

Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office Four, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3936 and 482-5849, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

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 Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's regulations are to the current regulations as codified at 19 CFR 351 (1998).

Background

On September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51893), the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping finding on titanium sponge from Kazakhstan, covering the period August 1, 1997, through July 31, 1998. In our notice of initiation, we stated our intention to issue the final results of these reviews no later than August 31, 1999.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations allows the Department to extend the time for making a preliminary and final determination to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

Due to the complexity of the legal and methodological issues presented by this review, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary determination on this review within the time limit mandated by the Act (See Titanium Sponge from the Republic of Kazakhstan (A-834-803); Extension of Preliminary Results Review, dated April 29, 1999). Therefore, the Department is extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review until no later than August 31, 1999. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review

will be no later than 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Dated: April 30, 1999.

Bernard Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of prospective grant of exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license world-wide to NIST's interest in the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 07/892,037, titled, "Photovoltaic Solar Water Heating System", filed June 2, 1992; NIST Docket No. 91-023US to Four Seasons Solar Products Corporations, having a place of business at 5005 Veterans Memorial Highway, Holbrook, NY 11741. The grant of the license would be for all fields of use.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Berkley, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2200, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register** Vol. 59 (March 30, 1994). NIST and Four Seasons Solar Products Corporation may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to further development of the invention.

U.S. Patent application 07/892,037 is owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce. The present invention relates to a system for heating water using solar energy, the system comprises a photovoltaic array, a water heater comprising a variable resistive load, and a controller for varying either the load characteristics of the resistive load or the power generating characteristics of the photovoltaic array, or both, to ensure maximum power transfer efficiency.

Dated: May 3, 1999.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

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AMS Industry, Government Scholarship, and Fellowship Program

SUBJECT: American Meteorological Society's Industry, Government Scholarship, and Fellowship Program.

AGENCY: National Weather Service (NWS), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The NWS issues this notice to announce its intention to continue funding without competition a graduate fellowship through the American Meteorological Society's (AMS) Industry/Government Scholarship and Fellowship Program, unless qualification statements are submitted as a result of this notice. The recipient of the fellowship award chosen by the AMS will receive \$15,000 toward the cost of the first year graduate study in the atmospheric, oceanic, or hydrologic sciences.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allan C. Eustis, Chief, NWS Office of Industrial Meteorology, Room 17146, 1325 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone 301-713-0258.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The AMS is the only known national scientific professional society which coordinates and manages a unique graduate fellowship program designed solely to recruit young people entering their first year of graduate study in the fields of atmospheric, oceanic, or hydrologic sciences. Administration costs of the