

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title:*
Receiving and Processing Applications.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0178.

Expiration Date of Approval: 10/31/
2004.

Type of Request: Revision and
Extension of Currently Approved
Information Collection.

Abstract: This information collection
is needed to effectively administer the
Direct Loan Program in accordance with
the requirements of 7 CFR Part 1910
subpart A, as authorized by the
Consolidated Farm and Rural
Development Act (CONACT). The
collected information is submitted to
the Agency loan official by loan
applicants and commercial lenders for
use in making program eligibility and
financial feasibility determinations as
required by the CONACT.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting
burden for this collection of information
is estimated to average 1.66 hours per
response.

Respondents: Individual and entity
farmers and commercial lenders.

Estimated Number of Respondents:
17,806.

*Estimated Number of Responses per
Respondent:* 3.43.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on
Respondents:* 101,283.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether
the collection of information is
necessary for the above stated purposes
and the proper performance of FSA,
including whether the information will
have practical utility; (2) The accuracy
of the agency's estimate of burden,
including the validity of the
methodology and assumptions used; (3)
Ways to enhance the quality, utility and
clarity of the information being
collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on those who are to respond, including
through the use of appropriate
automated, electronic, mechanical, or
other technological collection
techniques or other forms of information
technology.

Comments will be summarized and
included in the request for Office of
Management and Budget approval.

Signed in Washington DC on April 14,
2004.

James R. Little,

Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Notice of Modoc County RAC Meetings**

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in
the Federal Advisory Committees Act
(Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure
Rural Schools and Community Self-
Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-
393), the Modoc National Forest's
Modoc County Resource Advisory
Committee will meet Monday May 3,
2004, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Alturas,
California. The meeting is open to the
public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda
topics for the meeting include approval
of the April 5, 2003, minutes, review of
two short form proposals for possible
funding in 2005. The meeting will be
held at Modoc National Forest Office,
Conference Room, 800 West 12th St.,
Alturas, California on Monday, May 3,
2004, from 6 to 8 p.m. Time will be set
aside for public comments at the
beginning of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Forest Supervisor Stan Sylva, at (530)
233-8700; or Public Affairs Officer
Nancy Gardner at (530) 233-8713.

Nancy Gardner,

Acting Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Foreign-Trade Zones Board**

[Order No. 1326]

**Grant of Authority for Subzone Status;
Perrigo Company Manufacturing Plant
(Pharmaceutical Products), Battle
Creek, Michigan Area**

Pursuant to its authority under the
Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18,
1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u),
the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the
Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act
provides for " * * * the establishment
* * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of
entry of the United States, to expedite
and encourage foreign commerce, and
for other purposes," and authorizes the
Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to
qualified corporations the privilege of
establishing foreign-trade zones in or
adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15
CFR part 400) provide for the
establishment of special-purpose
subzones when existing zone facilities
cannot serve the specific use involved;

and when the activity results in a
significant public benefit and is in the
public interest;

Whereas, the City of Battle Creek,
Michigan, grantee of FTZ 43, has made
application to the Board for authority to
establish special-purpose subzone status
at the pharmaceutical product
manufacturing plant of the Perrigo
Company, located in the Battle Creek,
Michigan, area (FTZ Docket 24-2003,
filed 5/13/03, and amended 7/10/03);

Whereas, notice inviting public
comment has been given in the **Federal
Register** (68 FR 27985, 5/22/03); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the
findings and recommendations of the
examiner's report, and finds that the
requirements of the FTZ Act and the
Board's regulations are satisfied, and
that approval of the application is in the
public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby
grants authority for subzone status at the
pharmaceutical product manufacturing
facilities of the Perrigo Company,
located in the Battle Creek, Michigan
area (Subzone 43D), at the locations
described in the application, as
amended, subject to the FTZ Act and
the Board's regulations, including
§ 400.28.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 13th day of
April, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for
Import Administration, Alternate Chairman,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-791-809]

**Notice of Rescission of Antidumping
Administrative Review: Certain Hot-
Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from
South Africa**

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

SUMMARY: On October 24, 2003, the
Department of Commerce (the
Department) initiated an administrative
review of Highveld Steel and Vanadium
Corporation, Ltd., Iscor (Pty) Ltd., and
Saldanha Steel Limited under the
antidumping duty order on certain hot-
rolled carbon steel flat products from
South Africa, covering the period of
September 1, 2002 through August 31,
2003. *See Initiation of Antidumping and
Countervailing Duty Administrative
Reviews*, 68 FR 60910 (October 24,
2003). Since all of the parties that

requested a review have withdrawn their requests, the Department is rescinding this review in accordance with section 351.213 (d)(1) of the Department's regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christian Hughes or Elfi Blum-Page, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0190 and (202)482-0197, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 19, 2001, the Department published, in the **Federal Register**, the antidumping duty order on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from South Africa

(66 FR 48242). On September 2, 2003, the Department published an opportunity to request a review of this antidumping duty order. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 68 FR 52181 (September 2, 2003). On September 30, 2003, in accordance with section 351.213(b) of the Department's regulations, petitioner, United States Steel Corporation (USSC), requested a review of the antidumping duty order on certain hot-rolled carbon steel flat products from South Africa for exports of subject merchandise made by Highveld Steel and Vanadium Corporation, Ltd. (Highveld), Iscor (Pty) Ltd. (Iskor), and Saldanha Steel Limited (Saldanha). On September 30, 2003, Iskor also requested a review of this antidumping duty order with respect to its exports to the United States. On October 24, 2003, the Department initiated the administrative review covering the period from September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 60910 (October 24, 2003).

On November 21, 2003, the Department issued questionnaires to Highveld, Saldanha, and Iskor. On December 1, 2003, Iskor withdrew its request for review. On January 5, 2004, Iskor and Saldanha submitted a letter to the Department stating that they were unable to respond to the Department's questionnaire. On January 21, 2004, the Department received responses to Sections A, C, and D from Highveld. On January 22, 2004, USSC withdrew its request for review with respect to

Highveld, Iskor, and Saldanha in accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations.

Rescission of Administrative Review

According to section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, the Department will rescind an administrative review "if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review." All withdrawal requests were submitted within the normal time limit as prescribed in section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations. Since there were no other requests for review from any other interested party, the Department finds it appropriate to accept the withdrawal requests and is rescinding the review. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) within 15 days of publication of this notice. The Department will direct the CBP to assess antidumping duties for each company at the cash deposit rate in effect on the date of entry for entries during the period September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003.

Notification of Parties

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under section 351.402(f) of the Department's regulations to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this period of time. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

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

This determination and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(2)(c) and 777(I)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and section 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: April 9, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Government Owned Invention Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of government owned invention available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is owned in whole by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The invention is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on this invention may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Attn: Mary Clague, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Information is also available via telephone: (301) 975-4188, fax (301) 869-2751, or e-mail: mary.clague@nist.gov. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket number and title for the invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

NIST Docket Number: 02-008US.

Title: Selective Electroless

Attachment of Contacts to Electrochemically-active Molecules.

Abstract: This technology provides a solution-based method for attaching metal contacts to molecular films. The metal contacts are attached to functional groups on individual molecules in the molecular film. The chemical state of the functional group is controlled to induce electroless metal deposition preferentially at the functional group site. The functionalized molecules may also be patterned on a surface to give spatial control over the location of the metal contacts in a more complex structure. Spatial control is limited only