

in import prices, whether there are prior determinations of dumping against the same product (or class of product) from the subject country in the United States or in other countries, and whether the Department's resources permit it to expedite the preliminary determination.

The petitioner alleges that there has been a surge of "unfairly traded imports" of ammonium nitrate from Ukraine at "unprecedented levels" and that Ukrainian producers have captured U.S. market share through "aggressive and persistent underselling." The petitioner further alleges that, after the U.S. industry received relief in June 2000 via a suspension agreement in *Ammonium Nitrate from Russia*, U.S. importers simply made Ukraine a "replacement" source for Russian ammonium nitrate. The petitioner claims that the product is highly seasonal and that early relief is needed to avoid losing sales during the critical spring 2001 growing season.

We are setting aside a period for parties to comment on the petitioner's request for an expedited preliminary determination. The Department encourages all parties to submit such comments no later than November 13, 2000. Comments should be addressed to the Import Administration's Central Records Unit at Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. We intend to make a determination on the petitioner's request for an expedited preliminary determination by November 16, 2000.

Initiation of Antidumping Investigation

Based on our examination of the petition, we have found that the petition meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping duty investigation to determine whether imports of solid agricultural grade ammonium nitrate from Ukraine are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless this deadline is extended, we will make our preliminary determination no later than 140 days after the date of this initiation.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been provided to the representatives of the government of Ukraine.

International Trade Commission Notification

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

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will determine by November 27, 2000, whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured, or is threatened with material injury, by reason of imports of solid fertilizer grade ammonium nitrate from Ukraine. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, this investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: November 3, 2000.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 110200E]

Survey to Measure Effectiveness of Community-Oriented Policing for ESA Enforcement

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

ACTION: Proposed information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or 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 January 8, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dayna Matthews, National Marine Fisheries Service, 510 Desmond Drive S.E., Suite 103, Lacey, WA 98503 (360-753-4409).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The objective of the survey is to evaluate the success of the NMFS Office for Law Enforcement community-oriented policing program for Endangered Species Act (ESA) enforcement for anadromous species in the Pacific Northwest.

II. Method of Collection

The information will be gathered through both voluntary self-administered surveys and in-depth interviews.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Federal government; State, local, or tribal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 880.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes for a survey, 80 minutes for an interview.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 375.

Annual Cost to Public: \$700.

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 cost) 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 other 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: November 1, 2000.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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