

Title: Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) Application Form.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0660-0003.

Type of Request: Revision of currently approved form.

Burden Hours: 40,250.

Average Hour Per Response: 89.

Number of Respondents: 450.

Needs and Uses: The Public Broadcasting Act authorizes grants to be awarded for the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities. Members of the public telecommunications community must complete a standardized form to provide information of evaluation by PTFP through a competitive review process.

Affected Public: State and local governments and non-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 23, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration, Import Administration.

Title: Format for Petition Requesting Relief Under U.S. Countervailing Duty Law.

Agency Form Number: ITA-366P.

OMB Number: 0625-0148.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Burden: 200 hours.

Number of Respondents: 5.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 40.

Needs and Uses: The International Trade Administration, Import Administration, AD/CVD Enforcement, implements the U.S. antidumping and countervailing duty laws. Import Administration investigates allegations of unfair trade practices by foreign governments and producers and, in conjunction with the U.S. International Trade Commission, can impose duties on the product in question to offset the unfair practices. Form ITA 366-P—Format for Petition Requesting Relief Under the U.S. Countervailing Duty Law is designed for U.S. companies or industries that are unfamiliar with the countervailing duty law and the petition process. The companies use the form to file for tax relief when they believe a foreign competitor is being subsidized unfairly. Since a variety of detailed information is required under the law before initiation of a countervailing duty investigation, the Form is designed to extract such information in the least burdensome manner possible. Several revisions were made to the Form in an attempt to make it more “user friendly” and to ensure that the format complies with the Uruguay Round Agreement Subsidies Act.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Email MClayton@doc.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 22, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will meet September 12, 2000, 9:00 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed.

Agenda

Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairperson.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on pending regulatory revisions.
4. Update on BXA policies under review.
5. Discussion of regulations controlling encryption and high performance computers.
6. Discussion of electronic submission of license applications and supporting documentation.
7. Discussion of export clearance regulations.
8. Consultation with committee on renewal of charter.

Closed Session

9. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BXA MS: 3876, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., N.W., U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of

the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 12, 1999, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For more information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: August 22, 2000.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-337-803]

Notice of Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Review: Fresh Atlantic Salmon from Chile

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

SUMMARY: Based on comments submitted by the petitioners with respect to the recent merger of Chilean salmon producers Marine Harvest Chile, S.A. (Marine Harvest) and Pesquera Mares Australes, Ltda. (Mares Australes), as well as information recently obtained by the Department of Commerce (the Department), we are initiating a changed circumstances review. Pursuant to this review, the Department preliminarily determines that the post-merger Marine Harvest is not the successor-in-interest to either of the pre-merger companies, and is covered by the antidumping duty order on fresh Atlantic salmon from Chile. The Department is directing that liquidation of entries of subject merchandise under the name of Marine Harvest be suspended effective retroactively to July 1, 2000, the date of the merger of Mares Australes and Marine Harvest.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 28, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Easton or Gabriel Adler, at (202) 482-3003 or (202) 482-3813, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement Office V, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

Background

On July 30, 1998, the Department issued an antidumping duty order on fresh Atlantic salmon from Chile. See *Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order: Fresh Atlantic Salmon from Chile*, 63 FR 40699 (July 30, 1998). The order covered merchandise produced by a number of companies, including Mares Australes. The order excluded merchandise produced by a number of other companies, including Marine Harvest, which had been found to be dumping at a de minimis level in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation.

On July 15, 1999, the parent company of Mares Australes purchased Marine Harvest. One week after the acquisition, the managing director of Mares Australes formed several task forces of Mares Australes and Marine Harvest officials to discuss how to harmonize and integrate the management of the two companies. By the end of 1999, the companies had laid off redundant management, and had created a single management structure.

Mares Australes and Marine Harvest continued to distinguish salmon produced at their respective facilities, and to export their salmon to the United States under the respective names, until the end of June 2000. On July 1, 2000, the parent company of Mares Australes directed, through a shareholder's meeting, that Mares Australes be formally merged with Marine Harvest, and that the merged entity do business under the name of Marine Harvest. A detailed explanation of these developments can be found in the memorandum from the team to Gary

Taverman, dated August 21, 2000 (Mares Australes sales verification report), from the record of the first administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh Atlantic salmon from Chile.

On July 25, 2000, the petitioners filed a letter with the Department expressing concern over the merger of Marine Harvest and Mares Australes, and requesting the immediate suspension of liquidation of subject merchandise exported under the name of Marine Harvest.

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this review is fresh, farmed Atlantic salmon, whether imported "dressed" or cut. Atlantic salmon is the species *Salmo salar*, in the genus *Salmo* of the family *salmoninae*. "Dressed" Atlantic salmon refers to salmon that has been bled, gutted, and cleaned. Dressed Atlantic salmon may be imported with the head on or off; with the tail on or off; and with the gills in or out. All cuts of fresh Atlantic salmon are included in the scope of the review. Examples of cuts include, but are not limited to: crosswise cuts (steaks), lengthwise cuts (fillets), lengthwise cuts attached by skin (butterfly cuts), combinations of crosswise and lengthwise cuts (combination packages), and Atlantic salmon that is minced, shredded, or ground. Cuts may be subjected to various degrees of trimming, and imported with the skin on or off and with the "pin bones" in or out.

Excluded from the scope are (1) fresh Atlantic salmon that is "not farmed" (i.e., wild Atlantic salmon); (2) live Atlantic salmon; and (3) Atlantic salmon that has been subject to further processing, such as frozen, canned, dried, and smoked Atlantic salmon, or processed into forms such as sausages, hot dogs, and burgers.

The merchandise subject to this investigation is classifiable as item numbers 0302.12.0003 and 0304.10.4093 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS statistical reporting numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Initiation of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Review

Based on the information discussed above, and in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act and section 351.216 of the Department's regulations, the Department is initiating a changed circumstances review to determine whether salmon produced by the entity