

review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 USC 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: June 13, 2001.

Holly A. Kuga,

Senior Office Director, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office 4.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-427-814]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France.

SUMMARY: On September 6, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published a notice of initiation of an antidumping duty review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France. The Department of Commerce ("Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the review, which covers the period January 4, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Bolling at 202-482-0409; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("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, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2001).

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

On September 6, 2000, the Department published its notice of initiation of an antidumping duty review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France. *See* Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part, 65 FR 53980, 53981 (September 6, 2000). On January 25, 2001, the Department published its notice partially extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the review by 90 days. *See* Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France, 66 FR 7738 (January 25, 2001). Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within the statutory time limit of 245 days after the date on which the review is initiated. The Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of the review within that statutory time limit. *See* Memorandum from Edward C. Yang to Joseph A. Spetrini (June 12, 2001).

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results by 30 days until July 31, 2001.

Dated: June 12, 2001.

Edward C. Yang,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of prospective grant of exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license world-wide to NIST's interest in the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 08/189,553, titled, "Integrated Optic Laser", filed February 1, 1994; NIST Docket No. 93-039CIP to Schott Glass Technologies, Inc., having a place of business at 400 York Avenue, Duryea, PA. The grant of the license would be for 'Active Guided Wave Optical Devices'.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Terry Lynch, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Building 820, Room 213, MS-2200, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. the availability of the invention for licensing was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 66, No. 47 (March 9, 2001).

U.S. Patent application 08/189,553 is owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce. The present invention relates to new NIST technology provides a laser waveguide medium capable of generating laser amplification at multiple wavelengths. The medium can produce lasing with high output power and high efficiency at wavelengths that were not previously obtainable.

Dated: June 11, 2001.

Karen H. Brown,

Acting Director.

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