

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****President's Export Council: Open Meeting Conference Call of the President's Export Council**

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of an open meeting conference call.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Export Council (PEC) will hold an open meeting conference call to discuss the PEC's Final Report to the Administration. The PEC was established on December 20, 1973, and reconstituted May 4, 1979, to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. trade. The PEC's charter was most recently renewed by Executive Order 12991.

**DATES:** Tuesday, September 19, 2000.

**TIME:** 3 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

**ADDRESSES:** The U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, Room 1411. This open meeting conference call discussion is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or any other auxiliary aids should be submitted by August 30, 2000, to J. Marc Chittum, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, DC 20230 (Phone: 202-482-1124; Fax: 202-482-4452). Seating is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. Marc Chittum, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, DC 20230 (Phone: 202-482-1124, Fax: 202-482-4452).

Dated: September 5, 2000.

**J. Marc Chittum,**

*Staff Director and Executive Secretary,  
President's Export Council.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review**

**AGENCY:** NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of first request for panel review.

**SUMMARY:** On August 18, 2000, Dofasco, Inc., filed a First Request for Panel Review with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Panel review was requested of the final results of the full sunset review of U.S. antidumping duty order made by the United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, respecting Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada. This determination was published in the **Federal Register** (65 Fed. Reg. 47379) on August 2, 2000. The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number USA-CDA-00-1904-08 to this request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686).

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on August 18, 2000, requesting panel review of the final determination described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is September 18, 2000);

(b) A Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel

review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is October 2, 2000); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: August 24, 2000.

**Marsha Iyomasa,**

*Deputy United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Regulations Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act Governing the Small Take of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specific Activities**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**ACTION:** Proposed information collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before November 7, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kenneth R. Hollingshead, Marine Mammal Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226, Telephone: (301) 713-2055, ext. 128.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**