November 16, 1994. On November 27, 2012, the Department received a timely NSR request from Shijiazhuang Goodman Trading Co., Ltd. (Goodman) in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(c).

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in 19 CFR 351.214(b), Goodman certified that it is the exporter and Jinxing Zhongtian Business Co., Ltd. (a.k.a. Jinxiang Zhongtian Trade Co., Ltd.) (Zhongtian) certified that it is the producer of the fresh garlic exported by Goodman. Moreover, Goodman and Zhongtian each certified that: (1) They did not export fresh garlic for sale to the United States during the period of investigation (POI); (2) since the investigation was initiated, they have never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, including those not individually examined during the investigation; and (3) their export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. In addition, Goodman submitted documentation establishing the following: (1) The date on which fresh garlic was first entered; (2) the volume of that and subsequent shipments; and (3) the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

The Department queried the database of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in an attempt to confirm that shipments reported by Goodman had entered the United States for consumption and that liquidation had been properly suspended for antidumping duty purposes. The information which the Department examined was consistent with that provided by Goodman in its request.

Period of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(A), the POR for an NSR initiated in the month immediately following the anniversary month will be the twelve-month period immediately preceding the anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this NSR is November 1, 2011, through October 31, 2012. The sales and entries into the United States of subject merchandise exported by Goodman and produced by Zhongtian occurred during this twelve-month POR.

Initiation of New Shipper Review

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b), and the information on the record, the Department finds that Goodman’s request meets the threshold requirements for initiation of an NSR. The Department intends to issue the preliminary result within 180 days after the date on which the review is initiated, and the final results within 90 days after the date on which we issue the preliminary results.

It is the Department’s usual practice, in cases involving non-market economies, to require that a company seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate (i.e., a separate rate) provide evidence of de jure and de facto absence of government control over the company’s export activities. Accordingly, the Department will issue a questionnaire to Goodman that includes a separate rate section. The review will proceed if the response provides sufficient indication that the exporter and producer are not subject to either de jure or de facto government control with respect to their export of fresh garlic.

The Department will instruct CBP to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for certain entries of the subject merchandise from Goodman in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(e). Specifically, the bonding privilege will only apply to entries of subject merchandise exported by Goodman and produced by Zhongtian, the sales of which are the basis for this NSR request.

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 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 and 351.221(c)(1)(i).


Christian Marsh,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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1 See Antidumping Duty Order: Fresh Garlic From the People’s Republic of China, 59 FR 59209 (November 16, 1994).


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
[Docket No. PTO–C–2012–0054]

National Medal of Technology and Innovation Call for 2013 Nominations

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (United States Patent and Trademark Office) is accepting nominations for the National Medal of Technology and Innovation (NMTI). Since establishment by Congress in the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, the President of the United States has awarded the annual NMTI (initially known as the National Medal of Technology) to our nation’s leading innovators. Those wishing to nominate a candidate who has made an outstanding, lasting contribution to the economy may obtain a nomination form from: http://go.usa.gov/1dU.

ADDRESSES: The NMTI nomination form for the year 2013 may be obtained by visiting the USPTO Web site at http://go.usa.gov/1dU. Nomination applications should be submitted to John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, by electronic mail to: NMTI@uspto.gov or by mail to: John Palafoutas, NMTI Program Manager, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313–1450.

DATES: The deadline for submission of a nomination is April 1, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, 22314; telephone (571) 272–9821 or by electronic mail: nmti@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background: Enacted by Congress in the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, the National Medal of Technology was first awarded in 1985. On August 9, 2007, the President signed the America COMPETES (Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science) Act of 2007. The Act amended Section 16 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, changing the name of the Medal to the “National Technology and Innovation Medal.” The Medal is the highest honor awarded by the President of the United States to America’s leading innovators in the field of technology and is given annually to individuals, teams, or companies who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of technology and the technological workforce for the improvement of the economic, environmental or social well-being of the United States. The primary purpose of the NMTI is to recognize American innovators whose vision, creativity, and brilliance in moving ideas to market has had a profound and lasting impact on our economy and way of life. The Medal highlights the national importance of fostering technological innovation resulting in commercially successful products and services.

Eligibility and Nomination Criteria: Nomination Guidelines and nomination criteria are available at http://go.usa.gov/1dU.

David J. Kappos,
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency
National Intelligence University Board of Visitors Closed Meeting

AGENCY: National Intelligence University, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92–463, as amended by section 5 of Public Law 94–409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the National Intelligence University Board of Visitors has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Wednesday, January 9, 2013 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: National Intelligence University, Washington, DC 20340–5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. David R. Ellison, President, DIA National Intelligence University, Washington, DC 20340–5100 (202) 231–3344.