transmissions (2.5%) for the foreign status inputs noted below. The company would be exempt from customs duties payments on foreign components used in the production of automatic transmissions that would be shipped to auto assembly plants operating under FTZ authority. Customs duties also could possibly be deferred or reduced on foreign status production equipment. Components and materials sourced from abroad include: control units, pumps, housings, parts of gear boxes and transmissions, valves, accumulators, lock discs, magnetic rings, gears, clutches, o-rings, seal rings, bushings, snap rings, and bearings (duty rate ranges from free to 3.8%).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board’s Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 7, 2013.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230–0002, and in the “Reading Room” section of the Board’s Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz.

For further information, contact Pierre Duy at Pierre.Duy@trade.gov, or (202) 482–1378.


Elizabeth Whiteman,
Acting Executive Secretary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The antidumping duty order on steel wire garment hangers from the PRC (“the Order”) was published on October 6, 2008. On October 22, 2012, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), and 19 CFR 351.214, the Department received a timely request to conduct a NSR of the Order from Hangzhou Yingqing Material Co. Ltd. and Hangzhou Qingqing Mechanical Co. Ltd. (together, “Yingqing”). Yingqing has certified that it is the producer and exporter of the subject merchandise upon which the request was based.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i), Yingqing certified that it did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (“POI”). In addition, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii)(A), Yingqing certified that, since the initiation of the investigation, it has never been affiliated with any PRC producer or producer who exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, including those respondents not individually examined during the investigation. As required by 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(ii)(B), Yingqing also certified that its export activities were not controlled by the PRC central government.

In addition to the certifications described above, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Yingqing submitted documentation establishing the following: (1) The date on which it first shipped subject merchandise for export to the United States; (2) the volume of its first shipment; and (3) the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Steel Wire Garment Hangers from the People’s Republic of China, 73 FR 58111 (October 6, 2008).

Summary of New Shipper Review

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we find that Yingqing’s NSR request meets the threshold requirements for initiation of a NSR for the shipment of steel wire garment hangers from the PRC produced and exported by Yingqing. The period of review (“POR”) is October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012. The Department intends to issue the preliminary results of this NSR no later than 180 days from the date of initiation, and the final results no later than 270 days from the date of initiation.

It is the Department’s usual practice, in cases involving non-market economies (“NMEs”), to require that a company seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the NME entity-wide rate provide evidence of de jure and de facto absence of government control over the company’s export activities. Accordingly, we will issue a questionnaire to Yingqing, which will include a section requesting information with regard to its export activities for separate rate purposes. The NSR will proceed if the response provides sufficient indication that Yingqing is not subject to either de jure or de facto government control with respect to its exports of subject merchandise.

We will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the NSR, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise from Yingqing in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(e). Because Yingqing certified that it produced and exported the subject merchandise, the sale of which is the basis for this NSR request, we will apply the bonding privilege to Yingqing only for subject merchandise which Yingqing both produced and exported.

Interested parties requiring access to proprietary information in this NSR should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 19 CFR 351.306. This initiation and notice are published in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 and 351.221(c)(1)(i).
is necessary to identify current attitudes, awareness, and communication gaps. This information will help us establish a point from which we can evaluate and measure program effectiveness and success. The information collected by the survey will be used to achieve a baseline measurement of the effectiveness of current Council communications. The survey will be conducted by council staff through a Web-based survey. A survey link will be emailed to stakeholders, posted on the Council Web site, and published in the Council blog. The link will also be made available through our smart phone applications and Facebook page. A follow-up survey will be conducted within 2–3 years of the initial survey.

II. Method of Collection

This will be a self-selected, online survey.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (request for a new information collection).

Affected Public: Individuals and households; businesses or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions. Estimated Number of Respondents: 900.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 150.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.