

dropout rates of minority students in Wyoming Public Schools. The Committee will also hold briefing on Civil Rights in the State.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact, John Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1040 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington DC, October 14, 2003.

**Ivy L. Davis,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the emergency provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

*Title:* Advanced Technology Program (ATP).

*Form Number(s):* NIST-1262 and NIST-1263.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0693-0009.

*Type of Review:* Emergency submission.

*Burden Hours:* 27,125.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,425.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 25

hours for proposals and 5 hours for post award project surveys.

*Needs and Uses:* The ATP is a competitive cost sharing program designed to assist United States businesses pursue high-risk, enabling technologies with significant commercial/economic potential. The ATP provides multi-year funding through the use of cooperative agreements to single companies and to industry-led joint ventures. In order to participate, proposals must be submitted addressing the ATP selection criteria. The information is used to perform the requisite technical and business reviews of the proposals to determine if an award should be granted.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, non-profit organizations, and individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Annually.

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

*OMB Desk Officer:* Jacqueline Zeiher, (202) 395-4638.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by November 20, 2003 to Jacqueline Zeiher, OMB Desk Officer, [jzeiher@omb.eop.gov](mailto:jzeiher@omb.eop.gov), Fax Number (202) 395-5167.

Dated: October 15, 2003

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Antidumping Proceedings--Treatment of Section 201 Duties and Countervailing Duties; Extension of Time for Rebuttal Comments

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time for rebuttal comments.

**SUMMARY:** On September 9, 2003, the Department of Commerce published a notice requesting comments on the appropriateness of deducting section 201 duties and countervailing duties from gross unit price in order to determine the applicable export price or constructed export price used in antidumping duty calculations. Comments were received by October 9, 2003. The Department is now extending the time for rebuttal comments to November 7, 2003.

**DATE:** To be assured consideration, rebuttal comments must be received no later than November 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to James J. Jochum, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Central Records Unit, Room 1870, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th

Street, NW, Washington, DC 20230; Attention: Section 201 Duties.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Becky Erkul, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-1277.

### Background

On September 9, 2003, the Department of Commerce published a notice requesting comments on the appropriateness of deducting section 201 duties and countervailing duties from gross unit price in order to determine the applicable export price or constructed export price used in antidumping duty calculations. See, *Antidumping Proceedings: Treatment of Section 201 Duties and Countervailing Duties*, 68 FR 53104 (September 9, 2003). Comments were received by October 9, 2003. Due to the large number of comments received, the Department is extending the time for rebuttal comments to November 7, 2003.

### Comments--Deadline, Format, and Number of Copies

Parties wishing to submit rebuttal comments should file a signed original and six copies of each set of rebuttal comments. All comments will be available for public inspection and photocopying in the Import Administration's Central Records Unit, Room B-099, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on business days. Each person submitting a rebuttal comment should include the commenter's name and address, and give reasons for any recommendations. In order to ensure timely and complete distribution of comments, the Department recommends the submission of rebuttal comments in electronic form to accompany the required paper copies. Comments filed in electronic form should be submitted on a DOS formatted 3.5" diskette, Iomega Zip disk, or Compact Disc (CD-R or CD-RW).

Comments received in electronic form will be made available to the public in Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Internet at the IA Web site at the following address: <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/>.

Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Internet, or other electronic filing issues should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, Import Administration Webmaster, at (202) 482-0866, email address [webmaster\\_support@ita.doc.gov](mailto:webmaster_support@ita.doc.gov).

### Hearing

After reviewing all comments and rebuttal comments, the Department will determine if a public hearing is

warranted, and, if so, will announce a place and time for that hearing.

Dated: October 14, 2003.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate from France: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** On July 28, 2003, the Department of Commerce published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on anhydrous sodium metasilicate from France. The period of review is January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002. This review covers imports of anhydrous sodium metasilicate from one producer/exporter, Rhodia HPCII. We provided interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the preliminary results of this review, but we received no comments.

Furthermore, the Department made no changes in its analysis following the publication of the preliminary results. Therefore, the final results of review are unchanged from those presented in the preliminary result of review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 21, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Lehman or Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Office 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: 202-482-0180 or 202-482-4477, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On July 28, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on anhydrous sodium metasilicate (ASM) from France. See *Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate from France: Preliminary*

*Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 44283 (*Preliminary Results*). We invited parties to comment on the *Preliminary Results*, but we received no comments. We have now completed the administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

##### Scope of Order

Imports covered by the review are shipments of ASM, a crystallized silicate which is alkaline and readily soluble in water. Applications include waste paper de-inking, ore-flotation, bleach stabilization, clay processing, medium or heavy duty cleaning, and compounding into other detergent formulations. This merchandise is classified under *Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States* (HTSUS) item numbers 2839.11.00 and 2839.19.00. The HTSUS item numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

##### Period of Review

The period of review is from January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002.

##### Facts Available

As discussed in detail in the *Preliminary Results*, we have determined to use facts otherwise available for Rhodia HPCII (Rhodia), which did not respond timely to our requests for information.

##### Final Results of the Review

As a result of our determination that it is appropriate to apply adverse facts available to Rhodia, we determine that the weighted-average dumping margin of 60.00 percent exists for Rhodia for the period of January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to Customs within 15 days of publication of these final results of review. We will direct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (Customs) to assess the assessment rate against the entered customs values for the subject merchandise on each entry during the review period.

##### Cash-Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for the consumption on or after publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) the cash-deposit rate for Rhodia will

be 60.00 percent; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash-deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) for all other producers and/or exporters of this merchandise, the cash-deposit rate shall be 60.00 percent, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation (45 FR 77498, November 24, 1980).

These deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

##### Notification of Interested Parties

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to the administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO material or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulation and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

Furthermore, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2), this notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred on the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 771(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 14, 2003.

**James J. Jochum,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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