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*Read Applications and Comments:* All applications and comments will be available for public inspection at the office above during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 7(f)(1) of the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) (7 U.S.C. 71-87k) authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services.

Under section 7(g)(1) of the USGSA, designations of official agencies are effective for 3 years unless terminated by the Secretary, but may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in section 7(f) of the Act.

**Areas Open for Designation**

*Idaho*

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, in the State of Idaho, is assigned to this official agency:

The southern half of the State up to the northern boundaries of Adams, Valley, and Lemhi Counties.

*Lewiston*

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, in the States of Idaho and Oregon, is assigned to this official agency:

*In Idaho:*

The northern half of the state down to the northern boundaries of Adams, Valley, and Lemhi Counties.

*In Oregon:*

The entire state of Oregon, except those export port locations within the State which are serviced by GIPSA.

*Ohio Valley*

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, in the States of Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee, is assigned to this official agency:

*In Indiana:*

Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox (except the area west of U.S. Route 41 (150) from Sullivan County south to U.S. Route 50), Pike, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties.

*In Kentucky:*

Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Henderson, Hopkins (west of State Route 109 south of the Western Kentucky Parkway), Logan, Todd, Union, and Webster (west of Alternate U.S. Route 41 and State Route 814) Counties.

*In Tennessee:*

Cheatham, Davidson, and Robertson Counties, Tennessee.

*Utah*

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the entire State of Utah is assigned to this official agency.

**Opportunity for Designation**

Interested persons or governmental agencies, including Idaho, Lewiston, Ohio Valley, and Utah, may apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas specified above under the provisions of section 7(f) of the USGSA and 7 CFR 800.196(d). Designation in the specified geographic areas is for the period beginning October 1, 2009, and ending September 30, 2012. To apply for designation or for more information contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above or visit the GIPSA Web site at <http://www.gipsa.usda.gov>.

**Request for Comments**

We are publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on the quality of services provided by the Idaho, Lewiston, Ohio Valley, and Utah official agencies. In the designation process, we are particularly interested in receiving comments citing reasons and pertinent data supporting or objecting to the designation of the applicants. Submit all comments to the Compliance Division at the above address or at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

In determining which applicant will be designated, we will consider applications, comments, and other available information.

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 71-87k.

**Alan R. Christian,**

*Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that a planning meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee will convene at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at the Rhode Island Urban League, 246 Prairie Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. The purpose of the planning meeting is for the Committee to work on its racial profiling report.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments. The address is U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Eastern Regional Office, 624 Ninth Street NW., Suite 740, Washington, DC 20425. Persons wishing to e-mail their comments, present their comments at the meeting, or who desire additional information should contact Alfreda Greene, Secretary, at 202-376-7533 or by e-mail to: [ero@usccr.gov](mailto:ero@usccr.gov).

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Eastern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Eastern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, March 13, 2009.

**Christopher Byrnes,**

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**[C-570-931]**

**Circular Welded Austenitic Stainless Pressure Pipe From the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order**

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

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (the Department) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), the Department is issuing a countervailing duty order on circular welded austenitic stainless pressure pipe (CWASPP) from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

*Effective Date:* March 19, 2009.

*Contact Information:* Robert Copyak, AD/CVD Operations, Office 3, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2209.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On January 28, 2009, the Department published its final determination in the countervailing duty investigation on CWASPP from the PRC. *See Circular Welded Austenitic Stainless Pressure Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 74 FR 4936 (January 28, 2009) (*Final Determination*). On March 11, 2009, the ITC notified the Department of its final determination pursuant to section 705(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of subsidized imports of subject merchandise from the PRC. *See Letter from the ITC to the Secretary of Commerce, "Notification of Final Affirmative Determination of Welded Stainless Pressure Pipe from China (Investigation Nos. 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144 (Final), USITC Publication 4064, March 2009),"* March 11, 2009. Pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act, the Department is publishing a countervailing duty order on the subject merchandise.

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by this investigation is circular welded austenitic stainless pressure pipe not greater than 14 inches in outside diameter. This merchandise includes, but is not limited to, the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) A-312 or ASTM A-778 specifications, or comparable domestic or foreign specifications. ASTM A-358 products are only included when they are produced to meet ASTM A-312 or ASTM A-778 specifications, or comparable domestic or foreign specifications.

Excluded from the scope are: (1) Welded stainless mechanical tubing, meeting ASTM A-554 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications; (2)

boiler, heat exchanger, superheater, refining furnace, feedwater heater, and condenser tubing, meeting ASTM A-249, ASTM A-688 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications; and (3) specialized tubing, meeting ASTM A-269, ASTM A-270 or comparable domestic or foreign specifications.

The subject imports are normally classified in subheadings 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5040, 7306.40.5062, 7306.40.5064, and 7306.40.5085 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. They may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 7306.40.1010, 7306.40.1015, 7306.40.5042, 7306.40.5044, 7306.40.5080, and 7306.40.5090. The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes only; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

**Countervailing Duty Order**

In accordance with section 705(d) of the Act on January 28, 2009, the Department published its final determination in the countervailing duty investigation of CWASPP from the PRC. *See Final Determination*, 74 FR 4936. On February 5, 2009, the Department terminated suspension of liquidation in accordance with 703(d) of the Act, effective November 7, 2008. Section 703(d) of the Act states that the suspension of liquidation pursuant to a preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months.

On March 11, 2009, in accordance with section 705(d) of the Act, the ITC notified the Department of its final determination that the industry in the United States producing welded stainless steel pressure pipe is materially injured within the meaning of section 705(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of subsidized imports of welded stainless steel pressure pipe from the PRC. Therefore, countervailing duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of CWASPP from the PRC entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after July 10, 2008, the date on which the Department published its preliminary affirmative countervailing duty determination in the **Federal Register**, and before November 7, 2008, the date on which the Department instructed CBP to discontinue the suspension of liquidation in accordance with section 703(d) of the Act. *See Circular Welded Austenitic Stainless Pressure Pipe From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination with Final Antidumping*

*Duty Determination*, 73 FR 39657 (July 10, 2008). Entries of CWASPP made on or after November 7, 2008, and prior to the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the **Federal Register** are not liable for the assessment of countervailing duties due to the Department's discontinuation, effective November 7, 2008, of the suspension of liquidation.

In accordance with section 706(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by the Department, countervailing duties equal to the amounts of the net countervailable subsidy for all relevant entries of CWASPP from the PRC.

In accordance with section 706 of the Act, the Department will direct CBP to suspend liquidation, effective the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the **Federal Register**, and to require a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise in an amount based on the net countervailable subsidy rates for the subject merchandise as noted in the *Final Determination*.

This notice constitutes the countervailing duty order with respect to CWASPP from the PRC pursuant to section 706(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, Room 1117 of the main Department Building, for copies of an updated list of countervailing duty orders currently in effect.

This countervailing duty order is issued and published in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211.

Dated: March 16, 2009.

**John M. Andersen,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**A-570-918**

**Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People's Republic of China: Initiation and Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Review, and Intent to Revoke Order in Part**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 19, 2009.

**SUMMARY:** On February 3, 2009, the Department of Commerce