

DOC. The ITA-4008P-1, "Trade Mission Application," is used to solicit information from firms seeking to participate in DOC overseas trade missions covered by the Statement of Policy Governing Overseas Trade Missions of the Department of Commerce issued by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997. Trade Mission participants will be required to complete the Forms ITA-4008P, ITA-4008P-1, and ITA-4008P-A. Other DOC trade event participants will complete Forms ITA-4008P and ITA-4008P-A.

## II. Method of Collection

The forms are sent by request to potential U.S. firms.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0625-0147.

*Form Number:* ITA-4008P, ITA-4008P-1 and ITA-4008P-A.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 7,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 20-70 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,792 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Costs:* The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$150,315.00 (\$100,195.00 for respondents and \$50,120.00 for 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/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-428-811]

#### **Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products From Germany: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review

**SUMMARY:** On April 30, 1999, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 11439) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany for one producer/exporter of Certain Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany, Saarstahl AG, covering the period March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999. The Department of Commerce has now rescinded this review as a result of the absence of Saarstahl AG's shipments and entries into the United States of subject merchandise during the period of review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 28, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David J. Goldberger or Mary Jenkins, Office 2, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4136 or (202) 482-1756, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

#### **Background**

The Department published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 1999 (64 FR 11439) a "Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel

Products from Germany. On March 31, 1999, Inland Steel Bar Company and USS/Kobe Steel Company (the petitioners) requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany produced/exported by Saarstahl AG ("Saarstahl") for the period March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999.

On April 30, 1999, the Department initiated an administrative review (64 FR 11459). On June 10, 1999, the Department issued Saarstahl a questionnaire. On July 19, 1999, Saarstahl reported that it made no entries or sales of the subject merchandise during the period of review (POR), March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999. U.S. Customs data, based on the Harmonized Tariff System classifications that include the subject merchandise, confirms that none of the entries made during this time period were of merchandise covered by the antidumping duty order (see Memorandum from David Goldberger to the File dated September 8, 1999). Therefore, we have determined that Saarstahl made no entries of subject merchandise into the customs territory of the United States during the POR.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), the Department may rescind an administrative review, in whole or only with respect to a particular exporter or producer, if the Secretary concludes that, during the period covered by the review, there were no entries, exports, or sales of the subject merchandise. In light of the fact that we determined that Saarstahl did not export the subject merchandise into the territory of the United States during the POR in question, we are rescinding this review for Saarstahl. The rate for Saarstahl will remain at zero percent, the rate established in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding (64 FR 43146, August 9, 1999).

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: September 21, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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