

Activity/operator	Location	Date
Blue Dolphin Exploration Company, Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 01-034, 01-035, 01-036 and 01-037.	Galveston Area; Blocks 296 and 288; Leases OCS-G 00714; 34 to 35 miles east-southeast of Surfside, Texas and 26 to 27 miles southeast of Galveston County, Texas.	05/23/01
Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 01-039.	South Marsh Island Area, Block 23, Lease OCS-G 778, 64 miles south-southeast of Intracoastal City, Louisiana and 42 miles south-southwest of Iberia Parish, Louisiana.	05/23/01
Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc, Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 01-040 and 01-041.	South Marsh Island (South Addition) Area, Block 155, Lease OCS-G 04110, 89 miles south of Iberia Parish, Louisiana and 110 miles south-southeast of Intracoastal City, Louisiana.	06/01/01
Samedan Oil Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 01-042, 01-043, 01-044 and 01-045.	South Timbalier Area, Block 192; Main Pass Area, Block 95 and 89; OCSG 04463, 05242 and 06804; 38 miles south of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana and 45 miles south of Jackson County, Mississippi.	05/25/01
Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 01-046 and 01-047.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 160; Eugene Island Area, Block 78; Leases OCS-G 5547 and 11940; 52 to 76 miles off southwest and west of Fourchon, Louisiana and 14 to 25 miles south and southwest of Terrebonne Parish.	05/23/01
RME Petroleum Company, Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 01-048 and 01-049.	Eugene Island Area, Block 70; Ship Shoal Area, Block 204; Leases OCS-G 10719 and 01520; 22 to 81 miles off the Louisiana coast.	06/01/01
RME Petroleum Company, Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 01-050.	Eugene Island Area, Block 118, Lease OCS-G 15242, 23 miles south-east of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana and 53 miles southeast of Morgan City, Louisiana.	06/01/01
Amerada Hess Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. 01-051.	South Timbalier (South Addition) Area, Block 225, Lease OCS-G 05224, 46 miles south of LaFourche Parish, Louisiana and 206 miles south-east of Cameron, Louisiana.	06/11/01
Exxon Mobil Production, Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 01-052 and 01-053.	Ship Shoal Area, Block 86; West Delta Area, Block 31; Leases OCS-G 03580 and 00016; 7 to 68 miles off the Louisiana coast.	06/11/01
Tri-Union Development Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 01-054.	Brazos Area, Block 476, Lease OCS-G 112374, 12 miles southeast of Matagorda County, Texas and 86 miles southwest of Galveston, Texas.	06/11/01
Shell Exploration & Production Company, Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 01-055 and 01-056.	High Island Area, Block A6, Sabine Pass Area, Block 40; Leases OCS-G 04734 and 04745; 13 to 34 miles south and south-southeast of Jefferson County, Texas and 35 to 63 miles southwest of Cameron, Louisiana.	07/12/01
Westport Resources Corporation, Structure Removal Activity, SEA Nos. ES/SR 01-057.	West Cameron Area, Block 181, Lease OCS-G 01971, 28 miles south-southwest of Cameron Parish, Louisiana and 30 miles south-southeast of Cameron, Louisiana.	06/27/01
NCX Company, Inc. Structure Removal Activity, SEA No. ES/SR 01-058.	East Cameron Area, Block 213, Lease OCS-G 04781, 82 miles south-east of Cameron, Louisiana and 62 miles south of Cameron Parish, Louisiana.	06/27/01

Persons interested in reviewing environmental documents for the proposals listed above or obtaining information about EA's and FONSI's prepared for activities on the Gulf of Mexico OCS are encouraged to contact MMS at the address or telephone in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

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Chris C. Oynes,

Regional Director, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-404 (Final) and 731-TA-898 and 905 (Final)]

Hot Rolled Steel Products From Argentina and South Africa

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Argentina of hot rolled steel products, provided for in subheadings 7208.10.15, 7208.10.30, 7208.10.60, 7208.25.30, 7208.25.60, 7208.26.00, 7208.27.00, 7208.36.00, 7208.37.00, 7208.38.00, 7208.39.00, 7208.40.60, 7208.53.00, 7208.54.00, 7208.90.00, 7211. 14.00, 7211.19.15, 7211.19.20,

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

7211.19.30, 7211.19.45, 7211.19.60, and 7211.19.75,² of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be subsidized by the Government of Argentina and sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

The Commission also determines, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from South Africa of hot rolled steel products, provided for in the HTS subheadings listed above, that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at LTFV.

² Certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel covered by these investigations, including vacuum degassed fully stabilized, high strength low alloy, and the substrate for motor lamination steel, may also enter under the following tariff numbers: 7225.11.00, 7225.19.00, 7225.30.30, 7225.30.70, 7225.40.70, 7225.99.00, 7226.11.10, 7226.11.90, 7226.19.10, 7226.19.90, 7226.91.50, 7226.91.70, 7226.91.80, and 7226.99.00. Subject merchandise may also enter under 7210.70.30, 7210.90.90, 7211.14.00, 7212.40.10, 7212.40.50, and 7212.50.00.

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective November 13, 2000, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce on behalf of Bethlehem Steel Corp.; Gallatin Steel Co.; IPSCO Steel, Inc.; LTV Steel Co., Inc.; National Steel Corp.; Nucor Corp.; Steel Dynamics, Inc.; U.S. Steel Group of USX Corp.; Weirton Steel Corp; and the labor union representing the organized workers at Weirton Steel Corp. known as the Independent Steelworkers Union. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of hot rolled steel products from Argentina were being subsidized and sold at LTFV within the meaning of sections 703(b) and 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b) and 1673b(b)) and that imports of hot rolled steel products from South Africa were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act. Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of May 10, 2001 (66 FR 23950). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on July 17, 2001, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on August 27, 2001. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3446 (August 2001), entitled Hot Rolled steel Products from Argentina, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Romania, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine: Investigations Nos. 701-TA-404-408 (Final) and 731-TA-898-908 (Final).

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

[INS No. 2162-01; AG Order No. 2504-2001]

RIN 1115-AE26

Extension of the Designation of Burundi Under the Temporary Protected Status Program

AGENCY: Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designation of Burundi under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program will expire on November 2, 2001. This notice extends the Attorney General's designation of Burundi under the TPS program for 12 months until November 2, 2002, and sets forth procedures necessary for nationals of Burundi (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Burundi) with TPS to re-register for the additional 12-month period. Eligible nationals of Burundi (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Burundi) may re-register for TPS and an extension of employment authorization. Re-registration is limited to persons who (1) registered during the initial registration period, which ended on November 3, 1998, registered during the re-designation registration period, which ended on November 2, 2000, or registered after that date under the late initial registration provisions; and (2) timely re-registered under each of any subsequent extensions. Nationals of Burundi (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Burundi) who previously have not applied for TPS may be eligible to apply under the late initial registration provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The extension of the TPS designation for Burundi is effective November 2, 2001, and will remain in effect until November 2, 2002. The 90-day re-registration period begins August 31, 2001, and will remain in effect until November 29, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca K. Peters, Residence and Status Services Branch, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Room 3214, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-4754.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

What Authority Does the Attorney General Have To Extend the Designation of Burundi Under the TPS Program?

Section 244(b)(3)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Act) states that, at least 60 days before the end of a designation or extension thereof, the Attorney General must review conditions in the foreign state for which the designation is in effect. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A). If the Attorney General does not determine that the foreign state no longer meets the conditions for designation, the period of designation is extended automatically for 6 months pursuant to section 244(b)(3)(C) of the Act, although the Attorney General may exercise his discretion to extend the designation for a period of 12 or 18 months. 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(C). With respect to Burundi, such an extension makes TPS available only to persons who have been continuously physically present since November 9, 1999, and have continuously resided in the United States since November 9, 1999.

Why Did the Attorney General Decide To Extend the TPS Designation for Burundi?

On November 4, 1997, the Attorney General designated Burundi under the TPS program for a period of 12 months. 62 FR 59735. The Attorney General has since extended the TPS designation two times and redesignated Burundi once after determining that the conditions warranting such designation continued to be met each time. See 65 FR 67404 (Nov. 9, 2000) (extension); 64 FR 61123 (Nov. 9, 1999) (extension and redesignation); 63 FR 59334 (Nov. 3, 1998) (extension).

Since the date of the last extension, the Departments of Justice and State have continued to review conditions in Burundi. The review has resulted in a consensus that a further 12-month extension is warranted. The State Department reports that the armed conflict within Burundi persists: "While negotiations yielded a framework for a peace in August 2000, no cease-fire is in effect and there are currently no negotiations between the government and rebel leaders. Ethnic violence and divisions over the distribution of power continue." Recommendation for Extension of Temporary Protected Status, INS/DOS Consultation for Burundi (July 12, 2001). Recent failed coup attempts by Tutsi military officers underscore the tenuousness of the situation. *Id.* The State Department also reports that one effect of the peace process in the Democratic Republic of