

will be the same date, October 4, 1999, as the final determination of the concurrent antidumping investigation.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to section 735(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(g).

Dated: July 19, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-601]

Tapered Roller Bearings From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Five-Year Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for final result of five-year ("sunset") review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sunset review on the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings from the People's Republic of China. Based on adequate responses from domestic and respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting a full sunset review to determine whether revocation of the order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. As a result of this extension, the Department intends to issue its preliminary results not later than October 18, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott E. Smith, Martha V. Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-6397, (202) 482-3207 or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

Extension of Final Results

The Department has determined that the sunset review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings from the People's Republic of China is extraordinarily complicated. In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may treat a

review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (*i.e.*, an order in effect on January 1, 1995). See section 751(c)(6)(C) of the Act. The antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings from the People's Republic of China was issued on June 15, 1987 (52 FR 22667) and, as such, is a transition order. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this review until not later than October 18, 1999, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act. The Department will, therefore, issue the final results of this review not later than February 25, 2000.

Dated: July 20, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 980608149-8149-01]

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Use of Satellite Data for Studying Local and Regional Phenomena

AGENCY: National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Federal assistance.

SUMMARY: The Office of Research and Applications announces the availability of Federal assistance for fiscal year 2000 to expand the use of satellite data for the study of scientific phenomena in local and regional areas. This announcement provides detailed guidelines for the technical program, evaluation criteria, and selection procedures. The standard NOAA Grant Application can be obtained from the Office of Research and Applications (301-763-8127). Each funded project will establish a grant.

DATES: Proposals will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. EST on November 15, 1999. Final selection will occur approximately December 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Office of Research and Applications; NOAA/NESDIS; 5200 Auth Road; Rm 701; Camp Springs, MD 20746-4304.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James Purdom, 301-763-8127 or jpurdum@nesdis.noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Statutory authority for this program is provided under 49 U.S.C. 44720, 33 U.S.C. 833a, 833d, 833e.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

This program is listed in the CFDA under Number 11.440.

Program Description. NOAA's National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service (NESDIS) Office of Research and Applications (ORA) is establishing a program which will provide free real-time satellite data to academic institutions for their use in studying local and regional phenomena. The emphasis of the program is to expand the use of satellite data within the academic community. In order to do so, ORA will: (1) Provide free access to satellite data for use in ongoing projects; (2) provide data and funds for the purchase of basic equipment required for analysis as part of an existing program or teaching laboratory; and (3) provide data to support students for research purposes.

The purpose of these guidelines is to identify eligibility criteria, roles and responsibilities, milestones, and selected criteria associated with the award. Each funded project will establish a 1-year grant between ORA and the grantee. Most projects will be funded from \$0 plus free data to \$22,000 for equipment and personnel plus free data. No cost sharing is required.

Background

ORA provides overall guidance and direction to the research and application activities of NESDIS. ORA provides expert service to other NESDIS offices relating to sensor development, instrument problems, or systems hardware components. It coordinates with NESDIS, other appropriate NOAA units, and U.S. Government agencies in the implementation and evaluation of operational and research satellite data and products that result from research activities. It coordinates research activities of mutual interest with the academic community, NASA laboratories, and with foreign laboratories, particularly those in satellite operating countries. ORA provides advice to the Assistant Administrator concerning interfaces among centers and offices of NESDIS and among the major NOAA elements in relation to broad scale scientific projects. It produces and provides specific programmatic studies and statistics as needed. ORA provides support and coordination on NOAA's activities in the Strategic Plan and the U.S. Global Change Research Program.