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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-122-601]

#### **Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada, Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of Brass Sheet and Strip from Canada. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 28, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul M. Stolz or Tom Futtner, Program Manager, Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4474 or (202) 482-3814 respectively.

#### **Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act.

#### **Extension of Preliminary Results**

The Department initiated this administrative review on February 27, 1998 (63 FR 10002). Under Section

751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department has determined that it is not practicable to issue its preliminary results within the original time limit. (See Decision Memorandum from Holly A. Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary for Import Administration. September 21, 1998.) Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until January 31, 1999.

The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: September 22, 1998.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-803]

#### **Heavy Forged Hand Tools, Finished or Unfinished, With or Without Handles, From the People's Republic of China; Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sixth antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping orders on heavy forged hand tools, finished or unfinished, with or without handles ("HFHTs"), from the

People's Republic of China ("PRC"). This review covers five producers/exporters of four classes or kinds of HFHTs from the PRC. The period of review is February 1, 1997 through January 31, 1998.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 28, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Blaskovich or Alexander Amdur, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Office IV, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4697 or (202) 482-5346, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR 351 (1998).

#### **Extension of Preliminary Results**

The Department initiated this administrative review on March 23, 1998 (63 FR 13837). Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department, therefore, is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the aforementioned review by 90 days to January 29, 1999. See memorandum from Holly A. Kuga to Robert S. LaRussa, September 21, 1998, on file in Room B-099. The deadline for the final results of these reviews will continue to be 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

This extension of time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

**Holly A. Kuga,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No. 980901228-8228-01]

RIN 0640-ZA04

### Solicitation of Applications for the Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC) Program

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

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of closing date.

**SUMMARY:** The Minority Business Development Agency is extending the closing date for responses to its announcement to solicit competitive applications under its Minority Business Opportunity Committee program which was announced in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 1998. All other information in the prior notice remains the same.

**DATES:** Complete applications for the MBOC program must be mailed (USPS postmark) or received by MBDA at the address below no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on October 16, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants must submit one signed original plus two copies of the application, including all information required by the Competitive Application Package. Complete application packages must be submitted to: Minority Business Opportunity Committee Program Manager, Office of Executive Secretariat, HCHB, Room 5073, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

If the application is hand-delivered by the applicant or its representative, it must be delivered to Room 1874, which is located at Entrance #10, 15th Street NW, between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues. Unsigned applications will be considered non-responsive and will be returned to the applicant. Failure to submit other required information may result in points being deducted from an applicant's score.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information and a Competitive Application Package

contact Stephen Boykin, the MBOC Program Manager, at (202) 482-1712.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 8, 1998, (63 FR 47480) the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) published a notice soliciting competitive applications from organizations seeking to operate Minority Business Opportunity Committees (MBOCs). All information required to submit a cooperative agreement application by eligible applicants is contained in that announcement and in the Competitive Application Package. By this notice, the MBDA is extending the date to receive applications from October 8, 1998, to October 16, 1998.

**Authority:** Executive Order 11625 and 15 U.S.C. 1512.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

**Juanita E. Berry,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Denial of Participation in the Special Access Program

September 21, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs suspending participation in the Special Access Program.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 15, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) has determined that H.F. Manufacturing has violated the requirements for participation in the Special Access Program, and has suspended H.F. Manufacturing from participation in the Program for the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001.

Through the letter to the Commissioner of Customs published below, CITA directs the Commissioner

to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of H.F. Manufacturing during the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001, and to prohibit entry by or on behalf of H.F. Manufacturing under the Program of products manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during that period.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 16474, published on April 3, 1998.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 21, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: The purpose of this directive is to notify you that the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has suspended H.F. Manufacturing from participation in the Special Access Program for the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001. You are therefore directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of H.F. Manufacturing during the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001. You are further directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of H.F. Manufacturing manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001.

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### TRICARE Formerly Known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Fiscal Year 1999 Mental Health Rate Updates

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of updated mental health per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides for the updating of hospital-specific per diem rates for high volume providers and regional per diem rates for low volume providers; the updated cap per diem for high volume providers; the beneficiary per diem cost-share amount for low volume providers for FY 1999 under the