

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 14, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dawnielle Battle, BXA ICB Liaison, Department of Commerce, Room 6881, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

On September 30, 1993, the Secretary of Commerce submitted to the Congress a report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, entitled *Toward a National Export Strategy*. The report included the goal to "Undertake a comprehensive review of the Export Administration Regulations to simplify, clarify, and make the regulations more user-friendly".

To carry out this recommendation, BXA has rewritten the entire EAR. To the extent activities have been added or changed but not deleted, this collection represents the authority to collect, on rare occasions, certain information from the public. This assembly of information collection activities is comprised of two activities. "Registration Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities For Exemption From Short Supply Limitations On Export", and "Petitions For The Imposition Of Monitoring Or Controls On Recyclable Metallic materials; Public Hearings" and though statutory in nature and—have never been applied—must remain a part of BXA's information collection budget authorization.

For the purpose of clarity, this abstract will refer to the two activities as follows:

USAG will refer to Registration Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities For

Exemption From Short Supply Limitations On Export activities; and, *Petitions* will refer to Petitions For The Imposition Of Monitoring Or Controls On Recyclable Metallic materials; Public Hearings activities.

II. Method of Collection

For USAG, the method is a written application for the exemption from Short Supply Limitations on Export Activities.

For Petitions, the method is a written petition requesting the monitoring of exports or the imposition of export controls, or both, with respect to certain materials.

The same mailing address is used for both submissions: P.O. Box 273, Washington, DC 20230.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0102.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 hours per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No capital expenditures are required.

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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with § 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity to Request a Review

Not later than the last day of April 1999, interested parties may request an administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in April for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Canada: Sugar & Syrup, A-122-085	04/01/98-03/31/99
France: Sorbitol, A-427-001	04/01/98-03/31/99
Greece: Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide, A-484-801	04/01/98-03/31/99
Japan:	
Roller Chain Other Than Bicycle, A-588-028	04/01/98-03/31/99
Calcium Hypochlorite, A-588-401	04/01/98-03/31/99
3.5" Microdisks And Media Therefor, A-588-802	04/01/98-03/31/99
Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide, A-588-806	04/01/98-03/31/99
Kazakhstan: Ferrosilicon, A-834-804	04/01/98-03/31/99
Kenya: Fresh Cut Flowers, A-779-602	04/01/98-03/31/99

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Mexico: Fresh Cut Flowers, A-201-601	04/01/98-03/31/99
Norway: Fresh & Chilled Atlantic Salmon, A-403-801	04/01/98-03/31/99
People's Republic of China: Brake Rotors, A-570-846	04/01/98-03/31/99
South Korea: Color Television Receivers, A-580-008	04/01/98-03/31/99
Taiwan:	
Color Television Receivers, A-583-009	04/01/98-03/31/99
Static Random Access Memory, A-583-827	10/01/97-03/31/99
Turkey: Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-489-807	04/01/98-03/31/99
Ukraine: Ferrosilicon, A-823-804	04/01/98-03/31/99
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Norway: Fresh & Chilled Atlantic Salmon, C-403-802	04/01/98-03/31/99
Peru: Fresh Cut Flowers, C-333-601	04/01/98-03/31/99
Suspension Agreements	
None.	

In accordance with section 351.213 of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. The Department has changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295, 27494 (May 19, 1997)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Shelia Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with § 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must

be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation for requests received by the last day of April 1999. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of April 1999, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group II, AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Stainless Steel Bar From India; Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zak Smith or Stephanie Hoffman, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0189 or (202) 482-4198, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, all references to the Department of Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (April 1998).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 26, 1999, the Department received a request from Meltroll Engineering Pvt., Ltd. ("Meltroll"), pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. This order has a February anniversary month. Accordingly, we are initiating a new shipper review for Meltroll as requested and the period of review is February 1, 1998 through January 31, 1999.

Initiation of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2), Meltroll provided certification that it did not export subject merchandise to the United