

determined that these allegations are sufficiently supported by accurate and adequate evidence and meet the statutory requirements for initiation.

Initiation of Antidumping Investigations

We have examined the petition on structural steel beams and have found that it meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating antidumping duty investigations to determine whether imports of structural steel beams from the PRC, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Taiwan are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the deadline is extended pursuant to section 733(b)(1)(A) of the Act, we will make our preliminary determinations for the antidumping duty investigations no later than October 30, 2001, which is 140 days after the date of initiation.

Distribution of Copies of the Petitions

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of each petition has been provided to the representatives of the governments of the PRC, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Taiwan. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of each petition to each exporter named in the petition, as provided for under 19 CFR 351.203(c)(2).

International Trade Commission Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiations, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determinations by the ITC

The ITC will determine by July 7, 2001, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of structural steel beams from the PRC, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Russia, South Africa, Spain, and Taiwan are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. Negative ITC determinations will result in the particular investigations being terminated; otherwise, the investigations will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

Dated: June 12, 2001.

Bernard T. Carreau,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 010612151-1151-01]

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International Buyer Program; Support for Domestic Trade Shows

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and call for applications for the FY 2003 International Buyer Program (October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003).

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth objectives, procedures and application review criteria associated with the U.S. Department of Commerce's (DOC) International Buyer Program (IBP), to support domestic trade shows. Selection is for the International Buyer Program for Fiscal Year 2003 (October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003).

The International Buyer Program was established to bring international buyers together with U.S. firms by promoting leading U.S. trade shows in industries with high export potential. The International Buyer Program emphasizes cooperation between the DOC and trade show organizers to benefit U.S. firms exhibiting at selected events and provides practical, hands-on assistance such as export counseling and market analysis to U.S. companies interested in exporting. The assistance provided to show organizers includes worldwide overseas promotion of selected shows to potential international buyers, end-users, representatives and distributors. The worldwide promotion is executed through the offices of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service (hereinafter referred to as the Commercial Service) in 74 countries representing America's major trading partners, and also in U.S. Embassies in countries where the Commercial Service does not maintain offices. The Department expects to select approximately 28 shows for FY2003 from among applicants to the program. Shows selected for the International Buyer Program will provide a venue for U.S. companies interested in expanding their sales into international markets. Successful applicants will be required to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that sets forth the specific actions to be performed by the show organizer and the DOC. The MOU constitutes an agreement between the DOC and the show organizer specifying which services are to be rendered by DOC as part of the IBP and, in turn, what responsibilities are agreed to be

performed by the show organizer. Anyone who requests information regarding applying will be sent a copy of the MOU along with the application package. The services to be rendered by DOC will be carried out by the Commercial Service.

DATES: Applications must be received on or before August 20, 2001.

Contributions are for shows selected and promoted during the period between October 1, 2002, and September 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Export Promotion Services/ International Buyer Program, Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., H2116, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-0146 (For deadline purposes, facsimile or email applications will be accepted as interim applications, to be followed by signed original applications).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Boney, Product Manager, International Buyer Program, Room 2116, Export Promotion Services, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone (202) 482-0146; Fax: (202) 482-0115; Email: Jim.Boney@mail.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commercial Service is accepting applications for the International Buyer Program (IBP) for events taking place between October 1, 2002, and September 30, 2003. A contribution of \$6,000 for shows of five days or less is required. For shows more than five days in duration, or requiring more than one International Business Center, a contribution of \$8,000 is required.

Under the IBP, the Commercial Service seeks to bring together international buyers with U.S. firms by selecting and promoting domestic trade shows in international markets in industries with high export potential. Selection of a trade show is one-time, i.e., a trade show organizer seeking selection for a recurring event must submit a new application for selection for each occurrence of the event. If the event occurs more than once in the 12-month period covering this announcement, the trade show organizer must submit a separate application for each event.

The Commercial Service will select approximately 28 events to support between October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003. The Commercial Service will select those events that, in its judgment, most clearly meet the

Commercial Service's objective and selection criteria mentioned below.

The Department selects events which it determines to be a leading international trade show appropriate for participation by U.S. exporting firms and promotion in overseas markets by U.S. Embassies and Consulates. Selection does not constitute a guarantee by the U.S. Government of the show's success. Selection is not an endorsement of the show organizer except as to its international buyer activities. Non-selection should not be viewed as a finding that the event will not be successful in the promotion of U.S. exports.

Exclusions: Trade shows that are either first-time or horizontal (non-industry specific) events will not be considered. Annual trade shows will not be selected for this program more than three times in any four-year period (e.g., shows selected for fiscal years 2000, 2001 and 2002 are not eligible for inclusion in this program in fiscal year 2003, but can be considered in subsequent years).

General Selection Criteria

Those events will be selected that, in the judgment of the Department, most clearly meet the following criteria:

(a) **Export Potential:** The products and services to be promoted at the trade show are from U.S. industries that have high export potential, as determined by DOC sources, i.e., best prospects lists and U.S. export statistics (certain industries are rated as priorities by our domestic and international commercial officers in their Country Commercial Guides).

(b) **International Interest:** The trade show meets the needs of a significant number of overseas markets and corresponds to marketing opportunities as identified by the posts in their Country Commercial Guides (e.g. best prospect lists). Previous international attendance at the show may be used as an indicator.

(c) **Scope of the Show:** The trade show offers a broad spectrum of U.S.-made products and/or services for the subject industry. Trade shows with a majority of United States businesses, as defined in 15 U.S.C. 4724, will be given preference.

(d) **Stature of the show:** The trade show is clearly recognized by the industry it covers as a leading event for the promotion of that industry's products and services, both domestically and internationally, and as a showplace for the latest technology or services in that industry or sector.

(e) **Exhibitor Interest:** There is demonstrated interest on the part of U.S.

exhibitors in receiving international business visitors during the trade show. A significant number of these exhibitors should be new-to-export or seeking to expand sales into additional international markets.

(f) **Overseas Marketing:** There has been demonstrated effort made to market prior shows overseas. In addition, the applicant should describe in detail the international marketing program to be conducted for the event, explaining how efforts should increase individual and group international attendance.

(g) **Logistics:** The trade show site, facilities, transportation services, and availability of accommodations are in the stature of an international-class trade show.

(h) **Cooperation:** The applicant demonstrates a willingness to cooperate with the Commercial Service to fulfill the program's goals and to adhere to target dates set out in the MOU and the event timetable, both of which are available from the program office (see "For Further Information" section above on when, where, and how to apply). Past experience in the IBP will be taken into account in evaluating current applications to the program.

Legal Authority: The Commercial Service has the legal authority to enter into the above-mentioned MOU with the show organizer under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2455(f)). The statutory authority for the Commercial Service to conduct the International Buyer Program is 15 U.S.C. 4724.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collection requirements of the application to this program under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.) (OMB Control No. 0625-0151). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

John Klingelhut,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Inventions for Licensing; Government-Owned Inventions

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy.

The following patents are available for licensing:

U.S. Patent Number 6,038,995:
COMBINED WEDGE-FLAP FOR
IMPROVED SHIP POWERING./U.S.
Patent Number 6,041,728: SHAPE
MEMORY ACTUATOR SYSTEM./U.S.
Patent Number 6,053,664:
ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITE BUMPER
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ABSORBING HIGH ENERGY IMPACT./
/U.S. Patent Number 6,055,924: FOIL
ASSISTED MARINE TOWING./U.S.
Patent Number 6,059,618: VENTILATED
OUTBOARD MOTOR-MOUNTED
PUMPJET ASSEMBLY./U.S. Patent
Number 6,069,101: BORON CARBIDE/
SILICON CARBIDE CERAMICS./U.S.
Patent Number 6,075,753: SYSTEM FOR
SIMULATION OF UNDERWATER
EXPLOSION PRESSURE FIELDS./U.S.
Patent Number 6,076,480: FUEL
STORING WATER BALLAST TANK
INTERNALLY STRUCTURED FOR
REDUCING RETENTION OF WATER
AND OVERBOARD DISCHARGE OF
FUEL./U.S. Patent Number 6,080,982:
EMBEDDED WEAR SENSORS./U.S.
Patent Number 6,082,436: METHOD OF
CENTRIFUGALLY CASTING
REINFORCED COMPOSITE ARTICLES./
/U.S. Patent Number 6,097,668:
COMPONENT DEPLOYMENT MEANS
FOR ICE PENETRATING ACOUSTICS
COMMUNICATION RELAY SYSTEM./U.S.
Patent Number 6,101,963: RUDDER
TAB FOR SUPPRESSION OF TIP
VORTEX CAVITATION./U.S. Patent
Number 6,105,716: VENTURI MUFFLER
HAVING PLURAL NOZZLES./U.S.
Patent Number 6,116,328:
FABRICATION OF TILE REINFORCED
COMPOSITE ARMOR CASTING./U.S.
Patent Number 6,127,130:
MULTIASSAY METHOD OF
DETERMINING THE
CONCENTRATIONS OF ANTIGENS
AND INTERFERANTS./U.S. Patent
Number 6,138,724: SHIPBOARD PAINT
DISPENSING SYSTEM./U.S. Patent
Number 6,139,648: PRESTRESS
IMPOSING TREATMENT OF