

forecasts and timely warnings to better understand and anticipate the likely human and economic impacts of such events. NWS must enable users to better exploit NWS information to plan and take preventive actions so people remain safe, reduce damage to their communities, businesses, and the environment, and maximize their economic productivity.

Scientific and technical advancements are essential enablers for providing impact-based decision support. Most notably, NWS is planning a four-dimensional environmental database, or 4D Cube, and associated forecaster tools that will transform operations by integrating weather, water, climate, and environmental observations, forecasts, and decision-making into a network-enabled, continuously updated "virtual" repository. The result will be a common, nationally-consistent, real-time weather picture, allowing forecasters to easily analyze forecast challenges, monitor uncertainty, and make prognoses. The forecast team will be at the center of the information system producing and delivering information to enable decisions that affect societal outcomes. Linking social and physical sciences to produce and communicate information will be critical to NWS success. Next generation observations, Earth system models at all possible spatial and temporal scales, and advanced technologies will be enablers, extending capabilities to increasingly warn-on-forecast and to quantify forecast uncertainty. These measures will extend the window America has to prepare for weather-related events that impact society.

The NWS and NOAA employees and partners across the public, private, and

academic communities are vital to the success of impact-based decision support. NWS will develop strategies and commit resources to train the workforce beyond weather, water, and climate sciences to be better communicators and interpreters of NWS information, and to understand the risks and impacts of forecasts. NWS must recruit world-class physical scientists, meteorologists, and hydrologists who have communication, social science, and information technology skills, and also recruit and partner with experts in other disciplines: economists, behavioral scientists, ecologists, oceanographers, engineers, health experts, and the like. NWS intends to better leverage expertise and resources of partners in the public and private sectors.

The NWS Strategic Plan for 2011–2010 describes the following long-term, mutually supportive goals which contribute to outcomes for society:

- Improve weather decision services for events that threaten safety, health, the environment, economic productivity, or homeland security;
- Deliver a broader suite of improved water services to support management of the Nation's water supply;
- Enhance climate services to help communities, businesses, and governments understand and adapt to climate-related risks;
- Improve sector-relevant information in support of economic productivity;
- Enable integrated environmental services supporting healthy communities and ecosystems; and
- Sustain a highly-skilled, professional workforce equipped with the training, tools, and infrastructure to meet the mission.

In order to help NWS develop its Strategic Plan, the NWS invites comments from the public on the contents of Plan, including mission statement, vision of the future, goals, objectives, and strategies.

Dated: July 22, 2010.

**David Murray,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and Opportunity for Public Comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

#### LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT 6/25/2010 THROUGH 7/16/2010

Firm	Address	Date accepted	Products for filing
Cadillac Tank & Fabricators, Inc.	225 W. Gerri Lane, Addison, IL 60101.	6/25/2010	The company is a manufacturer of metal parts for the locomotive and industrial manufacturing industries. The firm manufactures brackets, pads and custom weldments.
Express Scale Parts, Inc. ....	6873 Martindale Rd., Shawnee, KS.	6/29/2010	Weighing, bagging and conveying equipment systems
Strive Development Corp. d/b/a Custom Production.	3100 Adora Teal Way, Crestview, FL 32539.	6/29/2010	The firm produces machined aluminum components for the bicycle industry.
Sun Mountain Lumber, Inc. ....	P.O. Box 389, Deer Lodge, MT 59722.	6/29/2010	Sun Mountain Lumber manufacturers 2x4's and 2x6's in 6', 7', 8' and 9' lengths.
Metal Products Co. ....	300 Garfield Street, McMinnville, TN 37110.	6/30/2010	The firm produces manufactured components for OEMs using sheet metal processing equipment primarily made out of steel and aluminum.
RSI Global, Inc. ....	2063 Paxton St., Harvey, LA 70058.	6/30/2010	Electronic control systems.
Vita Needle Company, Inc. ....	919 Great Plain Avenue, Needham, MA 02492.	6/30/2010	Needles, tubes and fabricated tubes and wires, machined components and adaptors.
National Magnetics Group, Inc	1210 Win Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017.	7/7/2010	The company manufactures technical ceramics and powdered iron cores.

## LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT 6/25/2010 THROUGH 7/16/2010—Continued

Firm	Address	Date accepted	Products for filing
Manor Tool and Manufacturing Company.	9200 Ivanhoe Street, Schiller Park, IL 60179.	7/8/2010	The company is a manufacturer of custom metal components for the automotive, construction, consumer goods, commercial goods, medical, and defense industries.
Pivot Punch Corporation .....	6550 Campbell Blvd., Lockport, NY 14094.	7/9/2010	Pivot Punch Corporation makes tooling for many industries including metal stamping, injection molders, metal extruders and several types of precision component parts.
Polymer Enterprises, Inc .....	4731 Route 30, Greensburg, PA 15601.	7/12/2010	Polymer Enterprises, Inc., is a holding company with wholly owned subsidiaries that manufacture pneumatic tires and rubber parts for the tire manufacturing industry.
Prime Synthesis, Inc .....	2 New Road, Aston, PA 19014.	7/12/2010	Prime Synthesis manufactures synthetic DNA and related chemicals used in research, development, and clinical testing.
SAE Circuits of Colorado, Inc,	4820 63rd Street, Suite Boulder, CO 80301.	7/12/2010	SAE Circuits produces printed circuit boards, which are produced using epoxy resin insulating layers and copper, and other conductive material, conducting layers.
Ex-Cell Kaiser, LLC .....	11240 Melrose Ave., Franklin Park, IL 60131.	7/13/2010	Company is a contract manufacturer of over 200 sheet metal products. The firm manufactures cigarette sand and wall urns, small waste receptacles, dust pans and table top ashtrays.
Superior Battery Manufacturing Co., Inc.	P.O. Box 1010, Russell Springs, KY 42642.	7/16/2010	The firm produces lead acid batteries; primary manufacturing materials include lead, plastic and sulfuric acid.
United CoolAir Corporation .....	491 East Princess Drive, York, PA 17403.	7/16/2010	The company manufactures air conditioning equipment for a number of applications.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room D100, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA's final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: July 21, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-351-829]

#### **Certain Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Brazil: Preliminary Results of Full Sunset Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** On April 1, 2010, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the countervailing duty ("CVD") order on certain hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products from Brazil, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and an adequate substantive response filed on behalf of the domestic interested parties and adequate responses from respondents and the Government of Brazil ("GOB"), the Department determined to conduct a full sunset review of this CVD order pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(2). As a result of our analysis, the Department preliminarily finds that revocation of the CVD order would likely lead to continuance or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* July 27, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline Arrowsmith or Milton Koch, AD/CVD Operations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5255 or (202) 482-2584, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On April 1, 2010 the Department initiated the second sunset review of the countervailing duty order on hot-rolled carbon-quality steel flat products from

Brazil in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act. *See Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review*, 75 FR 16437 (April 1, 2010).

Within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i), the Department received notices of intent to participate on behalf of United States Steel Corporation, Nucor Corporation, Gallatin Steel, SSAB N.A.D., Steel Dynamics, Inc., ArcelorMittal USA Inc. (collectively "domestic interested parties"). The domestic interested parties claimed interested-party status as producers of subject merchandise in the United States as defined by section 771(9)(C) of the Act. The Department received substantive responses from the domestic interested parties within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i). The Department also received substantive responses in a timely manner from the following respondent interested parties: the GOB, Usinas Siderurgicas de Minas Gerais and Companhia Siderurgica Paulista ("USIMINAS/COSIPA") and Companhia Siderurgica Nacional ("CSN"). On May 21, 2010, after analyzing the submissions and rebuttals from interested parties and finding the substantive response adequate, the Department determined to conduct a full sunset review. *See Memorandum from Jacqueline Arrowsmith, Trade Compliance Analyst, to Barbara Tillman, Office 6 Director re: Adequacy Determination in Countervailing Duty Sunset Review Of Hot-Rolled Carbon, Steel Flat Products from Brazil—Second*