

identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 28, 2009.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Subsidy Programs Provided by Countries Exporting Softwood Lumber and Softwood Lumber Products to the United States; Request for Comment

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) seeks public comment on any subsidies, including stumpage subsidies, provided by certain countries exporting softwood lumber or softwood lumber products to the United States during the period July 1 through December 31, 2008.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted within thirty days after publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments (original and six copies) should be sent to the Secretary of Commerce, Attn: James Terpstra, Import Administration, APO/ Dockets Unit, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Terpstra, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3965.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On June 18, 2008, Section 805 of Title VIII of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Softwood Lumber Act of 2008) was

enacted into law. Under this provision, the Secretary of Commerce is mandated to submit to the appropriate Congressional committees a report every 180 days on any subsidies provided by countries exporting softwood lumber or softwood lumber products to the United States, including stumpage subsidies. Commerce submitted its first subsidies report to Congress on December 15, 2008. As part of its report, Commerce intends to include a list of subsidy programs identified with sufficient clarity by the public in response to this notice.

### Request for Comment

Given the large number of countries that export softwood lumber and softwood lumber products to the United States, we are soliciting public comment only on subsidies provided by countries whose exports accounted for at least one percent of total U.S. imports of softwood lumber by quantity, as classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule code 4407.1001 (which accounts for the vast majority of imports), during the period July 1 through December 31, 2008. Official U.S. import data published by the United States International Trade Commission Tariff and Trade DataWeb indicate that exports of softwood lumber from Canada, Chile, and Germany each account for at least one percent of U.S. imports of softwood lumber products during that time period. We intend to rely on similar previous six-month periods to identify the countries subject to future reports on softwood lumber subsidies. For example, we will rely on U.S. imports of softwood lumber and softwood lumber products during the period January 1 through June 30, 2009, to select the countries subject to the next report.

Under U.S. trade law, a subsidy exists where a government authority: (i) Provides a financial contribution, (ii) provides any form of income or price support within the meaning of Article XVI of the GATT 1994, or (iii) makes a payment to a funding mechanism to provide a financial contribution to a person, or entrusts or directs a private entity to make a financial contribution, if providing the contribution would normally be vested in the government and the practice does not differ in substance from practices normally followed by governments, and a benefit is thereby conferred. *See* section 771(5)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Parties should include in their comments: (1) The country which provided the subsidy, (2) the name of the subsidy program, (3) a brief (3-4 sentence) description of the subsidy

program, and (4) the government body or authority that provided the subsidy.

### Submission of Comment

Persons wishing to comment should file a signed original and six copies of each set of comments by the date specified above. The Department will not accept comments accompanied by a request that a part or all of the material be treated confidentially due to business proprietary concerns or for any other reason. The Department will return such comments and materials to the persons submitting the comments and will not include them in its report on softwood lumber subsidies. The Department also requests submission of comments in electronic form to accompany the required paper copies. Comments filed in electronic form should be submitted on CD-ROM with the paper copies or by e-mail to the Webmaster below.

Comments received in electronic form will be made available to the public in Portable Document Format (PDF) on the Import Administration Web site at the following address: <http://ia.ita.doc.gov>. Any questions concerning file formatting, document conversion, access on the Internet, or other electronic filing issues should be addressed to Andrew Lee Beller, Import Administration Webmaster, at (202) 482-0866, e-mail address: [webmaster-support@ita.doc.gov](mailto:webmaster-support@ita.doc.gov).

All comments and submissions should be mailed to James Terpstra, Import Administration; Subject: Softwood Lumber Subsidies Bi-Annual Report: Request for Comment; Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20230, by no later than 5 p.m., on the above-referenced deadline date.

Dated: April 27, 2009.

**John M. Andersen,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to and deletions from Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to add to the Procurement List products and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete products previously furnished by such agencies.

*Comments Must Be Received On or Before:* 6/1/2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT:** Patricia Briscoe, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or e-mail [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

#### Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice for each product or service will be required to procure the products and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and services to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

#### End of Certification

The following products and services are proposed for addition to

Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### Products

Advanced Combat Shirt

NSN: 8415-01-548-7187

NSN: 8415-01-548-7201

NSN: 8415-01-548-7206

NSN: 8415-01-548-7209

NSN: 8415-01-548-7215

NSN: 8415-01-548-7232

NSN: 8415-01-548-7236

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, NC.

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind, San Antonio, TX.

*Contracting Activity:* Dept. of the Army, XR W2DF RDECOM ACQ CTR NATICK.

#### Services

*Service Type/Location:* Custodial Services, Charlotte VA Clinic, 8601 University East Drive, Charlotte, NC.

NPA: OE Enterprises, Inc., Hillsborough, NC.

*Contracting Activity:* Department of Veterans Affairs.

*Service Type/Location:* Custodial Services, Military Entrance Processing Station-Camp Dodge, Building S-71, Johnston, IA.

NPA: Genesis Development, Jefferson, IA.

*Contracting Activity:* Dept. of the Army, XR W6BB ACA KNOX.

#### Deletions

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. If approved, the action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

#### End of Certification

The following products are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

#### Products

Protective Worksuit, General Purpose

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0025

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0026

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0027

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0028

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0029

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0030

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0031

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0032

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0125

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0126

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0127

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0128

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0129

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0130

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0131

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0132

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0225

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0226

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0227

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0228

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0229

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0230

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0231

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0232

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0325

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0326

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0327

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0328

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0329

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0330

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0331

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0332

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0425

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0426

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-0427

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NSN: 8410-00-NSH-1632

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-1732

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-1832

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-1932

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2032

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2132

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2232

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2332

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2432

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2532

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2632

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2732

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2832

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-2932

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-3032

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-3132

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-3232

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-3332

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NSN: 8410-00-NSH-4432

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-4532

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-4632

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-4732

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NSN: 8410-00-NSH-4932

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-5032

NSN: 8410-00-NSH-5132  
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 NSN: 8410-00-NSH-5632  
 NSN: 8410-00-NSH-5732  
 NSN: 8410-00-NSH-5832  
 NSN: 8410-00-NSH-5932

NPA: Association for Retarded Citizens of Baldwin County, Inc., Loxley, AL.  
 Contracting Activity: GSA/FAS Southwest Supply Center (QSDAC), Fort Worth, TX.

**Barry S. Lineback,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Wednesday May 6, 2009.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Commission Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Rule Enforcement Review.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Sauntia S. Warfield, 202-418-5084.

**Sauntia S. Warfield,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Notice of Availability for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Stationing and Training of Increased Aviation Assets Within U.S. Army Alaska

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army announces the availability of a DEIS for the implementation of the decisions to increase numbers and types of aviation assets and training at Fort Wainwright, Fort Richardson or other military installations in Alaska. The proposed aviation unit, an Aviation Task Force or Combat Aviation Brigade, would potentially consist of up to 62 medium and heavy lift helicopters, 30 combat scout helicopters, 24 attack helicopters, and between 1,200 to 2,850 personnel.

**DATES:** The public comment period ends 45 days following publication of a

Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be forwarded to Ms. Carrie McEnteer, Directorate of Public Works, Attention: IMPA-FWA-PWE, 1060 Gaffney Road #4500, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-4500, by fax at (907) 353-9867, or by e-mail at [carrie.mcenteerus.army.mil](mailto:carrie.mcenteerus.army.mil).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Linda L. Douglass, Public Affairs Office, 1060 Gaffney Road #5900, Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-5900; telephone: (907) 353-6701 or (907) 384-2546, e-mail: [linda.douglassusarmy.mil](mailto:linda.douglassusarmy.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Proposed Action and analysis in the EIS includes the reorganization of existing aviation assets (approximately 640 personnel and 30 medium and heavy lift helicopters) in U.S. Army Alaska (USARAK) to become a frontline aviation unit with an increased capacity that could range in size from an Aviation Task Force (approximately 1,200 personnel, 40 medium and heavy lift helicopters and 30 combat scout helicopters) to a Combat Aviation Brigade (approximately 2,850 personnel, 60 medium and heavy lift helicopters, 30 combat scout helicopters, and 24 attack aviation helicopters).

While USARAK has historically supported unit training activities within Alaska with rotary-winged aircraft (helicopters), the types and numbers of current assets are not sufficient to provide the full range of integrated tactical training required by the modern Brigade Combat Team. The proposed increase and reorganization of USARAK's aviation assets would resolve this shortcoming. The new aviation unit would provide key aviation assets for operational deployment abroad and would serve to enhance the training capability of USARAK's two Brigade Combat Teams by providing a local opportunity to conduct integrated training with multiple types of Army aviation assets.

In addition to consideration of a No Action Alternative (use of existing aviation assets and infrastructure to support USARAK Brigade Combat Team training with no increase to current integrated land-air training capability), two additional alternatives are proposed as possible scenarios for the reorganization of existing USARAK aviation assets. The alternatives vary by aviation unit size, aviation asset composition and stationing location. Alternatives include: (1) Expansion of Existing Aviation Units into an Aviation Task Force—convert existing USARAK aviation assets into an Aviation Task

Force (station approximately 1,200 personnel and 30 additional helicopters, build sufficient new infrastructure to support the new aviation inventory at Fort Wainwright and conduct increased aviation training on existing Alaska military training lands and ranges); and (2) Expansion of Existing Aviation Assets into a Combat Aviation Brigade with stationing of Soldiers and helicopters at Fort Wainwright, Fort Richardson and Eielson Air Force Base—convert existing USARAK aviation assets into a Combat Aviation Brigade (station approximately 2,850 personnel and an additional 84 helicopters at the three military installations, build sufficient new infrastructure only at Fort Wainwright to support the new aviation inventory and conduct increased aviation training on existing Alaska military training lands and ranges). After reviewing the alternatives presented in the DEIS, the Army has selected the Aviation Task Force alternative as its preferred alternative.

The DEIS is available for public review at local libraries and at the following Web site: [http://www.usarak.army.mil/conservation/NEPA\\_home.htm](http://www.usarak.army.mil/conservation/NEPA_home.htm). Comments from the public will be considered before any final decision is made.

Dated: April 20, 2009.

**Addison D. Davis IV,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive Patent License; Signal Laboratories, Inc.

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Navy hereby gives notice of its intent to grant to Signal Laboratories, Inc., a revocable, nonassignable, partially exclusive license to practice worldwide the Government-owned inventions described in U.S. Patent No. 5,627,521 issued on May 6, 1997, entitled "Personal Microwave and Radio Frequency Detector".

**DATES:** Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license must file written objections along with supporting evidence, if any, not later than May 18, 2009.