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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Information Collection; SRS Publications Evaluation Card

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service is seeking comments from all interested individuals and organizations on the extension, with no revision, of a currently approved information collection, SRS Publications Evaluation Card.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before August 6, 2010 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning this notice should be addressed to Forest Service, USDA, Southern Research Station, Science Delivery Group, 200 W.T. Weaver Boulevard, Asheville, NC 28804-3454. Comments also may be submitted via e-mail to: lawilde@fs.fed.us.

The public may inspect comments received at 200 W.T. Weaver Boulevard, Asheville, NC 28804-3454, Room 319, during normal business hours. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead to 828-257-4391 to facilitate entry into the building. Additionally, the public may inspect comments received on the World Wide Web, at <http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/pubeval>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louise Wilde, Science Delivery Group, 828-257-4389. Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 800-877-8339, between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: SRS Publications Evaluation Card.

OMB Number: 0596-0163.
Expiration Date of Approval: 12/31/10.

Type of Request: Extension with no revision.

Abstract: Executive Order 12862, issued September 11, 1993, directed Federal agencies to change the way they do business, to reform their management practices, and to provide service to the public that matches or exceeds the best service available in the private sector. In response to this Executive order, the Forest Service, Southern Research Station and Pacific Northwest Research Station, developed a Publications Evaluation Card for inclusion when distributing scientific research publications.

Since the early 1920s, the Forest Service scientists have published the results of their studies about national forests and forest resources and products, in addition to their conclusions about the dynamics of natural timber stands and plantations, watershed and wildlife management, and recreational activities. These studies have provided long-term data that have become increasingly valuable to landowners and others involved in natural resource and land management. Data from the Publications Evaluation Card help Forest Service research stations determine if publications meet customers' expectations and address customers' needs. The collected information also helps scientists and authors provide relevant information on effective, efficient, responsible land management. The Government Printing Office binds the cards into all general technical reports, research papers, research notes, resource bulletins, and other technical publications printed for the Forest Service.

Respondents complete comment cards and return them to the Forest Service in person, via surface mail, or using the Internet. Data gathered in this information collection are not available from other sources. The Forest Service's Science Delivery Group collects and analyzes the data, providing feedback to individual scientists and authors with the purpose of improving future products. Curtailing this information collection would deprive customers of a convenient mechanism for providing detailed and constructive criticism of research publications.

Estimate of Annual Burden: 4 minutes.

Type of Respondents: Individuals; businesses; landowners; non-profit organizations; local, State, and foreign governments.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 72,000.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 4,800 hours.

Comment is invited on: (1) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the stated purposes and the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical or scientific utility; (2) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received in response to this notice, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission request toward Office of Management and Budget approval.

Dated: June 1, 2010.

Carlos Rodriguez-Franco,

Acting Deputy Chief, Research & Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-912]

New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from the People's Republic of China: Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the

administrative review of new pneumatic off-the-road tires (“OTR Tires”) from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”). This review covers the period February 20, 2008, through August 31, 2009.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 7, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrea Staebler Berton or Raquel Silva, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4037 or (202) 482–6475, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 26, 2009, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on OTR Tires from the PRC. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 74 FR 54956 (October 26, 2009). The preliminary results of this review are currently due no later than June 9, 2010.

Statutory Time Limits

In antidumping duty administrative reviews, 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 results are published. However, 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.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

On February 3, 2010, both domestic interested parties¹ submitted letters to the Department expressing concerns about the effect of a bankruptcy petition filed by GPX International Tire Corporation (“GPX”), an importer of record, on the ongoing administrative review. In response to domestic interested parties’ concerns, the Department extended regulatory

deadlines for Titan and Bridgestone pending resolution of those concerns. On April 30, 2010, Bridgestone informed the Department that its concerns about the GPX bankruptcy had been resolved. In addition, both Titan and Bridgestone have since made submissions to the Department in accordance with the extended regulatory deadlines.

Meanwhile, on February 24, 2010, Tianjin United Tire & Rubber International Co., Ltd. (“TUTRIC”), a mandatory respondent, submitted a withdrawal of its request for review. The Department accepted TUTRIC’s withdrawal on March 15, 2010, and chose an additional mandatory respondent on May 5, 2010.

In light of the unanticipated delay resulting from issues related to GPX’s bankruptcy and the recent selection of an additional mandatory respondent, we determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this administrative review within the original time limit. The Department requires additional time to receive questionnaire responses from the substitute mandatory respondent, analyze questionnaire responses, issue supplemental questionnaires, conduct verification, and evaluate surrogate value submissions for purposes of the preliminary results.

Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of this administrative review by 120 days. The preliminary results will now be due no later than October 7, 2010.² The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: May 27, 2010.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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²This new preliminary results deadline incorporates the Import Administration’s tolling of all deadlines by seven calendar days due to closure of federal government offices in February 2010 from a snowstorm. For further information, please see Memorandum from DAS for Import Administration regarding: Tolling of Administrative Deadlines As A Result of the Government Closure During the Recent Snowstorm, dated February 12, 2010, available at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov/ia-highlights-and-news.html>.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–570–913]

Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from the People’s Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Huston, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4261.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 26, 2009, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the initiation of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain new pneumatic off-the-road tires from the People’s Republic of China for the period December 17, 2007 through December 31, 2008. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 74 FR 54956 (October 26, 2009). This review covers one producer and exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States: Hebei Starbright Tire Co., Ltd.

Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and section 351.213(h)(1) of the Department’s regulations require the Department to issue the preliminary results of a review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order or suspension agreement for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of the review within 120 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the aforementioned specified time limits, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department’s regulations allow the Department to extend the 245-day period to 365 days and to extend the 120-day period to 180 days.

Beginning on February 3, 2009, the Department received several

¹Titan Tire Corporation (“Titan”), and Bridgestone Americas, Inc. and Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC (collectively “Bridgestone”), both domestic producers of the like product.