

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 25, 2002–OCTOBER 18, 2002—
Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Elk Metals, Inc	201 Stackpole Street, St. Mary's, PA 15857.	10/18/02	Powdered metal parts for the automotive industry.
Councill Craftsmen, Inc	1156 N. Main Street, Denton, NC 27239.	10/18/02	Upholstered household wooden furniture.
L & D Industries, Inc	740 Grit Road, Hurt, VA 24563	10/18/02	Screws from bar stock for commercial and industrial use.
All Precision Manufacturing, Inc	153 N. 5th Street, Nokomis, IL 62075.	10/18/02	Machined metal components for pressure relief valves.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: October 25, 2002.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 021001228-2244-02]

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments on the Potential Market Impact of Proposed Stockpile Disposals in FY 2003 and FY 2004

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Correction to notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: On October 15, 2002, the Bureau of Industry and Security

published a Notice to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of proposed increases in the disposal levels of excess materials from the National Defense Stockpile under the Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Materials Plan and proposed commodity disposal levels under the Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Materials Plan. This Action corrects an error in the Supplementary Information section to indicate that the National Defense Stockpile Administrator is proposing revision of the previously approved Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Materials Plan quantities for five materials instead of three, as set forth in Attachment 1 to the Notice.

DATES: This action is effective November 4, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee. Contact either Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634 or Terri L. Robl, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Notice published on October 15, 2002 (67 FR 63606), the Bureau of Industry and Security ("BIS") makes the following correction: On page 63607, in the second column, second line, under Supplementary Information, revise the phrase "quantities for three materials" to read "quantities for five materials."

Dated: October 30, 2002.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-815]

Sulfanilic Acid From the People's Republic of China: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1), the Department received a timely request from petitioner Nation Ford Chemical Company (NFC), to conduct an administrative review of the sales of Zhenxing Chemical Industry Company (also known as Baoding Mancheng Zhenxing Chemical Plant) and Xinyu Chemical Plant (formerly known as Yude Chemical Industry Company). On September 25, 2002, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on sulfanilic acid from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for the period of review (POR) of August 1, 2001, to July 31, 2002. Because the interested party has withdrawn its request for review within 90 days of the notice of initiation's publication date, the Department is rescinding this review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sean Carey or Holly Hawkins at Enforcement Group III, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3964 or (202) 482-0414, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

All citations are to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the

regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2002).

Background

On August 29, 2002, the Department received a timely request from petitioner NFC that we conduct an administrative review of the sales of Zhenxing Chemical Industry Company and Xinyu Chemical Plant. On September 25, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on sulfanilic acid from the PRC for the period of review (POR) August 1, 2001, to July 31, 2002, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i). See "Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews," 67 FR 60210 (September 25, 2002). On October 11, 2002, NFC, the only party requesting this administrative review, withdrew its request for review.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to our regulations, the Department will rescind an administrative review, "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Accordingly, we are rescinding this administrative review for the period August 1, 2001, through July 31, 2002. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions to the U.S. Customs Service. This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: October 25, 2002.

Richard O. Weible,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 072202A]

Receipt of an Application for an Incidental Take Permit (1398)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce

ACTION: Issuance of Permit 1398.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of that NMFS issued on August 30, 2002, an incidental take permit (Permit 1398) to the North Carolina Division of Marine

Fisheries (NCDMF) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended. As required by the ESA, NCDMF's Permit 1398 includes a conservation plan designed to minimize and mitigate any such take of endangered or threatened species. Permit 1398 is for the incidental take of ESA-listed adult and juvenile sea turtles associated with otherwise lawful commercial fall gill net fisheries for flounder operating in Pamlico Sound, NC. The duration of Permit 1398 is for 3 years.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review in the following office by appointment:

Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or Protected Resources Division, S/SER, 9721 Executive Center Dr. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702 (ph: 727-570-5312, fax: 727-570-5517).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Therese.Conant@noaa.gov). Comments received will also be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours by calling 301-713-1401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Incidental take permits are issued under Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. NMFS regulations governing permits for threatened and endangered species are promulgated at 50 CFR 222.307.

Permit 1398

The following species are included in Permit 1398 conservation plan: Loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempi*) sea turtles. The conservation plan includes managing the shallow water large and small mesh gill net fishery operating from September through mid-December in areas adjacent to the Outer Banks and mainland in Pamlico Sound. Permit

1398 includes measures to limit the commercial fall gill net fishery for flounder such that the incidental impacts on ESA-listed sea turtles will be minimized. NCDMF would use a variety of adaptive fishery management measures and restrictions through their state proclamation authority to reduce sea turtle mortality. Specific measures to be implemented each year include: (1) require tending for gillnets less than 5-inch (12.7-cm) stretched mesh from September 1 through October 31; (2) prohibit gillnets \leq 5-inch (\leq 12.7-cm) stretched mesh in areas adjacent to Ocracoke, Hatteras, and Oregon Inlets from September 1 through December 15; (3) restrict the maximum net per fishing operation to 2,000 yards (1,828 m); (4) require NCDMF-issued permits for individual fishing operations employing large mesh gillnets in restricted areas between September 1 and December 15; (5) monitor gear interactions through a mandatory observer program for large and small mesh gillnets as well as through reports from fishermen and NCDMF Marine Patrol.

Comments

NMFS published a notice of availability on July 29, 2002 (67 FR 49009), and requested comments on the NCDMF. Two comment letters were submitted with the following comments.

Comment 1: The 3-year duration for the permit may not allow for adjustments to management measures such as adding the small mesh fishery under the permit in subsequent years. In addition, the annual evaluation of the permit may not be as rigorous given the permit is already in hand.

Response. Annual renewal of this permit is not automatic. Yearly evaluation of this permit by NMFS will include re-analyses of all data and a re-assessment of the take levels prior to 2nd and 3rd year re-authorization. The permit requires weekly, monthly, and yearly reporting. This requirement is unchanged from the previous 1-year permits issued to NCDMF. NCDMF has agreed to modify the conservation plan to cover the small mesh fishery and to achieve 10 percent observer coverage for this component of the shallow water fishery.

Comment 2: Given a 12.5 percent mortality rate, the estimated lethal take should be 61 not 71 as identified in the application. The take levels should also be reviewed on a yearly basis with the goal to reduce both actual and authorized take.

Response. NMFS felt that the take levels authorized in the 2001 permit should not be used in Permit 1398 for 2002-2004. The spatial and temporal