

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Forest Service****Integrated Resource Contracts FS-2400-13 and FS-2400-13T**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; comment period reopened.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service published, on October 5, 2004 (69 FR 59577), a notice of interim contracts and request for comments on the Integrated Resource Contracts, FS 2400-13, for use when timber products are measured after harvest, and FS-2400-13T, for use when timber products are measured before harvest. The deadline for submitting written comments was November 4, 2004. The Forest Service published, on October 12, 2004 (69 FR 60608), a correction clarifying that the interim contracts became effective immediately upon publication of the original notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Fitzgerald, Forest Management Staff, (202) 205-1753, Lathrop Smith, Forest Management Staff, (202) 205-0858, or Don Benner, Forest Management Staff, (202-205-0855).

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before February 28, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments by mail to USDA Forest Service, Director Forest Management, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mail Stop 1103, Washington, DC 20250-0003; via e-mail to:

integratedresourcecontracts@fs.fed.us; or via facsimile to (202) 205-1045.

Comments may also be submitted via the World Wide Web Internet Web site at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments including names and addresses when provided are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The Integrated Resource Contracts are available for public review on the Forest Service World Wide Web/Internet site at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/forestmanagement/projects/stewardship/contracts>.

Alternatively, these can be viewed in the office of the Director of Forest Management, Third Floor, Northwest Wing, Yates Building, 201 14th Street, SW., Washington, DC. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to (202) 205-0893 to facilitate entry into the building.

Dated: November 3, 2004.

Gloria Manning,

Acting Deputy Chief, National Forest System.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Housing Service****Rural Business-Cooperative Service****Rural Utilities Service****Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection**

AGENCIES: Rural Housing Service, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces Rural Development's intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection in support of loan programs administered by the Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and the Rural Utilities Service.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 31, 2005, to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margo Dean, Accountant, Office of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Policy and Internal Review Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 33, P.O. Box 200011, St. Louis, MO 63120, telephone: (314) 457-4301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Form RD 1951-65, Customer Initiated Payments (CIP) Enrollment Form; Form RD 1951-66, FedWire Worksheet; and Form RD 3550-28, Authorization Agreement for Preauthorized Payments.

OMB Number: 0575-0184.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 2005.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Rural Development uses electronic methods (Customer Initiated Payments [CIP], FedWire, and Preauthorized Debits [PAD]) for receiving and processing loan payments and collections. These electronic collection methods provide a means for Rural Development borrowers to transmit loan payments from their financial institution (FI) accounts to Rural Development's Treasury Account and receive credit for their payments.

To administer these electronic loan collection methods, Rural Development collects the borrower's FI routing information (routing information includes the FI routing number and the borrower's account number). Rural Development uses Agency approved

forms for collecting bank routing information for CIP, FedWire, and PAD.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .5 hours per response. Each Rural Development borrower who elects to participate in electronic loan payments will only prepare one response for the life of their loan unless they change financial institutions or accounts.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and State, local, or tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 22,263.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 11,132 hours.

Copies of this information collection can be obtained from Renita Bolden, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, at (202) 692-0035.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents.

Comments should be submitted to Renita Bolden, Regulations and Paperwork Management Branch, Support Services Division, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0742, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0742. All responses to this notice will be summarized, included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval, and will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 23, 2004.

Gilbert Gonzalez,

Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-847]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Persulfates From the People's Republic of China

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 2004.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on persulfates from the People's Republic of China (the PRC) to February 2, 2005. This review covers the period July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tisha Loeper-Viti at (202) 482-7425 or David Layton at (202) 481-0371, AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 6, 2004, the Department published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on persulfates from the PRC. See *Persulfates From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 69 FR 47887 (August 6, 2004). The final results of this administrative review are currently due not later than December 6, 2004.

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the final results to not later than 180 days following the publication of the preliminary results. The Department recalculated its preliminary results on October 29, 2004, and issued them to interested parties on November 1, 2004. In order to allow interested parties sufficient time to comment on the Department's recalculation, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limit mandated by the Act. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is fully extending the time period for issuing the final results of review until not later than February 2, 2005.

Dated: November 23, 2004.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-838; C-122-839]

Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations of Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada: NAFTA Panel Decision

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

ACTION: Notice of NAFTA Panel decision.

SUMMARY: On August 31, 2004, a North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA") Panel reviewing the International Trade Commission's ("ITC's") findings that an industry in the United States was threatened with material injury by reason of imports of softwood lumber from Canada, remanded the case to the ITC with explicit instructions directing the ITC to reverse its affirmative determinations. *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada*, USA-CDA-2002-1904-07, Second [sic] Remand Decision of the Panel (August 31, 2004) ("*Panel Decision III*"). On September 10, 2004, while the ITC contested the Panel's authority to reverse the ITC's decision in these circumstances, a majority of the ITC Commissioners issued a determination consistent with the Panel's decision. *Softwood Lumber from Canada*, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-414 and 731-TA-928 (Remand) (Third) (September 10, 2004) ("*Third Remand*"). The Panel affirmed the Third Remand on October 12, 2004, and subsequently directed the NAFTA Secretariat to issue a Notice of Final Panel Action on October 25, 2004. Consistent with the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ("Federal Circuit") in *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) ("*Timken*"), the Department of Commerce ("Department") is notifying the public that the *Third Remand* for antidumping and countervailing duty investigations in *Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada* and the Notice of Final Panel action issued by the NAFTA Panel reviewing the ITC's determinations, discussed below, are not "in harmony" with the ITC's original results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Constance Handley for Antidumping Duty Investigation and James Terpstra for Countervailing Duty Investigation at (202) 482-0631 and (202) 482-3965,

respectively, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 16, 2002, The ITC determined that an industry in the United States is threatened with material injury by reason of imports of softwood lumber from Canada found to be subsidized and sold in the United States at less than fair value. *Softwood Lumber from Canada*, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-414 and 731-TA-928 (Final), USITC Pub. 3509 (May 2002) ("**FINAL INJURY DETERMINATIONS**"); 67 Fed. Reg. 36068-36077 (May 22, 2002). Respondent parties subsequently challenged the ITC's **FINAL INJURY DETERMINATIONS** before the United States-Canada Binational Panel, pursuant to Article 1904 of NAFTA. The parties briefed and argued the case before the Panel, and on September 5, 2003, the Panel issued its decision, affirming in part and remanding in part the ITC's determinations. **CERTAIN SOFTWOOD LUMBER PRODUCTS FROM CANADA**, USA-CDA-2002-1904-07, Decision of the Panel (Sept. 5, 2003). On December 15, 2003, the ITC determined on remand that an industry was threatened with material injury by reason of dumped and subsidized subject imports. **SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA**, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-414 and 731-TA-928 (Remand), USITC Pub. 3658 (Dec. 2003). By decision circulated on April 29, 2004, the Panel affirmed in part and remanded in part the ITC's determinations on remand. **CERTAIN SOFTWOOD LUMBER PRODUCTS FROM CANADA**, USA-CDA-2002-1904-07, Remand Decision of the Panel (circulated April 29, 2004). On June 10, 2004, the ITC again determined on remand that the U.S. softwood lumber industry was threatened with material injury by reason of dumped and subsidized subject imports. **SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA**, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-414 and 731-TA-928 (Remand) (Second) (June 10, 2004). By decision issued on August 31, 2004, the Panel remanded with explicit instructions directing the ITC to reverse its affirmative determinations. **PANEL DECISION III**. On September 10, 2004, while the ITC contested the Panel's authority to reverse the ITC's decision in these circumstances, a majority of the ITC Commissioners issued a determination consistent with the Panel's decision. **THIRD REMAND**. By decision issued on October 12, 2004, the Panel affirmed the **THIRD REMAND** and