

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Membership of the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of additional membership on the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C., 4313(c)(4), DOC announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of the Office of the Secretary (OS) Performance Review Board (PRB). The OS/PRB is responsible for reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members. The appointment of this additional member to the OS/PRB will be for a period of 24 months.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of service of appointee to the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board is upon publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary King, Acting Director, Office of Executive Resources, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of the Director, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-3321.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names, position titles, and type of appointment of the members of the OS/PRB are set forth below by organization:

**Department of Commerce***Office of the Secretary*

2004-2006 Performance Review Board Membership

**Bureau of Industry and Security**

Eileen M. Albanese, Director, Office of Exporter Services

Dated: October 28, 2004.

**Mary King,**

*Acting Director, Office of Executive Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Bureau of the Census**

[Docket Number 041029299-4299-01]

**Current Industrial Reports**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) plans to cancel 13 surveys that are part of its Current

Industrial Report (CIR) program. The Census Bureau plans to do so in order to redirect its resources to areas of the manufacturing sector that are of increasing importance. The surveys would be canceled on December 31, 2004.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be submitted on or before December 10, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2049, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy M. Dodds, Assistant Division Chief, Census and Related Programs, Manufacturing and Construction Division, on (301) 763-4587 or by e-mail at [judy.m.dodds@census.gov](mailto:judy.m.dodds@census.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau conducts 53 diverse surveys within its CIR program. The data from these surveys serve a wide variety of data users and meet a wide variety of needs. Most of these surveys were started before 1970, and many were started before 1950. While the Census Bureau regularly receives requests to expand the program in order to cover areas that have grown in economic significance, new resources to do that have not been made available. In order to identify resources that might be assigned to areas of the manufacturing sector that are of increasing importance, the Census Bureau conducted a comprehensive review of its CIR program. In that evaluation, the Census Bureau found that it could best serve the broadest group of data users by expanding its collection of information on certain industries, such as electronics equipment, communications equipment, and computers. The only way to accomplish this task without additional resources is to eliminate some existing surveys.

Determining which surveys to eliminate is always a difficult task since there are users of all the data. The Census Bureau made every effort to determine the types of data that are no longer as significant to the overall assessment of our economy or are of lesser quality. Based on that evaluation, the Census Bureau proposes to cancel the following 13 surveys:

- MQ313D, Consumption of the Woolen System.
- MA313F, Yarn Production.
- MA313K, Knit Fabric Production.
- MQ314X, Bed and Bath Furnishings.
- MA315D, Gloves and Mittens.
- MA316A, Footwear.
- MQ325C, Industrial Gases.
- MA327C, Refractories.

- MA331A, Iron and Steel Castings.
- MA331E, Nonferrous Castings.
- M331J, Inventories of Steel Producing Mills.

Engines.

• MA335H, Motors and Generators. Canceling the above surveys will be the first step in the restructuring of the CIR program. The next step will be to redesign and expand or reduce individual surveys or groups of surveys. The Census Bureau will conduct that work over the coming year. Those proposals will be submitted through future notices requesting comments. We expect the first proposal to be a quarterly textile survey that consolidates several ongoing textile surveys. We expect that information to be published in January.

**Paperwork Reduction Act**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), unless that collection of information displays a current valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. In accordance with the PRA, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, the OMB approved the current group of CIR surveys under OMB Control Numbers 0607-0392, 0607-0395, and 0607-0476. We will provide copies of associated forms and publications upon written request to the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233-0001.

Dated: November 5, 2004.

**Charles Louis Kincannon,**

*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

**A-549-807**

**Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Thailand: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from Thai Benkan Company Limited of Thailand (TBC), a foreign producer and

exporter of subject merchandise, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings (pipe fittings) from Thailand. The period of review (POR) is July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004. For the reasons discussed below, we are rescinding this administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 10, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Zev Primor or Mark Manning, AD/CVD Operations, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4114 or 482-5253, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Scope of the Order**

The product covered by this order is certain carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings, having an inside diameter of less than 14 inches, imported in either finished or unfinished form. These formed or forged pipe fittings are used to join sections in piping systems where conditions require permanent, welded connections, as distinguished from fittings based on other fastening methods (e.g., threaded, grooved, or bolted fittings). Carbon steel pipe fittings are currently classifiable under subheading 7307.93.30 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

**Background**

On July 1, 2004, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on pipe fittings from Thailand. See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 69 FR 39903 (July 1, 2004). On August 30, 2004, pursuant to a request made by TBC, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on pipe fittings from Thailand. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 69 FR 52857 (August 30, 2004). On October 29, 2004, TBC timely withdrew its request for an administrative review of pipe fittings from Thailand.

**Rescission of Review**

If a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review, the Secretary will rescind the review pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). In this case, TBC withdrew its request for an administrative review within 90 days from the publication date of the initiation. No other interested party requested a review and we have received no comments regarding TBC's withdrawal of its request for a review. Therefore, we are rescinding the initiation of this review of the antidumping duty order on pipe fittings from Thailand.

**Notification to Importers**

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. 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 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 251.213(d)(4).

Dated: November 4, 2004.

**Jeffrey A. May,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-855]

**Certain Non-Frozen Apple Juice Concentrate from the People's Republic of China: Final Results, Partial Rescission and Termination of a Partial Deferral of the 2002-2003 Administrative Review.**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results, Partial Rescission and Termination of a Partial Deferral of the 2002-2003 Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** We have determined that sales of certain non-frozen apple juice concentrate from the People's Republic of China were not made below normal value during the period June 1, 2002, through May 31, 2003, by Gansu Tongda Fruit Juice Beverage Company Ltd. We are also rescinding the review, in part, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3) and terminating an earlier deferral of the initiation of the administrative review for four respondents.

Based on our review of comments received and a reexamination of surrogate value data, we have made certain changes in the margin calculations for Gansu Tongda Fruit Juice Beverage Company Ltd. The final weighted-average dumping margin for Gansu Tongda Fruit Juice Beverage Company Ltd. is 0.03 percent, which is *de minimis*. Based on these final results of review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to liquidate all appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 10, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Audrey Twyman, Stephen Cho, or John Brinkmann, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3534, (202) 482-3798, and (202) 482-4126, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On July 6, 2004, the Department published the preliminary results of this review of certain non-frozen apple juice concentrate from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). See *Certain Non-Frozen Apple Juice Concentrate From the People's Republic of China*: