 482-3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Evelyn Scott, Room 3810, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; phone (202) 482-1289, fax (202) 482-0729.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The President's "E" Award for Excellence in Exporting is our nation's

highest award to honor American exporters. "E" Awards recognize firms and organizations for their competitive achievements in world markets, as well as the benefits of their success to the U.S. economy. The President's "E Star" Award recognizes the sustained superior international marketing performance of "E" Award winners.

II. Method of Collection

An application form is the vehicle designed to determine eligibility for the award within established criteria. The completed application is submitted to the appropriate U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center for review and endorsement, and then forwarded to the Office of Domestic Operations in the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., for processing.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0065.

Form Number: ITA 725P.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: U.S. firms and organizations and American subsidiaries of foreign-owned or controlled corporations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time per Response: 27.4 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,644.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$68,000.

IV. Requested 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 cost) 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 also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with December anniversary dates. In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department of Commerce also received a request to revoke one antidumping duty order in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b) (1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with December anniversary dates. The Department also received a timely request to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on welded ASTM A-312 stainless steel pipe from Taiwan.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than December 31, 1998.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Canada: Elemental Sulphur, A-122-047 Husky Oil Limited	12/1/96-11/30/97
India: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-533-808 Mukand	12/1/96-11/30/97
Mexico: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, ¹ A-201-805 Hylsa, S.A. de C.V.	11/1/96-10/31/97
Mexico: Porcelain-On-Steel Cooking Ware, A-201-504 Cinsa, S.A. de C.V. Esmaltaciones de Norte America, S.A. de C.V.	12/1/96-11/30/97
Taiwan: Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipes, A-583-815 Ta Chen Stainless Steel Pipe	12/1/96-11/30/97
The People's Republic of China: Cased Pencils, ² A-570-827 Anhui Stationary Company, Ltd., China First Pencil Company, Ltd., Shanghai Three Star Stationary Company Ltd., Beijing Pencil Factory, Dalian Pencil Factory, Donghua Pencil Factory, Harbin Pencil Factory, Jiangsu Pencil Fac- tory, Jinan Pencil Factory, Juihai Pencil Factory, Julong Pencil Factory, Qingdao Pencil Factory, Shenyang Pencil Factory, Songnan Pencil Factory, Tianjin Pencil Factory, Xinbang Joint Venture Pencil Factory, Anhui Import/Ex- port Group Corporation, Anhui Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corp., Anhui Provincial Imports & Exports Corporation, Beijing Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corp., Changzhou Foreign Economic Technical & Trading Company, Changzhou Foreign Trade Group, Chiangshu Foreign Trading, China Fujian Foreign Trade Center, China National Light Industrial Products Import & Export Corporation (all branches), Dalian Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation, Giangdong Provincial Stationary & Sporting Goods Import & Export Corpora- tion, Jiangsu Light Industrial Products Import/Export Group Corporation, Jilin Provincial Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corporation, Liaoning Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation, Qingdao Light Indus- trial Products Import/Export Corporation, Shandong Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation, Shantou Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation, Shantou Stationery & Sporting Goods Import & Export Cor- poration, Shanxi Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation, Shenyang Light Industrial Products Import/ Export Corporation, Shum Yip (Shenzen) Industry & Trade Development Corporation, Sichuan Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation, Tianjin Stationery and Sporting Goods Import/Export Corporation, Yangjiang Light Industrial Products Import/Export Corporation, Zhenjiang Foreign Trade Corporation	12/1/96-11/30/97
The People's Republic of China: Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware, ³ A-570-506 Clover Enamelware Enterprises Ltd./Lucky Enamelware Factory Limited	12/1/96-11/30/97
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
None.	

¹ Inadvertently omitted from previous notice.

² If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of cased pencils from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

³ If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under § 351.211 or a determination under § 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative

review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II,
Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet and Strip From the Republic of Korea, Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On November 19, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the notice of initiation and preliminary results of its changed circumstances administrative review concerning whether Saehan Industries, Inc. (Saehan) is the successor