DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Report of Building or Zoning Permits Issued for New Privately-Owned Housing Units.

Form Number(s): C–404.

OMB Control Number: 0607–0094.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden Hours: 17,594.

Number of Respondents: 19,425.

Average Hours per Response: 9 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau is requesting a three-year extension of the currently approved collection of the Form C–404, otherwise known as the Building Permits Survey (BPS). The key estimates from the survey are the numbers of new housing units authorized by building permits; data are also collected on the valuation of the housing units.

The Census Bureau produces statistics used to monitor activity in the large and dynamic construction industry. Given the importance of this industry, several of the statistical series have been designated as Principal Economic Indicators. Two such indicators are directly dependent on the key estimates from the BPS: (1) New Residential Construction (which includes Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits, Housing Starts, and Housing Completions), and (2) New Residential Sales. These statistics help state, local, and federal governments, as well as private industry, analyze this important sector of the economy. The building permit series are available monthly based on a sample of building permit offices, and annually based on the entire universe of permit offices. Published data from the survey can be found on the Census Bureau’s Web site at www.census.gov/permits.

The Census Bureau collects these data primarily by mail using the Form C–404 or online using an online version of the same questionnaire. Some data are also collected via receipt of electronic files. Form C–404 requests information on the number and valuation of new residential housing units authorized by building permits.

The Census Bureau uses the Form C–404 to collect data that provide estimates of the number and valuation of new residential housing units authorized by building permits. About one-half of the permit offices are requested to report monthly. The remaining offices are surveyed once per year.

Comment Request

Written comments and information related to the Preliminary Results of the review are due within 30 days of publication of this notice. Written comments on the Preliminary Results and information should be submitted to the Department of Commerce (c/o the Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer). Comments that specifically address the calculations, methodology, or analyses used in the Preliminary Results of the investigation must be submitted to the Department of Commerce (c/o the AD/CVD Operations, Office 9).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background


Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties are addressed in the “Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from the People’s Republic of China: Issues and Decision


2. See id., 77 FR 61386.
Memorandum for the Final Results and Final Partial Rescission of the Second Antidumping Duty Administrative Review,” dated concurrently with this notice (“Issues & Decision Memo”). A list of the issues raised by interested parties is attached to this notice as Appendix I. The Issues & Decision Memo is a public document and is on file electronically via Import Administration’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (“IA ACCESS”). IA ACCESS is available to registered users at http://iaaccess.trade.gov and in the Central Records Unit, room 7046 of the main Department of Commerce building. In addition, a complete version of the Issues & Decision Memo can be accessed directly on the Internet at http://www.trade.gov/ia. The signed Issues & Decision Memo and the electronic versions of the Issues & Decision Memo are identical in content.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order are certain kitchen appliance shelving and racks.3 The merchandise subject to the order is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) subheadings 8418.99.8050, 8418.99.8060, 7321.90.5000, 7321.90.6090, 8516.90.8000, 7321.90.6090, 8516.90.8000, 7321.90.6040, 8516.90.8010 and 8419.90.9520. Although the HTSUS subheadings are identical in content.

Changes Since the Preliminary Results

Based on the comments received from the interested parties, we have made no changes to the Preliminary Results. For a discussion of the issues, see the Issues & Decision Memo.

Final Partial Rescission

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the initiation notice of the requested review. As noted in the Preliminary Results, Petitioners timely requested an administrative review for Asia Pacific CIS (Wuxi) Co., Ltd., Hengtong Hardware Manufacturing (Huizhou) Co., Ltd., Jiangsu Weixi Group, Co., and Leader Metal Industry Co., Ltd. (aka Marmon Retail Services Asia); companies that had previously not received a separate rate in earlier segments of this proceeding. Then Petitioners timely withdrew their requests for review of the aforementioned companies.3 Petitioners were the only parties to request an administrative review of those companies.

For the final results, the Department is rescinding the review with respect to those companies for which this review was initiated but had not received a separate rate in earlier segments of this proceeding. As described above, Petitioners withdrew their review request covering those companies. The Department did not rescind this review in the Preliminary Results for those companies that had not established their eligibility for a separate rate in earlier segments of this proceeding and were considered part of the PRC-wide entity, which could potentially be under review for the final results of this administrative review.4 The PRC-wide entity did not come under review for these final results. Therefore, the Department is rescinding this review with respect to the above-identified companies.

Final Results of the Review

The dumping margins for the POR are as follows:

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Assessment Rates

Consistent with these final results, and pursuant to section 771(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), and 19 CFR 351.212(b), the Department will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of the final results of review. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), the Department will calculate importer (or customer) -specific assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of the dumping margins calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of those same sales. The Department will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review if any importer-specific assessment rate is above de minimis.

The Department recently announced a refinement to its assessment practice in non-market economy (“NME”) cases. Pursuant to this refinement in practice, for entries that were not reported in the U.S. sales databases submitted by companies individually examined during this review, the Department will instruct CBP to liquidate such entries at the NME-wide rate. In addition, if the Department determines that an exporter under review had no shipments of the subject merchandise, any suspended entries that entered under that exporter’s case number (i.e., at that exporter’s rate) will be liquidated at the NME-wide rate.5

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For the exporter listed above, the cash deposit rate will be established in the final results of this review (except, if the rate is zero or de minimis, i.e., less than 0.5 percent, no cash deposit will be required for that company); (2) for previously investigated or reviewed PRC and non-PRC exporters not listed above that have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) for all PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be that for the PRC-wide entity; and (4) for all non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC exporter that supplied that non-PRC exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

Disclosure

We will disclose the calculations performed within five days of the date of publication of this notice to parties in this proceeding in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

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3 See id.; 77 FR 61385–86.
5 See Preliminary Results, 77 FR 61386.
Notification to Importers Regarding the Reimbursement of Duties

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department’s presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties has occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing this administrative review and notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: January 17, 2013.

Paul Piquado,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix I—Issues & Decision Memorandum

General Issues

Comment I: Selection of Financial Ratios
Comment II: Liquidation Instructions

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration


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

DATES: Effective Date: January 25, 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Petitions

On December 28, 2012, the Department of Commerce (“Department”) received petitions filed in proper form by the Coalition of Gulf Shrimp Industries (“the petitioner”), a trade or business association whose members manufacture, produce, or wholesale a domestic like product in the United States. In response to the Department’s requests, the petitioner provided timely information supplementing the Petitions on January 9, 2013, January 10, 2013, January 11, 2013, and January 14, 2013.

In accordance with section 702(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), the petitioner alleges that manufacturers, producers, or importers of certain frozen warmwater shrimp from the People’s Republic of China (“China”), Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (“Vietnam”), receive countervailable subsidies within the meaning of sections 701 and 771(5) of the Act, and that such imports are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the domestic industry producing frozen shrimp in the United States.

The Department finds that the petitioner filed the Petitions on behalf of the domestic industry because they are an interested party as defined in section 771(9)(E) of the Act, and the petitioner has demonstrated sufficient industry support, pursuant to section 771(4)(E) of the Act, with respect to the investigations that it requests the Department initiate.

Period of Investigation

The period of investigation is January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011.

Scope of the Investigations

The products covered by these investigations are certain frozen warmwater shrimp (“frozen shrimp”) from China, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam. For a full description of the scope of each of these investigations, please see the “Scope of the Investigations” in Appendix I to this notice.

Comments on Scope of Investigations

During our review of the Petitions, the Department had discussions pertaining to the proposed scope with the petitioner to ensure that the scope language in the Petitions was an accurate reflection of the products for which the domestic industry is seeking relief. The petitioner determined the proposed scope should be clarified, and it filed a modification to the language of the scope described in the Petitions to reflect those clarifications. Moreover, as discussed in the preamble to the regulations, we are setting aside a period of time for interested parties to raise issues regarding product coverage. This period for scope comments is intended to provide the Department with ample opportunity to consider all issues and to consult with parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determinations. The Department encourages interested parties to submit such comments by 5:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, which is 20 calendar days from the signature date of this notice.

Filing Requirements

All submissions to the Department must be filed electronically using Import Administration’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (“IA ACCESS”). An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by the Department’s...