

results of the administrative and new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China until May 17, 2004. This extension applies to the administrative review of two exporters, Jinan Yipin Corporation, Ltd., and Shandong Heze International Trade and Developing Company, and the new shipper reviews of two exporters, Jining Trans-High Trading Company and Zhengzhou Harmoni Spice Co., Ltd. The period of review is November 1, 2001, through October 31, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 3, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Lehman or Minoo Hatten, AD/CVD Enforcement 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0180 and (202) 482-1690, respectively.

Background

On December 26, 2002, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews: Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China* (67 FR 78772), in which it initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China. On January 6, 2003, the Department published the *Notice of Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Reviews: Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China* (68 FR 542), in which it initiated the new shipper reviews. On March 10, 2003, we aligned the new shipper reviews with the administrative review pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(j)(3). As such, the time limits for the new shipper reviews were aligned with those for the administrative review. See memorandum to the File from Jennifer Moats entitled "Request for Alignment of Annual and New Shipper Reviews," dated March 10, 2003. On December 10, 2003, the Department published the *Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and New Shipper Reviews: Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China* (69 FR 68868).

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), provides that the Department will issue the final results of an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 120 days after the date upon which the preliminary determination is published. The Act provides further that the Department may extend that 120-day

period to 180 days if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time period. Section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act also provides that we may extend the deadlines in a new shipper review if we determine that the case is extraordinarily complicated. The Department has determined that the aligned administrative review and new shipper reviews of Jinan Yipin Corporation Ltd., Shandong Heze International Trade and Developing Company, Jining Trans-High Trading Company, and Zhengzhou Harmoni Spice Co., Ltd., are extraordinarily complicated. Some of the companies have yet to be verified, and the Department has been unable, as of yet, to research and conduct a thorough analysis of the matter pertaining to the valuation of the factors of production for those companies. Therefore, because of these complications, it is not practicable to complete the final results by the current deadline of April 8, 2004. Furthermore, there are a number of other complex factual and legal questions which are currently before the agency that relate directly to the assignment of antidumping duty margins in this case. Thus, it is not practicable to complete the administrative review and new shipper reviews within the 120-day period and we require additional time to address these matters.

Therefore, in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results by 39 days, until no later than May 17, 2004.

Dated: January 27, 2004.

Jeffrey May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement I.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Public Meeting To Present Progress and Preliminary Findings of the NIST Federal Building and Fire Safety Investigation of the World Trade Center Disaster

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) of the United States Department of Commerce

has scheduled a public meeting for February 12, 2004, to present an update on the progress and preliminary findings of the Federal Building and Fire Safety Investigation of the World Trade Center Disaster and to solicit comments from the public on:

(1) Specific technical aspects of the individual projects as reported in our December 2003 progress update and presentations to the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee (available on the NIST WTC Investigation Web site <http://wtc.nist.gov>);

(2) Information that NIST might consider in the time remaining that is within the scope of the eight projects described in the investigation plan (the plan is available at the same Web site); and

(3) Areas that NIST should consider, within the scope of its investigation, in order to make recommendations for specific improvements to building and fire practice, standards, and codes, and their timely adoption.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments may request an opportunity to speak at the public meeting. The total number of speakers and organizations, and the time available for each, will be determined by the number of requests, but the time is likely to be 5 to 10 minutes each. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who are unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements and supporting material to the WTC Technical Information Repository by February 19, 2004. All comments received will be forwarded to the appropriate investigator for consideration.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the New York Marriott Financial Center Hotel, 85 West Street, New York, New York, (212) 385-4900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Cauffman at (301) 975-6051 or by e-mail at stephen.cauffman@nist.gov. Written statements and supporting material should be submitted to the WTC Technical Information Repository, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, MS 8610, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8610; electronically by e-mail to wtc@nist.gov; or by fax to (301) 975-6122.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST is conducting a Federal building and fire

safety investigation of the World Trade Center disaster. NIST is investigating the building construction, the materials used, and the technical conditions that combined to cause the World Trade Center disaster following the airplane impacts. The primary objectives of the NIST-led technical investigation of the WTC disaster are to:

- (1) Determine why and how WTC 1 and 2 collapsed following the initial impacts of the aircraft, and why and how WTC 7 collapsed;
- (2) Determine why the injuries and fatalities were so high or low depending on location, including all technical aspects of fire protection, occupant behavior, evacuation, and emergency response;
- (3) Determine what procedures and practices were used in the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of WTC 1, 2, and 7; and
- (4) Identify, as specifically as possible, areas in building and fire codes, standards, and practices that are still in use and warrant revision.

The investigation is part of a broader NIST response plan to the WTC disaster, which includes research and development and information dissemination and technical assistance.

To request an opportunity to speak, NIST must receive the following information via e-mail (wtc@nist.gov) or fax ((301)–975–6122) no later than 5 p.m. on February 5, 2004:

- Name and contact information (including fax, phone, and/or e-mail) of individual who would be speaking.
- Name and complete address of organization(s) that speaker represents.
- A 150- to 200-word summary of key points to be made by the speaker relating to:
 - (1) Specific technical aspects of the individual projects as reported in our December 2003 progress update and presentations to the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee (available on the NIST WTC Investigation Web site <http://wtc.nist.gov>);
 - (2) Information that NIST might consider in the time remaining that is within the scope of the eight projects described in the investigation plan (the plan is available at the same Web site); and
 - (3) Areas that NIST should consider, within the scope of its investigation, in order to make recommendations for specific improvements to building and fire practice, standards, and codes, and their timely adoption.

Those who are selected to speak will be contacted by 12 noon on February 9, 2004, using the fax, phone, or e-mail address provided, and informed of the decision and the maximum amount of time allotted to each speaker.

Speakers will be selected based on the following criteria:

- (1) Relevance of the 150- to 200-word summary on any or all of the above three topics,
- (2) Order in which requests are received,
- (3) Balancing interests and perspectives, and
- (4) Avoidance of duplication in comments and suggestions.

Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who wish to speak but cannot be accommodated on the agenda, and those who are unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements and supporting material to the WTC Technical Information Repository, Building and Fire Research Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, MS 8610, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8610; electronically by e-mail to wtc@nist.gov; or by fax to (301) 975–6122. All comments received will be forwarded to the appropriate investigator for consideration.

Statements made at the meeting and/or submitted to NIST may be recorded and transcribed and made available to the public at a later date. The meeting will be Web cast and linked to the NIST home page, <http://www.nist.gov/>. Details will be available on that Web site before the meeting.

Dated: January 27, 2004.

Arden L. Bement, Jr.,
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to

result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by January 30, 2004. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before April 5, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Melanie Kadlic, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address Melanie_Kadlic@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, *e.g.*, new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.