

Federal agencies to comment on the proposed extension of the use of the advocacy questionnaire by the Trade Promotion Coordination Committee's (TPCC) Advocacy Network. The questionnaire is used to evaluate requests for United States' Government (USG) commercial advocacy in connection with overseas bids and proposals. The International Trade Administration's Advocacy Center marshals federal resources to assist U.S. business interests competing for foreign government procurements worldwide. The mission of the Advocacy Center is to coordinate USG commercial advocacy in order to promote U.S. exports and create U.S. jobs. The Advocacy Center is under the umbrella of the TPCC, which is chaired by the Secretary of Commerce and includes 19 federal agencies involved in export promotion. The purpose of the advocacy questionnaire is to collect the information necessary to make an evaluation about a company's eligibility for USG advocacy assistance. There are clear, well established USG advocacy guidelines that describe the various situations in which the USG can provide advocacy support for a firm. The questionnaire was developed to collect only the information necessary to determine if the firm meets the eligibility requirements set forth in these guidelines. The Advocacy Center, appropriate ITA officials, our U.S. Embassies worldwide, and other federal government agencies (the Advocacy Network) that provide advocacy support, will require firms seeking USG advocacy support to complete the questionnaire. Without this information, the USG would be unable to make eligibility determinations.

II. Method of Collection

Form ITA-4133P is sent to U.S. firms that request USG advocacy assistance.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0220.

Form Number: ITA-4133P.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Companies who desire USG advocacy.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 205.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$12,300.00 (\$7,175.00 for respondents and \$5,125.00 for 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: September 26, 2001.

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 (2000), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity To Request a Review

Not later than the last day of October 2001, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in October for the following periods:

	Period
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Italy: Pressure Sensitive Tape, A-475-059	10/1/00-9/30/01
Japan: Vector Supercomputers, A-588-841	10/1/00-9/30/01
Malaysia: Extruded Rubber Thread, A-557-805	10/1/00-9/30/01
People's Republic of China: Barium Chloride, A-570-007	10/1/00-9/30/01
The People's Republic of China: Lock Washers, A-570-822	10/1/00-9/30/01
The People's Republic of China: Shop Towels, A-570-003	10/1/00-9/30/01
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
Iran: Roasted In-Shell Pistachios, C-507-601	1/1/00-12/31/00
Suspension Agreements	
Russia: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel, A-821-808	10/1/00-9/30/01
Russia: Uranium, A-821-802	10/1/00-9/30/01
South Africa: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel, A-791-804	10/1/00-9/30/01
The People's Republic of China: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel, A-570-849	10/1/00-9/30/01
Ukraine: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel, A-823-808	10/1/00-9/30/01

In accordance with section 351.213(b) of the regulations, an interested party as

defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary

conduct an administrative review. For both antidumping and countervailing

duty reviews, the interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order or suspension agreement for which it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Six copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of October 2001. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of October 2001, a request for

review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: September 7, 2001.

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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 August anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received requests to revoke three antidumping duty orders in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 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 August anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty orders for Pure Magnesium from Canada, Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico and Canned Pineapple from Thailand. The revocation request for Canned Pineapple from Thailand was inadvertently omitted from the initiation notice published on August 20, 2001 (66 FR 43570).

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 August 31, 2002.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Argentina: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-357-810 Acindar Industria Argentina de Aceros, S.A. Siderca, S.A.I.C.	8/1/00-7/31/01
Canada: Pure Magnesium, A-122-814 Magnola Metallurgy Inc. Norsk Hydro Canada, Inc.	8/1/00-7/31/01
France: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A-427-009 Bergerac N.C.	8/1/00-7/31/01
France: Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip In Coils ¹ , A-427-814 Ugine S.A.	7/1/00-6/30/01
Italy: Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resin, A-475-703 Ausimont SpA	8/1/00-7/31/01
Japan: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-588-835 Kawasaki Steel Corporation Nippon Steel Corporation NKK Steel Corporation Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.	8/1/00-7/31/01
Mexico: Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe (Over 4½ Inches), A-201-827 Tubos de Aceros de Mexico, S.A.	2/4/00-7/31/01
Mexico: Gray Portland Cement and Clinker, A-201-802	8/1/00-7/31/01