

- To value coal, we used the price of steam coal reported in *The Gazette of India*, June 16, 1994. We adjusted the value of coal to reflect inflation through the period of review using WPI published by the IMF.

- To value electricity, we used the price of electricity on March 1, 1995 reported in *Current Energy Scene in India*, July 1995, by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy.

- To value truck freight, we used the rate reported in an August 1993 cable from the U.S. Embassy in India submitted for the *Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers from the People's Republic of China* (58 FR 48833, September 20, 1993). We adjusted the truck freight rates to reflect inflation through the period of review using WPI published by the IMF.

- To value rail freight, we used the price reported in a December 1989 cable from the U.S. Embassy in India submitted for the *Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Shop Towels of Cotton from the People's Republic of China* (56 FR 4040, February 1, 1991). We adjusted the rail freight rates to reflect inflation through the period of review using WPI published by the IMF.

#### Non-shippers

Baoding and Hainan Garden stated that they did not have shipments during the period of review, and we confirmed this with the United States Customs Service. Therefore, we are treating them as non-shippers for this review, and are rescinding this review with respect to these companies. See *Proposed Rule*, section 351.213(d)(3) (61 FR 7365). The cash deposit rates for these firms will continue to be the rates established in the most recently completed final determination.

#### Preliminary Results of the Review

We preliminarily determine that the following dumping margins exist:

Manufacturer/ exporter	Time period	Margin (per- cent)
Yude Chemical Industry Company ...	8/1/94–7/31/95	20.78 *
Zhenxing Chemical Industry Company ...	8/1/94–7/31/95	20.78 *

Manufacturer/ exporter	Time period	Margin (per- cent)
PRC Rate <sup>1</sup> ....	8/1/94–7/31/95	85.20

<sup>1</sup> This rate will be applied to all firms which have not demonstrated that they are separate from the PRC government, including, but not limited to, the following firms for which a review was requested: China National Chemical Construction Corporation, Beijing Branch; China National Chemical Construction Corporation, Qingdao Branch; Jinxing Chemical Factory; Mancheng Xinyu Chemical Factory, Beijing; Mancheng Xinyu Chemical Factory, Shijiazhuang; Shunping Lile; Sinochem Hebei Import and Export Corporation; Sinochem Qingdao; and Sinochem Shandong.

\* Yude and Zhenxing have been collapsed for the purposes of this administrative review. However, we have listed them separately on this chart for Customs purposes.

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. The Department will publish a notice of final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between United States price and NV may vary from the percentage stated above. Upon completion of this review, the Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of the final results of these administrative reviews for all shipments of sulfanilic acid from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(c) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for reviewed companies named above which have separate rates will be the rates for those firms established in the final results of this review; (2) for the companies named above which were not found to have a separate rate, as well as for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the highest margin ever in the LTFV investigation or in this or prior administrative reviews, the PRC rate;

and (3) the cash deposit rate for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Paul L. Joffe,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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#### Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Countervailing Duty Determination: Certain Laminated Hardwood Flooring From Canada

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 7, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Boyland or Daniel Lessard, Office of Countervailing Duty Investigations, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4198, or (202) 482-1778, respectively.

#### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act effective January 1, 1995 (the Act).

#### Postponement

On March 27, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated a countervailing duty investigation of certain laminated hardwood flooring (LHF) from Canada (see *Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation: Certain Laminated*

*Hardwood Flooring from Canada* 61 FR 30280 (April 4, 1996)). On May 20, 1996, the Ad Hoc Committee on Laminated Hardwood Trailer Flooring Imports (the petitioners) alleged that Nilus Leclerc Inc. (Leclerc), the Quebec producer of LHF in this investigation, is receiving upstream subsidies, as described under section 771A of the Act.

The May 15, 1996 upstream subsidy allegation submitted by petitioners, as supplemented by additional information, provides reasonable grounds for the Department to believe or suspect that stumpage subsidies provided by the Government of Quebec are being passed through to Leclerc pursuant to the purchase of hardwood lumber from suppliers. Accordingly, the Department is extending the deadline for its preliminary determination in this countervailing duty investigation in order to investigate the alleged upstream subsidies provided to Leclerc.

Under Section 703(g), the preliminary determination may be extended up to 250 days after the March 7, 1996 filing of the petition.

Dated: May 31, 1996

Barbara R. Stafford,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## Minority Business Development Agency

### Notice; Solicitation of Business Development Center Applications for Boston, Connecticut, and Washington, DC

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Executive Order 11625 and 15 U.S.C. 1512, the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is soliciting competitive applications from organizations to operate the Minority Business Development Centers (MBDC) listed in this document.

The purpose of the MBDC Program is to provide business development assistance to persons who are members of groups determined by MBDA to be socially or economically disadvantaged, and to business concerns owned and controlled by such individuals. To this end, MBDA funds organizations to identify and coordinate public and private sector resources on behalf of minority individuals and firms; to offer a full range of client services to minority entrepreneurs; and to serve as a conduit

of information and assistance regarding minority business.

In accordance with the Interim Final Policy published in the Federal Register on May 31, 1996, the cost-share requirement for the MBDCs listed in this notice has been increased to 40%. The Department of Commerce will fund up to 60% of the total cost of operating an MBDC on an annual basis. The MBDC operator is required to contribute at least 40% of the total project cost (the "cost-share requirement"). Cost-sharing contributions may be in the form of cash, client fees, third party in-kind contributions, non-cash applicant contributions or combinations thereof. In addition to the traditional sources of an MBDC's cost-share contribution, the 40% may be contributed by local, state and private sector organizations. It is anticipated that some organizations may apply jointly for an award to operate the center. For administrative purposes, one organization must be designated as the recipient organization.

**DATES:** The closing date for applications for each MBDC is listed below.

**PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE:** Proper identification is required for entrance into any Federal Building.

**ADDRESSES:** Completed application packages should be submitted to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency, MBDA Executive Secretariat, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., room 5073, Washington, DC. 20230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following are MBDCs for which applications are solicited:

1. MBDC Application: Boston.  
*Metropolitan Area Served:* Boston, Massachusetts.

*Award Number:* 01-10-96002-01.  
*Closing Date for Applications:* July 8, 1996.

*Pre-Application Conference:* A pre-application conference will be held on Wednesday, June 19, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Thomas P. O'Neil Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, Room 1088, Boston, Massachusetts.

*For Further Information and an Application Package, Contact:* Heyward Davenport, Regional Director, at (212) 264-3262. Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (13 months) from October 1, 1996 to October 30, 1997, is estimated at \$314,778. The total Federal amount is \$188,867 and is composed of \$184,260 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$4,607. The application must include a minimum cost share of 40%, \$125,911 in non-federal (cost-sharing)

contributions for a total project cost of \$314,778.

2. MBDC Application: Connecticut.  
*Metropolitan Area Served:* State of Connecticut.

*Award Number:* 02-10-96007-01.  
*Closing Date for Applications:* July 8, 1996.

*Pre-Application Conference:* A pre-application conference will be held on Thursday, June 20, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at 153 Market Street, 6th Floor, Hartford, Connecticut.

*For Further Information and an Application Package, Contact:* Heyward Davenport, Regional Director, at (212) 264-3262. Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (13 months) from October 1, 1996 to October 30, 1997, is estimated at \$314,778. The total Federal amount is \$188,867 and is composed of \$184,260 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$4,607. The application must include a minimum cost share of 40%, \$125,911 in non-federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$314,778.

3. MBDC Application: Washington, D.C.

*Metropolitan Area Served:* District of Columbia.

*Award Number:* 03-10-96006-01.  
*Closing Date for Applications:* July 8, 1996.

*Pre-Application Conference:* A pre-application conference will be held on Monday, June 24, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 1066, Washington, D.C.

*For Further Information and an Application Package, Contact:* Heyward Davenport, Regional Director, at (212) 264-3262. Contingent upon the availability of Federal funds, the cost of performance for the first budget period (13 months) from October 1, 1996 to October 30, 1997, is estimated at \$708,105. The total Federal amount is \$424,863 and is composed of \$414,500 plus the Audit Fee amount of \$10,363. The application must include a minimum cost share of 40%, \$283,242 in non-federal (cost-sharing) contributions for a total project cost of \$708,105.

## Standard Paragraphs

*The following information and requirements are applicable to the listed MBDCs: Boston, Connecticut, and Washington, D.C.*

The funding instrument for this project will be a cooperative agreement. If the recommended applicant is the current incumbent organization, the