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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, Public Law 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration.

Title: Information for Assessment of U.S. Domestic Steel Capacity Pursuant to President's Steel Initiative.

Agency Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: None.

Type of Request: Emergency Submission.

Burden: 175 hours.

Number of Respondents: 35.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 5 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Administration is currently conducting multilateral negotiations on global overcapacity with steel producers as part of the President's Steel Initiative announced on June 5, 2001. During the first round of negotiations held at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in September 2001, there was consensus among the 39 participating governments that the global excess of inefficient steelmaking capacity is a central problem affecting the steel trade. The participants at the OECD meeting recognized the differences among governments regarding definitions of inefficient or excess capacity, and acknowledged that in market-oriented economies, decisions to reduce capacity will be decided by individual firms, not governments. Therefore, they proposed that the negotiations proceed with a "self assessment" in which each participating governments agreed to consult with individual steel producers in their own

countries over the next two months and evaluate the long term economic viability of their steel facilities in an open global market, identify the response of their steel companies to changing competitive conditions in world steel markets in recent years, and consider what further actions their industry is likely to take. The results of these government/producer consultations would then be discussed at the next round of negotiations, currently scheduled to take place in December 2001. The Department must collect certain information from major U.S. steel producers to conduct the self assessment and evaluation required to support these negotiations.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Frequency: Once.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution, NW., Washington, DC 20230 or via internet at 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 5 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Certain Pasta from Italy and Turkey: Extension of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lyman Armstrong at (202) 482-3601, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration,

U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Time Limits*Statutory Time Limits*

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to issue (1) the preliminary results of a review within 245 days after the last day of the month in which occurs the anniversary of the date of publication of an order or finding for which a review is requested, and (2) the final results within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within that time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary results to a maximum of 365 days and the final results to a maximum of 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary results) from the date of the publication of the preliminary results.

Background

On September 6, 2000, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on certain pasta from Italy and Turkey, covering the period July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000 (65 FR 53980). On June 28, 2001, the Department issued the preliminary results of these reviews (66 FR 34414, 66 FR 34410). The final results are currently due no later than October 26, 2001.

Extension of Final Results of Reviews

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the final results of these reviews within the original time limits. Therefore, we are extending the time limits for completion of the final results until no later than December 25, 2001. See Decision Memorandum from Melissa Skinner to Holly Kuga, dated October 26, 2001, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, B-099 of the main Commerce Building.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Holly Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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