

Room 634B, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

Dated: November 12, 2003.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office for 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.

Title: SABIT Alumni Questionnaire.

OMB Number: None.

Type of Request: Regular Submission.

Burden: 1048 hours.

Number of Respondents: 1048.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 1 hour per participant.

Needs and Uses: The Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, SABIT Office supports technical assistance and training for professionals from Eurasia, while promoting information exchange and U.S.-Eurasian partnerships. Since inception SABIT has trained over 3000 professionals from Eurasia.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to assess the effect the SABIT Program has had on its alumni, in order to make improvements to the program and report results.

Affected Public: SABIT Alumni.

Frequency: At least once per alumnus.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Participation is encouraged in order to perpetuate the program for future participants.

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

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-0266; E-mail: dHynek@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: November 18, 2003.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-881]

Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings From the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 24, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Helen Kramer or Ann Barnett-Dahl, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0405, or 482-3833, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope of Investigation

For purposes of this investigation, the products covered are certain malleable iron pipe fittings, cast, other than grooved fittings, from the People's Republic of China. The merchandise is classified under item numbers 7307.19.90.30, 7307.19.90.60 and 7307.19.90.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTSUS). Excluded from the scope of this investigation are metal compression couplings, which are imported under HTSUS number 7307.19.90.80. A metal compression coupling consists of a coupling body, two gaskets, and two compression nuts. These products range in diameter from 1/2 inch to 2 inches and are carried only in galvanized finish. Although HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) purposes, the Department's written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Background

On October 20, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") determined that certain malleable iron pipe fittings from the People's Republic of China ("MPF") are being, or are likely

to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value, as provided in section 735(a) of the Act. *See Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings from the People's Republic of China*, 68 FR 61395 (October 28, 2003). The Department released disclosure materials to respondents on October 22, 2003, and to the petitioners on October 23, 2003.

On October 27, 2003, we received ministerial error allegations, timely filed pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2), from mandatory respondents Jinan Meide Casting Co., Ltd. ("JMC") and Beijing Sai Lin Ke Hardware Co., Ltd. ("SLK"). On October 28, 2003, the petitioners also submitted a timely letter to the Department alleging ministerial errors. On October 30, 2003, the petitioners submitted a response to SLK's comments.

Section 351.224(f) of the Department's regulations defines a ministerial error as an error in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which the Secretary considers ministerial.

Ministerial Error Allegations From the Mandatory Respondents

Comment 1: Surrogate Values for Adhesive Tape and Steel Shavings

JMC alleges that the Department utilized the incorrect values for the adhesive tape and steel shavings factors of production. JMC notes that the Department's Factors Valuation Memorandum calculates a surrogate value of \$4.9585 per kg for adhesive tape, excluding aberrantly high-priced imports from Sweden, and a surrogate value of \$0.1300 per kg for steel shavings, excluding aberrantly high-priced imports from the United Kingdom. However, JMC notes that the Department used values of \$4.9587 and \$0.1329, respectively, in the calculation of the final margin and that the Department apparently failed to exclude the aberrant imports from the Excel spreadsheets. JMC requests that the Department correct these clerical errors.

The petitioners did not comment on this issue.

Department's Position:

We agree with JMC that we made clerical errors with respect to the surrogate values of adhesive tape and steel shavings as a result of inaccurate copying. Accordingly, we have corrected the Excel worksheets for adhesive tape and steel shavings used to