Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. If it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month. See also 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this administrative review by the current deadline of May 10, 2010, because we are continuing to examine the operating status of the sole respondent, Europlastics Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2), we are partially extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of this review by 30 days until June 9, 2010.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).


John M. Andersen,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of Body Armor Research Needs Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend a one-day High Strength Fiber and Body Armor Research Needs Meeting. The Meeting will provide a forum to discuss test methods, technologies, and R&D that can significantly improve ballistic protection through the examination of such issues as material longevity, new materials, and improved testing methodologies for body armor (e.g., improved blunt trauma measurement and correlation to injury).

DATES: The Body Armor Research Needs Meeting will be held June 15, 2010. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting must notify Cindy Stanley by C.O.B June 4, 2010, per instructions under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), 100 Bureau Drive, Building 101, Lecture Room B, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cindy Stanley, 100 Bureau Dr. M/S 81102, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8102, 301–975–2756, stanleyc@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting program will include experts from the standards, research, and testing communities. Presentations on today’s challenges in body armor and material longevity research will be given. Among the topics to be discussed are the need for the formation of research collaborations between the manufacturing community (including fiber producers, fabric producers, and armor manufacturers) and government and academic researchers.

The goal of the meeting is to identify potential areas for research collaboration between body armor industry representatives and the Federal Government. In this regard, the Meeting will explore:

• Life Cycle Testing for Body Armor
• Improved Test Methods for Body Armor
• The Role of Federal Agencies and Standards Committees
• Opportunities for Collaboration

We expect this workshop to provide a strong foundation for follow-on efforts among government agencies, industry, and academia to

• Identify/define research needs for body armor
• Develop performance standards
• Demonstrate performance metrics

All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted.

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register by C.O.B June 4, 2010 in order to attend. Please submit your name, e-mail address, and phone number to Cindy Stanley, and you will be provided instructions for admittance. Non-U.S. citizens must also submit their passport number, country of birth, date of birth, gender, title, phone number, current mailing address, employer/sponsor, phone and address. Cindy Stanley’s e-mail address stanleyc@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975–2756.


Katharine B. Gebbie, Director, Physics Laboratory.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN: 0648–XW16

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has cancelled the public meeting of its Joint Skate Committee and Advisory Panel that was scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2010 beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Peabody, MA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice was published on May 3, 2010, (75 FR 23244) and the meeting will be rescheduled at a later date and announced in the Federal Register.


Tracey L. Thompson, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN: 0648–XW32

Fisheries of the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 24 South Atlantic red snapper assessment webinars 1 and 2.

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