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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: The Broadcasting Board of Governors.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [Public Law 104-13; 44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506(c)(2)(A)], this notice announces that the information collection activity titled, "Surveys and Other Audience Research for Radio and TV Marti" has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) is requesting reinstatement of this collection for a three-year period and approval of a revision to the burden hours.

The information collection activity involved with this program is conducted pursuant to the mandate given to the BBG (formerly the United States Information Agency) in accordance with Pub. L. 98-111, the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act, dated, October 4, 1983, to provide for the broadcasting of accurate information to the people of Cuba and for other purposes. This act was amended by Pub. L. 101-246, dated February 16, 1990, which established the authority for TV Marti.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 15, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jeannette Mancus, the BBG Clearance Officer, BBG, M/AA, Room 1657, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20237, telephone (202) 203-4664, e-mail address jgmancus@ibb.gov; or Mr. Alex Hunt, the OMB Desk Officer for BBG, via fax at 202-395-7285 or by e-mail at: Alexander_T._Hunt@omb.eop.gov.

COPIES: Copies of the proposed collection submitted to OMB for approval may be obtained from the BBG Clearance Officer or the OMB Desk Officer for BBG.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 3, 2006, Volume 71, Number 149, Page 44014.

Public reporting burden for this proposed collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes (.50 of an hour) per response for field survey respondents (400), and 240 minutes (4 hours) for Focus Group Study respondents (48), including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Responses are voluntary and respondents will be required to respond only one time. Comments are requested on the proposed information collection concerning:

(a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of the Agency's burden estimates;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to Ms. Jeannette Mancus, the BBG Clearance Officer, BBG, M/AA, Room 1657, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20237, telephone (202) 203-4664, e-mail address jgmancus@ibb.gov; or to Mr. Alex Hunt, the OMB Desk Officer for BBG, via fax at 202-395-7285 or by e-mail at: Alexander_T._Hunt@omb.eop.gov.

Current Actions: BBG is requesting reinstatement of this collection for a

three-year period and approval for a revision to the burden hours.

Title: Interviews and Other Audience Research for Radio and TV Marti.

Abstract: Data from this information collection are used by BBG's Office of Cuba Broadcasting (OCB) in fulfillment of its mandate to evaluate effectiveness of Radio and TV Marti operations by estimating the audience size and composition for broadcasts; and assess signal reception, credibility and relevance of programming through this research.

Proposed Frequency of Responses:
No. of Respondents: 400 Field Study + 48 Group Study = 448.
Recordkeeping Hours: .50 Field Study + 4 Group Study = (200) + (192) = Total Annual Burden: 392.

Dated: October 4, 2006.

Carol F. Baker,

Director of Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 0610006259-6259-01]

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments on the Potential Market Impact of Proposed Stockpile Disposals for Fiscal Year 2008

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee, co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State, is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of the proposed disposal levels of excess materials for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Annual Materials Plan.

DATES: To be considered, written comments must be received by November 15, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments concerning this notice to Michael Vaccaro, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 3876, Washington, DC

20230, fax: (202) 482-5650 (Attn: Michael Vaccaro), e-mail: MIC@bis.doc.gov; or Peter Haymond, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, Washington, DC 20520, fax: (202) 647-8758 (Attn: Peter Haymond), or e-mail: haymondp@state.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Newsom, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, Telephone: (202) 482-7417.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 98, *et seq.*), the Department of Defense (DOD), as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to “advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile * * *.” The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of

Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, the Treasury, and Homeland Security, and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to consult with industry representatives that produce, process, or consume the materials contained in the stockpile.

In Attachment 1, the Defense National Stockpile Center lists the proposed quantities that are enumerated in the stockpile inventory for the FY 2008 Annual Materials Plan. The Committee is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of the sale of these materials. Public comments are an important element of the Committee’s market impact review process.

The quantities listed in Attachment 1 are not disposal or sales target quantities, but rather a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each listed material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year by the DNSC. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the offering as well as on the quantity of each material approved for disposal by Congress.

Submission of Comments

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of these commodities. All comments must be submitted to the address indicated in this notice. All comments submitted through e-mail must include the phrase “Market Impact

Committee Notice of Inquiry” in the subject line.

The Committee encourages interested persons who wish to comment to do so at the earliest possible time. The period for submission of comments will close on November 15, 2006. The Committee will consider all comments received before the close of the comment period. Comments received after the end of the comment period will be considered, if possible, but their consideration cannot be assured.

All comments submitted in response to this notice will be made a matter of public record and will be available for public inspection and copying. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public record. The Committee will seek to protect such information to the extent permitted by law.

The Office of Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, displays public comments on the BIS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Web site at <http://www.bis.doc.gov/foia>. This office does not maintain a separate public inspection facility. If you have technical difficulties accessing this Web site, please call BIS’s Office of Administration at (202) 482-1900 for assistance.

Dated: October 6, 2006.

Matthew S. Borman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

ATTACHMENT 1.—PROPOSED FY 2008 ANNUAL MATERIALS PLAN

Material	Unit	Quantity	Footnote
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive	ST	5,500	
Bauxite, Metallurgical Jamaican	LDT	2,000,000	
Beryl Ore	ST	3,000	(1)
Beryllium Metal	ST	40	
Beryllium Copper Master Alloy	ST	300	
Chromite, Chemical	SDT	100	(1)
Chromium, Ferro	ST	150,000	
Chromium, Metal	ST	1,000	
Cobalt	LB Co	3,500,000	(1)
Columbium Concentrates	LB Cb	100,000	(1)
Columbium Metal Ingots	LB Cb	20,000	
Diamond Stones	ct	520,000	(1)
Fluorspar, Metallurgical Grade	SDT	35,000	(1)
Germanium	Kg	8,000	
Graphite	ST	120	(1)
Iodine	LB	1,000,000	(1)
Lead	ST	4,000	(1)
Manganese, Battery Grade, Natural	SDT	20,000	(1)
Manganese, Battery Grade, Synthetic	SDT	3,000	(1)
Manganese, Chemical Grade	SDT	25,000	(1)
Manganese, Ferro	ST	100,000	
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade	SDT	250,000	
Mica, All	LB	17,000	(1)

ATTACHMENT 1.—PROPOSED FY 2008 ANNUAL MATERIALS PLAN—Continued

Material	Unit	Quantity	Footnote
Platinum	Tr Oz	9,000	(1)
Platinum-Iridium	Tr Oz	3,000	(1)
Talc	ST	1,000	(1)
Tantalum Carbide Powder	LB Ta	8,000	(1)
Tantalum Metal Powder	LB Ta	10,000	(1)
Tantalum Minerals	LB Ta	140,000	(1)
Tin	MT	12,000	(1)
Tungsten Metal Powder	LB W	300,000	
Tungsten Ores & Concentrates	LB W	8,000,000	
VTE, Chestnut	LT	10	(1)
VTE, Quebracho	LT	6,000	
VTE, Wattle	LT	200	(1)
Zinc	ST	30,000	(1)

¹ Actual quantity will be limited to remaining inventory.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom: Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

SUMMARY: On July 3, 2006, in response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce published a notice of initiation of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on ball bearings (and parts thereof) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. The period of review is May 1, 2005, through April 30, 2006. The Department of Commerce is rescinding these reviews in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristin Case or Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD Operations, Office 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3174 and (202) 482-4477, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 3, 2006, in response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce (Department) published a notice of initiation of administrative reviews of the

antidumping duty orders on ball bearings (and parts thereof) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 71 FR 37892 (July 3, 2006).

Subsequent to the initiation of these reviews, we received timely withdrawals of the requests we had received for the following reviews: ABB Turbo Systems Limited and ABB Inc. (collectively ABB) and NTN Kugellagerfabrik (Deutschland) GmbH (NTN GmbH) with respect to ball bearings and parts thereof from Germany; INA with respect to ball bearings and parts thereof from France; Alcatel Vacuum Technology France (AVTF) with respect to ball bearings and parts thereof from France and the United Kingdom; NSK Europe Ltd., NSK Bearings Europe Ltd. and NSK Corporation (collectively NSK UK) and SKF Aeroengine Bearings UK (SKF UK) with respect to ball bearings and parts thereof from the United Kingdom; and Toyota Industries Corporation (Toyota), Takeshita Seiko Co., Ltd. (Takeshita), and Minebea Co., Ltd. (Minebea) with respect to ball bearings and parts thereof from Japan.¹ Because there are no other requests for review of the above-named firms, we are rescinding the reviews with respect to these companies in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d). We also received a timely withdrawal of the request we received for Sapporo Precision, Inc. (Sapporo) with respect to ball bearings and parts thereof from

¹ On August 15, 2006, ABB submitted its withdrawal of request for review. On September 13, 2006, AVTF submitted its withdrawals of request for review. On September 21, 2006, Toyota submitted its withdrawal of request for review. On September 25, 2006, NSK UK submitted its withdrawal of request for review. On September 29, 2006, Timken submitted its withdrawals of request for review of INA, Minebea, NTN GmbH, SKF UK, and Takeshita.

Japan.² A review of Sapporo was also requested by another interested party which has not withdrawn its request. Consequently, we have continued our review of Sapporo.

Rescission of Reviews

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d) 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.” ABB, AVTF, NSK UK, and Toyota withdrew their requests within the 90-day time limit. Timken U.S. Corporation (Timken) withdrew its requests for INA, Minebea, NTN GmbH, SKF UK, and Takeshita within the 90-day time limit. Because the Department received no other requests for review of ABB, AVTF, INA, NSK UK, NTN GmbH, Minebea, SKF UK, Takeshita, and Toyota, the Department is rescinding the reviews in part with respect to ball bearings and parts thereof from France, Germany, Japan, and the United Kingdom by these firms. The above rescissions are pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection within 15 days of publication of this notice.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final 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 review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary’s assumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties

² On September 1, 2006, Sapporo submitted its withdrawal of request for review.