

June 6, 2005. NIST published an amendment on July 15, 2008 (FR 73 40502), which became permanent on October 1, 2008.

The plan provides for modifications to be made as experience is gained, results are analyzed, and conclusions are reached with regard to the working efficacy of the system. This notice formally amends the APMS plan to exclude NIST ST employees from the APMS performance management system and to include these employees in the Department of Commerce's 5-level performance management system. NIST is making this modification because it has determined that ST employees should be evaluated in the same manner as all other Department of Commerce ST employees, which is under the 5-level performance management system.

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I. Executive Summary

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is removing its Senior Professional (ST) employees from the Alternative Personnel Management System (APMS) performance management system. Instead, ST employees will be covered under the Department of Commerce's 5-level performance management system.

This amendment modifies the July 15, 2008 (73 FR 40502) amendment. Specifically, NIST will exclude ST employees from the performance management piece of the APMS. NIST ST employees will be covered under the Department of Commerce's 5-level performance management system.

NIST will continually monitor the effectiveness of this amendment.

II. Basis for APMS Plan Modification

NIST determined that ST employees should be evaluated in the same manner as all other Department of Commerce ST employees, which is under the 5-level performance management system.

III. Changes in the APMS Plan

The APMS at the NIST, published in the **Federal Register** on October 21, 1997 (62 FR 54604), as amended May 6, 2005 (70 FR 23996), and July 15, 2008 (73 FR 40502) is amended as follows:

1. *Senior Executive Service (SES) and ST-3104 Positions* (62 FR 54607) is replaced with the following: The personnel systems for SES positions (see 5 U.S.C. 3131-3136 and 5 U.S.C. 5381-

5385) did not change for the NIST APMS. SES classification, staffing, compensation, performance appraisal, awards and reduction in force are based on standard SES methods. ST-3104 positions (see 5 U.S.C. 3104 and 5376) are covered under the Department of Commerce's 5-level performance management system. Classification, staffing and compensation, however, did not change. Neither SES nor ST-3104 employees were subject to the pro rata share payouts upon conversion to the NIST APMS system. Pay adjustments for their positions under the NIST APMS are carried out in accordance with existing Federal rules pertaining to SES and ST-3104 pay adjustments.

2. *Performance Evaluation and Rewards, Coverage* (62 FR 54611) is amended as follows: All employees covered by the NIST APMS are covered by the APMS performance evaluation and rewards system, except that NIST may remove from the system any position not filled by career or career-conditional appointment. ST-3104 employees have their performance evaluated under the Department of Commerce's 5-level performance management system and may receive bonuses under that system. Members of the Senior Executive Service remain under the DOC-NIST SES performance appraisal, pay and bonus system.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-570-894]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Tissue Paper Products from the People's Republic of China

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

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Background

On April 6, 2009, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** the preliminary results of the administrative review of

the antidumping duty order on certain tissue paper products from the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), covering the period March 1, 2007, through February 29, 2008. See *Certain Tissue Paper Products from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of the 2007-2008 Administrative Review and Intent Not to Revoke Order in Part*, 74 FR 15449 (April 6, 2009). The current deadline for the final results in this review is August 4, 2009.

Extension of Time Limits for Final Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue the final results of the review of an antidumping duty order within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**. If it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, the Department may extend that 120-day period to 180 days.

Having provided the interested parties more time to submit publicly available information and case and rebuttal briefs for consideration in the final results of this review, the Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the final results of this review within the current time frame, as it requires additional time to properly analyze the data and arguments submitted by the interested parties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of this review until October 5, 2009, which is the next business day after 180 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results was published in the **Federal Register**.

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

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