

nitrocellulose business to Green Tree Chemical Technologies (Green Tree) on June 16, 2001. Nitro Quimica further contends that Green Tree has closed its U.S. production facility on about November 26, 2003. (See *Nitro Quimica December 31, 2003 letter at Attachment 3*.) Nitro Quimica asserts that the effective date of the revocation should be "retroactive to the date on which Green Tree ceased its U.S. production" (Nitro Quimica December 31, 2003 letter at page 2).

Scope of the Review

The product covered by this review is industrial nitrocellulose, currently classifiable under HTS subheading 3912.20.00. The HTS item number is provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the product coverage.

Industrial nitrocellulose is a dry, white, amorphous synthetic chemical with a nitrogen content between 10.8 and 12.2 percent. Industrial nitrocellulose is used as a film-former in coatings, lacquers, furniture finishes, and printing inks. The scope of this order does not include explosive grade nitrocellulose, which has a nitrogen content of greater than 12.2 percent.

Initiation of Changed Circumstances Review

Pursuant to section 782(h)(2) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), the Department may revoke an antidumping or countervailing duty order based on a review under section 751(b) of the Tariff Act (*i.e.*, a changed circumstances review). Section 751(b)(1) of the Tariff Act requires a changed circumstances review to be conducted upon receipt of a request which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review. 19 CFR 351.222(g) provides that the Department will conduct a changed circumstances review under 19 CFR 351.216 and may revoke an order (in whole or in part) if it determines that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the order (or the part of the order to be revoked) pertains have expressed a lack of interest in the relief provided by the order, in whole or in part, or if changed circumstances exist sufficient to warrant revocation.

In this case, the Department finds that the information submitted provides sufficient evidence of changed circumstances to warrant a review. Given Nitro Quimica's assertions, we will consider whether there is interest in continuing the order on the part of the U.S. industry.

Interested parties may submit comments for consideration in the Department's preliminary results. (These comments may include the effective date proposed by Nitro Quimica for revocation of this order.) The due date for filing any such comments is no later than 20 days after publication of this notice. Responses to those comments may be submitted not later than 10 days following submission of the comments. All written comments must be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303, and must be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of preliminary results of changed circumstances review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(3)(i), which will set forth the factual and legal conclusions upon which our preliminary results are based, and a description of any action proposed based on those results. The Department will also issue its final results of review within 270 days after the date on which the changed circumstances review is initiated, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.216(e), and will publish these results in the **Federal Register**.

While the changed circumstances review is underway, the current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties on all subject merchandise will continue unless and until it is modified pursuant to the final results of this changed circumstances review.

This notice is in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.222.

Dated: February 19, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-475-821]

Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Italy; Preliminary and Final Results of Full Sunset Review of Countervailing Duty Order

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary and final results of full

sunset review: Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for its preliminary and final results in the full sunset review of the countervailing duty order on stainless steel wire rod ("SSWR") from Italy.¹ The Department intends to issue preliminary results of this sunset review on or before February 27, 2004. In addition, the Department intends to issue its final results of this review on or before June 28, 2004 (120 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the preliminary results).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 25, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Hilary E. Sadler or Martha V. Douthit, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4340 or (202) 482-5050.

Extension of Preliminary and Final Determinations

On August 1, 2003, the Department initiated a sunset review of the countervailing duty order on SSWR from Italy. See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 68 FR 45219 (August 1, 2003). The Department, in this proceeding, determined that it would conduct a full (240 day) sunset review of this order based on responses from the domestic and respondent interested parties to the notice of initiation. The Department's preliminary results of this review were scheduled for November 19, 2003. However, several issues have arisen regarding the recent revocation of the order with respect to Cogne Acciai Speciali S.r.l. ("CAS") and its effect on this sunset review. See *Notice of Implementation Under Section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act: Countervailing Measures Concerning Certain Steel Products From the European Communities*, 68 FR 64858 (November 17, 2003).

Because of the numerous, complex issues in this proceeding, the Department will extend the deadlines. Thus, the Department intends to issue the preliminary results not later than February 27, 2004, and the final results

¹ The Department normally will issue its preliminary results in a full sunset review not later than 110 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation. However, if the Secretary determines that a full sunset review is extraordinarily complicated under section 751(c)(5)(C) of the Act, the Secretary may extend the period for issuing final results by not more than 90 days. See section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act.

not later than June 28, 2004, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B).

Dated: February 19, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Meeting of the President's Export Council

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

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's Export Council (PEC) will hold a full Council meeting to discuss topics related to export expansion. The meeting will include discussion of trade priorities and initiatives, the World Trade Organization, PEC subcommittee activity and proposed letters of recommendation. The PEC was established on December 20, 1973, and reconstituted May 4, 1979, to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. trade. It was most recently renewed by Executive Order 13316.

DATES: March 17, 2004.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Room 2247, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515. This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be submitted no later than March 3, 2004, to J. Marc Chittum, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, DC 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Marc Chittum, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, DC 20230 (Phone: 202-482-1124).

Dated: February 20, 2004.

J. Marc Chittum,

Staff Director and Executive Secretary, President's Export Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012304A]

Comment Request: National Estuary Restoration Inventory

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this document is to invite the public to comment on the recently launched National Estuary Restoration Inventory (NERI), an on-line database of estuary habitat restoration projects that is available to the public for electronic submission and viewing of project information. This document provides background information about the inventory and guidelines for submitting comments. The National Estuary Restoration Inventory contains information about estuary habitat restoration projects implemented across the country. Restoration practitioners may submit eligible projects to the inventory over the Internet via a user-friendly data entry interface. Approved project information will be made available to the public through queries and reports on the NERI web site.

DATES: Written comments (in paper or electronic format) will be accepted upon publication of this document in the **Federal Register** and must be received by March 26, 2004. Comments received by this date will be summarized and may be incorporated into the NERI site at a later phase.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Nancy Lou, NOAA Damage Assessment and Restoration Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, Seattle, WA 98115; ATTN: NERI Public Comments (or via the Internet at Nancy.Lou@noaa.gov). NERI is available at the following URL: <http://neri.noaa.gov/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Lou at (206)526-0000 (or via the Internet at Nancy.Lou@noaa.gov) or Amy Zimmerling at (301)713-2989 (or via the Internet at Amy.Zimmerling@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Estuary Restoration Act (ERA), signed into law in November 2000, makes restoring our estuaries a national priority. The ERA promotes the restoration of one million acres of estuarine habitat by 2010 by leveraging limited Federal resources with state and local funding, developing and

enhancing monitoring and research capabilities, and encouraging partnerships among public agencies and between the public and private sectors. As part of the ERA, NOAA is required to develop and maintain an inventory of estuary restoration projects.

The purpose of the inventory is to provide information on monitoring and restoration techniques to advance the science of restoration, track acres of habitat restored toward the one million acre goal of the ERA, and provide information for reports transmitted to Congress. In addition, the inventory may be a resource for restoration practitioners to monitor the progress of their own restoration projects. Project information can also be shared with the restoration community over the NERI web site (see **ADDRESSES**).

Phase 1 developments have been completed for the inventory which went on-line on February 16, 2004. Phase 2 developments will include additional searching capabilities, an interactive mapping application, as well as the incorporation of any viable suggestions from this request for comments.

II. Overview of the Inventory

The National Estuary Restoration Inventory is an on-line database of restoration projects. Restoration practitioners may voluntarily submit eligible restoration projects for entry into the inventory using an on-line submission form. Eligible projects must: (1) aim to provide ecosystem benefits for estuaries and their associated ecosystems, and (2) include monitoring to gauge the success of restoration efforts. Submission is mandatory for projects funded through the Estuary Restoration Act.

Restoration practitioners are notified once their project(s) is (are) accepted into the inventory via e-mail at which time they may log into the inventory and begin entering information for their project(s). The data entry interface contains twelve sections for entering data including general information, project abstract, contacts, geographic location, project benefits, habitat types and acreage restored, restoration techniques, monitoring and success criteria, regional restoration plans, project partners, budget, and project photos. Once updated project information is approved by NERI administrators, the data will be made available on-line through queries and reports. To assist users with entering and querying data, a detailed Help section has been created with descriptions of all inventory fields as well as useful tips for searching the inventory. In addition, users may