

estimated to range from 10 to 300 respondents per year per request.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Number of Responses: 945.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 1,587 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Jean Mosley, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, at (202) 720-0041

Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of RHS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of RHS's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to Jean Mosley, Regulations and Paperwork Management Division, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-0742. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 2, 2000.

James C. Kearney,

Administrator, Rural Housing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations. The Committee is composed of 36 members

appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairperson of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census (U.S. Census Bureau), on the full range of U.S. Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to their areas of expertise.

DATES: The meeting will convene on April 13, 2000, and begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, Ms. Maxine Anderson-Brown, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233. Her phone number is 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following is the agenda for the meeting:

- Introductory Remarks by the Director and the Principal Associate Director for Programs, U.S. Census Bureau
- U.S. Census Bureau Responses to Committee Recommendations
- Planning for Census 2000 Ethnographic Research
- Chief Economist Update
- The Census 2000 Testing and Experimentation Program
- Collection of Household Data on E-Commerce
- Retail E-Commerce Sales Estimates—Methods and Results
- Census 2000 Products—Some Recent Developments
- Develop Recommendations and Special Interest Activities
- Closing Session

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside, during the closing session, for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the U.S. Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer. Individuals wishing additional information or minutes regarding this meeting may contact the Liaison Officer as well. Her address and phone number are identified above.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the U.S. Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: March 8, 2000.

Kenneth Prewitt,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-412-810, C-412-811]

Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products From the United Kingdom: Final Results of Changed-Circumstances Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, Revocation of Orders, and Rescission of Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of changed-circumstances antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews, revocation of orders, and rescission of administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On February 15, 2000, the Department of Commerce published a notice of initiation of a changed circumstances review and preliminary results of review with intent to revoke the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain hot-rolled carbon steel products from the United Kingdom and rescind the ongoing administrative reviews (65 FR 7490). We are now revoking this order, retroactive to January 1, 1995, based on the fact that domestic parties no longer have an interest in maintaining the antidumping and countervailing duty orders. We are also rescinding the ongoing antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews covering the periods March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999, and January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998, respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Trainor or Kate Johnson (Antidumping); or Jon Lyons (Countervailing), AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4007, (202) 482-4929, and (202) 482-0374, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), 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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1999).

Background

On December 28, 1999, Ispat Inland Inc. and Republic Technologies International LLC (the petitioners) requested that the Department revoke the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain hot-rolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products from the United Kingdom, retroactive to January 1, 1994, stating that they no longer have an interest in maintaining these orders. The petitioners represent domestic interested parties, and are successor companies to the petitioners in the less-than-fair-value and countervailing duty investigations. On January 5, 2000, the petitioners submitted a letter substantiating their claim that they represent more than 85 percent of domestic production and shipments of the subject merchandise. On February 2, 2000, petitioners amended their initial revocation request, and asked that revocation of the orders be retroactive to January 1, 1995, rather than to January 1, 1994. We preliminarily determined that the petitioner's statement of no interest constituted changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of these orders. Consequently, on February 15, 2000, we published a notice of initiation of changed circumstances reviews and preliminary results of reviews with intent to revoke the orders and rescind the ongoing administrative reviews (65 FR 7490). We invited interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. We received no comments.

Scope of the Reviews

The products covered by these reviews are hot-rolled bars and rods of nonalloy or other alloy steel, whether or not descaled, containing by weight 0.03 percent or more of lead or 0.05 percent or more of bismuth, in coils or cut lengths, and in numerous shapes and sizes. Excluded from the scope of this review are other alloy steels (as defined by the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) Chapter 72, note 1 (f)), except steels classified as other alloy steels by reason of containing by weight 0.4 percent or

more of lead, or 0.1 percent or more of bismuth, tellurium, or selenium. Also excluded are semi-finished steels and flat-rolled products. Most of the products covered in these reviews are provided for under subheadings 7213.20.00.00 and 7214.30.00.00 of the HTSUS. Small quantities of these products may also enter the United States under the following HTSUS subheadings: 7213.31.30.00; 7213.31.60.00; 7213.39.00.30; 7213.39.00.60; 7213.39.00.90; 7213.91.30.00; 7213.91.45.00; 7213.91.60.00; 7213.99.00; 7214.40.00.10, 7214.40.00.30, 7214.40.00.50; 7214.50.00.10; 7214.50.00.30; 7214.50.00.50; 7214.60.00.10; 7214.60.00.30; 7214.60.00.50; 7214.91.00; 7214.99.00; 7228.30.80.00; and 7228.30.80.50. HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description of the scope of these proceedings is dispositive.

Final Results of Changed-Circumstances Reviews and Intent To Revoke Orders

Pursuant to section 751(d)(1) of the Act, the Department may revoke, in whole or in part, a countervailing or antidumping duty order based on a review under section 751(b) of the Act (*i.e.*, a changed-circumstances review). The Department's regulations, at 19 CFR 351.216(d), require the Department to conduct a changed-circumstances review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221 if it decides that changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review exist. Section 782(h)(2) of the Act and section 351.222(g)(1)(i) of the Department's regulations provide that the Department may revoke an order (in whole or in part) if it determines that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product have no further interest in the order, in whole or in part.

The petitioners are domestic interested parties as defined by section 771(9)(E) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.102(b) and represent substantially all of the production of the domestic like product. Based on the petitioners' statement of no interest in the continued application of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders and the fact that no interested parties objected to or otherwise commented on our preliminary results, we determine that there are changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of the orders. Therefore, we are revoking the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain hot-rolled carbon steel products from the United Kingdom, retroactive to January 1, 1995. We are

also rescinding the ongoing antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews covering the periods March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999, and January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998, respectively.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.222(g)(4), we will instruct the Customs Service to end the suspension of liquidation and to refund any estimated antidumping and countervailing duties collected for all unliquidated entries of certain hot-rolled carbon steel products from the United Kingdom on or after January 1, 1998. We will also instruct the Customs Service to pay interest on such refunds in accordance with section 778 of the Act. We will issue liquidation instructions to the Customs Service for the year 1995, 1996, and 1997 when pending litigation of these CVD review periods is dismissed and the preliminary injunctions are lifted.

We are issuing and publishing these determinations and notice in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and section 351.222 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: March 7, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-412-814]

Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From the United Kingdom: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: On October 1, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 53318) the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from the United Kingdom for the manufacturer/exporter, British Steel Limited (British Steel). This review was requested by the petitioners, and covered the period August 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999. The Department is now rescinding this review after receiving a withdrawal of its request for the review from the petitioners.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 2000.