

Estimated Number of Respondents: 90.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 900 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$40,500.00 (\$31,500.00 for respondents and \$9,000.00 for the Federal Government).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 22, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Certified Trade Mission Program: Application

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-

3129, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Nancy Hesser, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, Export Promotion Services, Room 2810, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-4663, and fax number: (202) 482-2718.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Certified Trade Missions are overseas events that are planned, organized and led by both Federal and non-Federal government export promotion agencies such as industry trade associations, agencies of State and local governments, Congressional representatives, chambers of commerce, regional groups and other export-oriented groups. Certified Trade Mission Program Application form is the vehicle by which individual mission organizers apply, and if accepted agree, to participate in the Department of Commerce (DOC) trade promotion events program, recruit U.S. companies, identify the products or services they intend to sell or promote, and report on results. The collection of information is required for DOC to properly assess the credentials of the missions and applicants.

II. Method of Collection

Form ITA 4127P is sent by request to U.S. export oriented organizations seeking DOC certification of their trade mission. Applicant firms complete the form and return it to the Department of Commerce.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0215.

Form Number: ITA-4127P.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Mission organizers applying to participate in trade missions facilitated but not led by Department of Commerce officials.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 60 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$5,100.00 (\$2,100.00 for respondents and \$3,000.00 for the federal government).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 22, 2001.

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*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews and requests for revocation in part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with September anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received requests to revoke one antidumping duty order in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2000), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with September anniversary dates. The Department also received timely

requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components Thereof from Germany .

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with sections 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating

administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than September 30, 2002.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Germany:	
Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, A-428-821 Koenig & Bauer Albert,AG MAN Roland Druckmaschinen AG	9/1/00-8/31/01
Japan:	
Large Newspaper Printing Pressess and Components Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, A-588-837 Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. Tokyo Kikai Seisakusho, Ltd.	9/1/00-8/31/01
Mexico:	
Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, ¹ A-201-809 Altos Hornos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	8/1/00-7/31/01
Sweden:	
Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-401-806 Fagersta Stainless AB	9/1/00-8/31/01
Taiwan:	
Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-583-828 Walsin Lihwa Corporation	9/1/00-8/31/01
The People's Republic of China:	
Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat, ² A-570-848 China Everbright. China Kingdom Import & Export Co., Ltd., aka China Kingdome Import & Export Co., Ltd., aka Zhongda Import & Export Co., Ltd. Coastal (Jiang Su) Foods Co., Ltd. Fujian Pelagic Fishery Group Co. Hefei Zhongbao Aquatic Co., Ltd. Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (5), aka Jiangsu Hilong International Trading Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corporation (30) Jiangsu Cereals, Oils, & Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp. Nantong Delu Aquatic Food Co., Ltd. Nantong Shengfa Frozen Food Co., Ltd. Ningbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Co., Ltd. North Supreme Seafood (Zhejiang) Co., Ltd. Qingdao Rirong Foodstuff Co., Ltd., aka Qingdao Rirong Foodstuffs. Qingdao Zhengri Seafood Co., Ltd., aka Qingdao Zhengri Seafoods. Rizhao Riyuan Marine and Food Products Co., Ltd. Shanghai Toaen International Trading Co., Ltd. Shantou SEZ Yangfeng Marine Products Co. Shouzhou Huaxiang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. Suqian Foreign Trade Corp., aka Suqian Foreign Trading Taizhou Tianhe Aquatic Products Co., Ltd. Weishan Fukang Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. Yancheng Baolong Biochemical Products Co., Ltd. Yancheng Foreign Trade Corp., aka Yancheng Foreign Trading, aka Yang Chen Foreign Trading. Yancheng Haiteng Aquatic Products & Foods Co., Ltd. Yancheng Yaou Seafoods. Yangzhou Lakebest Foods Co., Ltd. Yixing Ban Chang Foods Co.	9/1/00-8/31/01
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Italy:	
Stainless Steel Wire Rod, C-475-821 Acciaierie Valbruna S.p.A.	1/1/00-12/31/00
Suspension Agreements	
None.	

¹ Case inadvertently omitted from previous initiation notice.

² If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset 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: October 23, 2001.

Holly A. Kuga,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-821-816]

Notice of Initiation of Inquiry Into the Status of the Russian Federation as a Non-Market Economy Country Under the Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation and request for comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Albert Hsu, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4491.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is initiating an inquiry into the status of the Russian Federation as a non-market economy country under the

antidumping and countervailing duty laws.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the 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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's ("Department's") regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Background

On July 26, 2001, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") received a letter from Novolipetsk Iron & Steel Corporation ("NLMK") requesting a review of the status of Russia as a non-market economy ("NME") country in the proceeding on hot-rolled flat-rolled carbon-quality steel products from the Russian Federation (A-821-813) ("Hot-Rolled Steel from Russia"). On August 3, 2001, the Government of the Russian Federation formally submitted NLMK's request on the record of the hot-rolled steel proceeding. On September 7, 2001, JSC Severstal submitted, also in the Hot-Rolled Steel from Russia proceeding, a formal request that the Department revoke the Russian Federation's status as a NME country. In response to these requests, the Department is initiating an inquiry into the Russian Federation's status as an NME in a separate proceeding pursuant to section 771(18)(C)(ii) of the Act.

The Department has treated Russia as a nonmarket economy (NME) country in all past antidumping duty investigations and administrative reviews. *See, e.g., Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from the Russian Federation*, 64 FR 38626 (July 19, 1999); *Titanium Sponge from the Russian Federation: Final Results of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 64 FR 1599 (Jan. 11, 1999); *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from the Russian Federation*, 62 FR 61787 (Nov. 19, 1997); *Notice of Final Determination of Sale at Less Than Fair Value: Pure Magnesium and Alloy Magnesium from the Russian Federation*, 60 FR 16440 (Mar. 30, 1995). A designation as a NME remains in effect until it is revoked by the Department. *See* section 771(18)(C)(i) of the Act.

Opportunity for Public Comment

As part of this inquiry to determine whether to revoke Russia's NME status, the Department is interested in receiving public comment with respect to Russia on the factors listed in section 771(18)(B) of the Act, which the Department must take into account in making a market/non-market economy determination:

(i) The extent to which the currency of the foreign country is convertible into the currency of other countries;

(ii) the extent to which wage rates in the foreign country are determined by free bargaining between labor and management;

(iii) the extent to which joint ventures or other investments by firms of other foreign countries are permitted in the foreign country;

(iv) the extent of government ownership or control of the means of production;

(v) the extent of government control over allocation of resources and over price and output decisions of enterprises; and

(vi) such other factors as the administering authority considers appropriate.

Comments—Deadline, Format, and Number of Copies

The deadline for submission of comments will be 45 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. All comments should be filed at the Department of Commerce Central Records Unit located at the address listed below. Rebuttal comments may be submitted up to 45 days after the date initial comments are due.

Each person submitting comments should include his or her name and address, and give reasons for any recommendation. To facilitate their consideration by the Department, comments should be submitted in the following format: (1) Begin each comment on a separate page; (2) concisely state the issue identified and discussed in the comment and include any supporting documentation in exhibits or appendices; (3) provide a brief summary of the comment (a maximum of 3 sentences) and label this section "summary of comment;" (4) provide an index or table of contents; and (5) include the case number A-821-816 in the top right hand corner of the submission.

To simplify the processing and distribution of comments, the Department encourages the submission of documents in electronic form accompanied by an original and 5