

| Countervailing duty order | |
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| Canada: Steel Rail (C-122-805) | 09/22/89, 54 FR 39032. |

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Compliance.

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Intent to Revoke Countervailing Duty Orders

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Revoke Countervailing Duty Orders.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public of its intent to revoke the countervailing duty orders listed below. Domestic interested parties who object to revocation of any of these orders must submit their comments in writing not later than the last day of March 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Albright or Cameron Cardozo, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department may revoke a countervailing duty order if the Secretary of Commerce concludes that it is no longer of interest to interested parties. Accordingly, as required by the Department's regulations (at 19 C.F.R. 355.25(d)(4)), we are notifying the public of our intent to revoke the countervailing duty orders listed below, for which the Department has not received a request to conduct an administrative review for the most recent four consecutive annual anniversary months.

In accordance with section 355.25(d)(4)(iii) of the Department's regulations, if no domestic interested party (as defined in sections 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), and (i)(6) of the regulations) objects to the Department's intent to revoke these orders, and no interested party (as defined in section 355.2(i) of the regulations) requests an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, we shall conclude that the countervailing duty orders are no longer of interest to interested parties and proceed with the revocations. However, if an interested party does request an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, or a domestic interested party does object to the Department's intent to revoke pursuant to this notice, the Department will not revoke the order.

| Countervailing duty orders | |
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| Brazil: Brass Sheet and Strip * (C-351-604) | 01/08/87, 52 FR 698 |
| Chile: Standard Carnations (C-337-601) | 03/19/87, 52 FR 8635 |
| France: Brass Sheet and Strip (C-427-603) | 03/06/87, 52 FR 6996 |
| Iran: Raw Pistachios (C-507-501) | 03/11/86, 51 FR 8344 |
| Israel: Oil Country Tubular Goods (C-508-601) | 03/06/87, 52 FR 6999 |
| Korea: Stainless Steel Cookware * (C-580-602) | 01/20/87, 52 FR 2140 |
| Spain: Stainless Steel Wire Rod * (C-469-004) | 01/03/83, 48 FR 52 |
| Taiwan: Stainless Steel Cookware * (C-583-604) | 01/20/87, 52 FR 2141 |
| Turkey: Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes (C-489-502) | 03/07/86, 51 FR 7984 |
| Turkey: Welded Carbon Steel Line Pipe (C-489-502) | 03/07/86, 51 FR 7984 |

* The anniversary month for the cases with an asterisk was January. However, due to the partial shutdown of the Federal Government from December 16, 1995 through January 6, 1996, the Department was unable to publish a notice of intent to revoke these orders by January 1, 1996, pursuant to the Department's regulations. As a result, we have included these orders in this notice, which is the first notice of "intent to revoke countervailing duty orders" to be published since the Department resumed operations. We are giving all interested parties until March 31, 1996 to object to our intent to revoke these orders. In addition, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of these orders on January 26, 1996. We did not receive a timely request for review of any of the orders. Therefore, if we do not receive a timely objection to our intent to revoke the orders, the orders will be revoked.

Opportunity to Object

Not later than the last day of March 1996, domestic interested parties may object to the Department's intent to revoke these countervailing duty orders. Any submission objecting to the revocation must contain the name and case number of the order and a statement that explains how the objecting party qualifies as a domestic interested party under sections 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), or (i)(6) of the Department's regulations.

A separate objection must be filed for each order. In instances where two or more countervailing duty orders share the same case number (e.g., C-489-502

covers carbon steel pipes and tubes and carbon steel line pipe from Turkey), an objection must be submitted for each separate order, as listed above.

Seven copies of any such objections should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(i).

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Compliance.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Government Owned Inventions

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce, and are available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR Part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: Marcia Salkeld, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The inventions available for licensing are:

NIST Docket No. 93-061

Title: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Resin Crystallization and Shrinkage During Polymer Molding.

Description: This device is an optical fiber sensor which can be inserted into the mold cavity of an injection molding machine. The sensor can "view" a polymer resin during the mold filling and resin cooling phases of the process cycle. By detecting light reflections from the polymer and back surface of the mold, it is possible to monitor crystallization and shrinkage of the resin.

NIST Docket No. 94-004

Title: Electromagnetic Acoustic Transducer and Methods of Determining Physical Properties of Cylindrical Bodies Using an Electromagnetic Acoustic Transducer.

Description: An encircling electromagnetic-acoustic transducer provides a means of exciting and detecting specified types of ultrasonic resonant vibrations in cylindrical metallic objects. This device is useful for a variety of sensing applications where material properties or external parameters must be determined.

NIST Docket No. 94-024

Title: Construction of Large Structures By Robotic Crane Placement of Modular Bridge Sections.

Description: This system for efficient, safe, cost-effective construction of highway bridges, traffic overpasses and bypasses, and causeways over water or wetlands provides continuous site assembly of repetitive modular elements. The payload (one or more modular bridge sections), attached to the crane's cables, becomes a component of a stable lifting and

positioning system. Installed modular elements become a staging platform for constructing subsequent modular elements.

NIST Docket No. 94-037CIP

Title: Arsenic Atom Source.

Description: This invention provides a source of arsenic atoms, representative of Group V and VI elements, usable in molecular beam epitaxy (MBE) as a growth source in the manufacture of semiconductors.

NIST Docket No. 95-009CIP

Title: Reference Substrates having Conducting Features Replicated in Single Crystal Films Formed on Insulating Material for Overlay- and Linewidth-Instrument Calibration and Method for Electrical Certification of Critical Dimensions.

Description: This NIST invention provides an improved test structure for measuring width, spacing, or similar geometrical characteristics of conductive lines formed on substrates in semiconductor fabrication. The method enables the calibration of instruments used for such measurements.

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Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Proposal to Collect Socio-economic Information on West Coast Whiting Processor/Harvester Workers

ACTION: Proposed 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 April 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection

instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to: James Seger, Pacific Fisheries Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, Oregon, 97210 (Telephone: 503-326-6352); or Stephen P. Freese, F/NWO1 Trade and Industry Services Division, NMFS, BinC15700, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115, (206) 526-6113).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Data on the socio-economic characteristics of workers in the West Coast Pacific whiting harvesting and processing industry will be collected via a survey. The data will be used to supplement and validate other types of data which will be collected in focus groups convened as part of a social impact analysis of the likely effects of the next onshore-offshore allocation decision to be made by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and Secretary of Commerce. The data collection effort will involve two efforts: (1) Identification of the population to be sampled: Selected whiting processors and harvesters will be asked to provide information on the number of workers they employ by job category. (2) Collection of information from members of the population: The questions to be asked of workers in the whiting industry will cover the following topics: household income, number of dependents, dependence on whiting income and alternative sources of income, seasonality and length of employment in fisheries, age, marital status, level of education, location of permanent residence, length of time and participation in the community of permanent residence, and minority status.

II. Method of Collection

The survey will be administered either through a visit to processing/harvesting operations or through a mail survey. A representative sample will be selected from the firms in the industry. However, because the industry is small but diverse it is estimated that about half of all firms will be contacted.

III. Data

OMB Number: None

Form Number: None

Type of Review: Regular Submission
Affected Public: Whiting processor and harvesting firms and workers

Estimated Number of Respondents: 35
Processing and Harvesting Firms and 1100 Workers

Estimated Time Per Response:

Processing Firms—primary and secondary (30 minutes); Harvesting