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Dated: July 14, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Survey of Foreign Airline Operators' Revenues and Expenses in the United States—BE-36

ACTION: Proposed collection; comments requested.

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, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before September 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Michael Mann, Chief, Current Account Services Branch, Room 8018, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; phone: (202) 606-9573; and fax: (202) 606-5314.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Bureau of Economic Analysis is responsible for the computation and publication of the U.S. balance of payments accounts. The information collected in this survey is an integral part of the "transportation" portion of the U.S. balance of payments accounts. The balance of payments accounts, which are published quarterly in the Bureau's monthly publication, the *Survey of Current Business*, are one of the major statistical products of BEA. The accounts provide a statistical summary of U.S. international

transactions. They are used by government and private organizations for national and international policy formulation, and analytical studies. Without the information collected in this survey, an integral component of the transportation account would be omitted. No other Government agency collects comprehensive annual data on foreign airline operators' revenues and expenses in the United States.

The survey requests information from foreign air carriers operating in the United States. Information is collected on an annual basis from foreign air carriers with total annual covered revenues and total annual covered expenses incurred in the U.S., each over \$500,000. Foreign air carriers with total annual covered revenues and expenses below \$500,000 are exempt from reporting.

II. Method of Collection

Mandatory reports are received from foreign air carriers who provide data regarding their revenues and expenses in the United States. Submission of the completed report form, or computer printouts in the format of the report form, are the most expedient and economical methods of reporting the information.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0608-0013.

Form Number: BE-36.

Type of Review: Extension-regular submission.

Affected Public: Foreign air carriers.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 350 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimated annual cost to the Federal Government is \$18,000. The estimated annual cost to the public is \$10,500 based on an estimated total annual burden hours and an estimated hourly cost of \$30.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: The International Investment and Trade in Services Act, 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the continued 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 burden (including hours and cost) of the continued 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: July 14, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-428-602]

Brass Sheet and Strip From Germany; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Court Decision and Amended Final Results of Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On February 13, 1997, the Court of International Trade (CIT) affirmed the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) final remand results affecting final assessment rates for the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany for the period October 22, 1986 through February 29, 1988. As there is now a final and conclusive court decision in this action, we are amending our final results of review and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate entries subject to this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 23, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Dirstine or Richard Rimlinger, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 27, 1991, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (56 FR 60087) the final results of its administrative review of the

antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany for the period August 22, 1986 through February 29, 1988, amended by 57 FR 276, January 3, 1992 (*Brass 1*). We reviewed imports of Weiland-Werke AG and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Langenberg Kupfer- und Messingwerke GmbH KG and Metallwerke Schwarzwald GmbH (collectively, the Wieland Group). Subsequently, a domestic producer, Hussey Copper, Ltd., challenged the final results. In the course of the litigation, the CIT issued a number of orders and opinions of which the following have resulted in changes to the antidumping margins initially calculated in *Brass 1: Hussey Copper Ltd. et al. v. United States*, Consol. Ct. No. 91-12-00919, Slip Op. 93-179 dated September 10, 1993, Slip Op. 94-81 dated May 16, 1994, and Slip Op. 95-145 dated August 11, 1995.

Specifically, the CIT ordered the Department, inter alia, (1) to determine the most similar home market (HM) merchandise based upon physical characteristics and to make any adjustments, including those for production costs, after selection of the most similar HM products; (2) to match specific-alloy United States sales with specific-alloy HM sales; (3) to match United States sales with contemporaneous HM sales involving the same alloy and correct any coding errors.

On February 13, 1997, the CIT affirmed the final remand results of the Department for the above-cited case (Slip Op. 97-25) and ordered this case dismissed.

No party appealed this decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. As there is now a final and conclusive court decision in this action, we are amending our final results of review in this matter and we will subsequently instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate the appropriate entries.

Amendment To Final Determination

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1516a(e), we are now amending the final results of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Germany for the period August 22, 1986 through February 29, 1988. The revised weighted-average dumping margin for the Wieland Group is 14.65 percent.

Accordingly, the Department will determine and the Customs Service will assess appropriate antidumping duties on entries of the subject merchandise made by firms covered by this review of the period August 22, 1986 through February 29, 1988. Individual

differences between United States price and foreign market value may vary from the percentage listed above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations: Steel Wire Rod From Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexander Braier (Canada and Trinidad and Tobago), at (202) 482-3818; Judith Wey Rudman (Germany), at (202) 482-0192; or David J. Goldberger (Venezuela), at (202) 482-4136, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

POSTPONEMENT OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS:

On March 18, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated antidumping duty investigations of imports of steel wire rod from Canada, Germany, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela (62 FR 13854, March 24, 1997). The notice of initiation stated that unless extended, we would issue our preliminary determinations not later than August 5, 1997.

On July 3, 1997, petitioners, Connecticut Steel Corp., Co-Steel Raritan, GS Industries, Inc., Keystone Steel & Wire Co., North Star Steel Texas, Inc., and Northwestern Steel & Wire Co., made a timely request for a postponement of the preliminary determinations in these investigations to 190 days after initiation, or September 24, 1997. This request was made pursuant to section 733(c)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 353.15(c) of the Department's regulations. Petitioners requested a postponement to ensure that the Department has adequate time to

analyze the responses in these complex investigations. Therefore, for the reasons identified by the petitioners and absent any compelling reasons to deny the request, the Department is postponing the date of the preliminary determinations in these investigations until no later than September 24, 1997.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act, and 19 CFR 353.15(d).

Dated: July 11, 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-357-005]

Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat-Rolled Products From Argentina; Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products from Argentina. For information on the net subsidy, see the Preliminary Results of Review section of this notice. If the final results remain the same as these preliminary results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as indicated in the Preliminary Results of Review section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Herring, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 26, 1984, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (49 FR 18006) the countervailing duty order