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Assistant Secretary for Import
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-822]

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from Mexico; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the 2002–2003 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Mexico. This review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Scott at (202) 482-2657 or Robert James at (202) 482-0649, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement Group III, Office Eight, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 22, 2003, in response to requests from the respondent, ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V. (Mexinox), and Allegheny Ludlum, AK Steel Corporation, J&L Specialty Steel, Inc., North American Stainless, Butler-Armco Independent Union, Zanesville Armco Independent Organization, Inc., and the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC (collectively, petitioners), we published a notice of initiation of this administrative review in the **Federal Register**. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 50750 (August 22, 2003). Pursuant to the time limits for administrative reviews set forth in section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), the current deadlines are April 1, 2004 for the preliminary results and July 30, 2004 for the final results. The Department, however, may extend the

deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the statutory time limit. See 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations. In this case the Department has determined it is not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limit because of significant case issues which require additional time to evaluate. These include: the reporting of downstream sales; a buyback of Thyssen Krupp AG's (Mexinox's parent company) shares from the Government of Iran; and major inputs purchased from affiliated suppliers. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until July 30, 2004 in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A) (2001)).

Dated: February 4, 2004.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-853]

Notice of Postponement of Final Antidumping Duty Determination: Wax and Wax/Resin Thermal Transfer Ribbons from the Republic of Korea

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

ACTION: Postponement of Final Antidumping Duty Determination.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Baker or Robert James, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 8, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-2924 or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the final determination in the antidumping duty investigation of Wax and Wax/Resin

Thermal Transfer Ribbons from the Republic of Korea from February 29, 2004 to March 22, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 22, 2003, the Department published its *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Not Less Than Fair Value: Wax and Wax/Resin Thermal Transfer Ribbons From the Republic of Korea* (68 FR 71078). The preliminary determination was negative. The notice stated that the Department would issue its final determination no later than 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination (December 16, 2003).

Section 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(i) allows for a postponement of the final determination until not later than 135 days after the date of publication of the preliminary determination at the request of the petitioner, when the preliminary determination was negative.

Postponement of Final Determination

On January 23, 2004, the Department received a request from the petitioner, International Imaging Materials, Inc. (IIMAK), that the Department postpone the final determination until March 22, 2004. IIMAK made this request under section 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(i), which as noted above allows the petitioner to request a postponement of the final determination if the preliminary determination was negative. There are no compelling reasons for the Department to deny petitioner's request. Therefore, pursuant to section 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(i), the Department is postponing the deadline for issuing the final determination until March 22, 2004.

This notice of postponement is in accordance with section 735(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2).

Dated: February 5, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Final Approval of Amendment No. 3 to the New Hampshire Coastal Program

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Approval of the amendment to the New Hampshire Coastal Program.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) received a request from the State of New Hampshire to revise the New Hampshire Coastal Program (NHCP) inland coastal boundary. The State's request was made pursuant to section 306(d) of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) of 1972, as amended and OCRM's regulations (15 CFR part 923, subpart H). The expanded NHCP inland coastal boundary includes the full geographic jurisdiction of the State's 17 coastal municipalities. The NHCP boundary revision expands the State's coastal management boundary from its current, narrower delineation of a two-tier geographical system related to distance from the coastal water body features, to encompassing the entire jurisdiction of the 17 coastal municipalities.

Notice is hereby given that the Chief of the Coastal Programs Division (CPD) has reviewed the amendment request and has made a determination that the NHCP as amended will still constitute an approvable program and that the procedural requirements of section 306(d) of the CZMA have been met.

On November 7, 2002, the State published in the *Portsmouth Herald* a notice proposing to amend the NHCP inland coastal boundary and the date of the public hearing. Interested parties had until February 11, 2003, to submit comments to CPD. No comments were received. The State responded to all comments received at the public hearing and on March 7, 2003, OCRM received the State's response to comments with the amendment.

Notice of availability of the draft environmental assessment (EA) and proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, October 23, 2003 (volume 68, number 205), and interested parties had until November 24, 2003, to submit comments. The draft EA and proposed FONSI was made available on the NOAA Web or upon request. No comments were received and final findings of approvability were approved by the Assistant Administrator. This amendment is now officially part of the federally-approved New Hampshire Coastal Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William O'Beirne, Coastal Programs Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, N/ORM3, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-

713-3155, extension 160, or e-mail at bill.o'beirne@noaa.gov.

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Dated: February 6, 2004.

Jameson S. Hawkins,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Availability of Grant Funds for Fiscal Year 2004

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),

ACTION: Omnibus Notice Announcing the Availability of Grant Funds for Fiscal Year 2004.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) announces a third availability of grant funds for Fiscal Year 2004. This notice provides the general public program and application information related to the Agency's competitive grant offerings, and it contains the information about those programs required to be published in the **Federal Register**. It should be noted that additional program initiatives unanticipated at the time of the publication of this notice may be announced through both subsequent **Federal Register** notices and the NOAA website: <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML>.

DATES: Proposals must be received by the date and time indicated under each program listing in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be submitted to the addresses listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for each program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the full funding opportunity announcement and/or application kit, please contact the person listed as the information contact under each program or access it via NOAA's website: <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOAA published its first omnibus notice announcing the availability of grant funds for both projects and fellowships/

scholarships/internships for Fiscal Year 2004 in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38678). The evaluation criteria and selection procedures contained in the June 30, 2003 omnibus notice are applicable to this solicitation. For a copy of the June 30, 2003 omnibus notice, please go to: <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML>.

Electronic Access

The full funding announcement for each program is available via website: <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML> or by contacting the program official identified below. These announcements will also be available through FedGrants at <http://www.fedgrants.gov>.

NOAA Project Competitions

This third omnibus notice describes funding opportunities for the following NOAA discretionary grant programs:

National Marine Fisheries Service

1. Right Whale Research Grants Program (RWGPG)

Summary Description: The North Atlantic right whale is among the world's most endangered cetaceans. The population is believed to number only about 300 individuals and appears to be declining. The lack of recovery is due in part to high mortality from human sources, notably fishing gear entanglements and vessel collisions. A Recovery Plan is in effect, and conservation of this species is a high priority for NOAA Fisheries. Research directed at facilitating such conservation or to provide monitoring of the population's status and health, is also a high priority for the agency. The RWGPG is conducted by NOAA to provide Federal assistance to eligible researchers for: (1) detection and tracking of right whales; (2) behavior of right whales in relation to ships; (3) relationships between vessel speed, size or design with whale collisions; (4) modeling of ship traffic along the Atlantic coast; (5) population monitoring and assessment studies; (6) reproduction, health and genetic studies; (7) development of a Geographic Information System database or other system designed to investigate predictive modeling of right whale distribution in relation to environmental variables; (8) habitat quality studies including food quality and pollutant levels; and (9) any other work relevant to the recovery of North Atlantic right whales.

Funding Availability:

This solicitation announces that a maximum of \$2.0M may be available for