

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee (CAC), the CAC of Professional Associations, the CAC on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population. The agenda will be limited to discussing how the Census Bureau can best use paid advertising to reach general and targeted populations and to encourage their participation in Census 2000.

DATES: On Monday, October 26, 1998, the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn for the day at 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Reston Hotel, 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maxine Anderson-Brown, Committee Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone: 301-457-2308.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice Chair, and up to 35 member organizations, all appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee considers the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census. The Committee provides an outside user perspective about how operational planning and implementation methods proposed for Census 2000 will realize those goals and satisfy those needs. The Committee considers all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Commerce for improving that census.

The CAC of Professional Associations is composed of 36 members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairman of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, on the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to its areas of expertise.

The CACs on the African American, American Indian and Alaska Native, and Hispanic Populations are composed of nine members each and the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations is composed of thirteen

members, appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committees provide an organized and continuing channel of communication between the communities they represent and the Bureau of the Census on its efforts to reduce the differential in the count for Census 2000 and on ways that census data can be disseminated to maximum usefulness to their communities and other users.

A brief period will be set aside for public comment and questions. However, individuals with extensive questions or statements for the record must submit them in writing to the Commerce Department official named above at least three working days prior to the meeting.

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Robert J. Shapiro,

*Under Secretary for Economic Affairs,
Economics and Statistics Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-583-816]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Taiwan.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 8, 1998.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the final results of the 1996-97 administrative review for the antidumping order on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Taiwan, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky Hagen, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone (202) 482-1102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the

Department may extend the deadline for completion of the final results of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 120 days. In the instant case, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, September 30, 1998.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the final results until December 2, 1998.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD
Enforcement.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States

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

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is providing interested parties an opportunity to comment on the Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States (63 FR 36391, July 6, 1998). All Comments are due by close of business on October 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Doyle, Karla Whalen, or Letitia Kress, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, Room 7866, telephone: (202) 482-0159, (202) 482-1386 or (202) 482-6412, respectively.

Background

On April 25, 1996, Congress passed the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization Act (The USEC Privatization Act), 42 U.S.C. 2297h *et seq.* The USEC Privatization Act required the U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) to administer and enforce the limitations set forth in Section 42 U.S.C. 2297h-10(b)(5) of the USEC Privatization Act. On January 7, 1998, the Department

issued Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States (The HEU Procedures).

On March 20, 1998, the Department issued Annex 1 to the HEU Procedures to clarify certain requirements detailed in the HEU Procedures. HEU Procedures and Annex 1 were also published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1998 (63FR36391).

On July 23, 1998, the Department issued a letter attaching Annex II for comment by the public. Annex II provides draft re-importation documentary requirements issued pursuant to Section D of the HEU Procedures.

Opportunity To Submit Comments

As outlined in Section F of the HEU Procedures, the Department is initiating a review of the operation of the HEU Procedures. Comments regarding necessary and/or desirable changes to the HEU Procedures are being solicited. If the Department determines that changes are warranted, amended procedures will be issued and effective January 1, 1999. Accordingly, parties may submit comments with respect to the operation of the HEU Procedures and subsequent Annexes not later than by close of business October 30, 1998. Seven copies of the comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 7866, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Attn: Roland MacDonald. The Department will meet with interested parties upon request to discuss the HEU Procedures and related comments.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews: Notice of Termination of Panel Reviews

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Termination of Binational Panel Reviews Under the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement.

SUMMARY: A Notice of Consent Motion to Terminate Panel Reviews was filed with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat on September 23, 1998. Termination was requested of the final antidumping duty determinations made by the International Trade Administration, respecting Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada and Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada (Secretariat File Nos. USA-93-1904-01 and USA-93-1904-02, respectively). Pursuant to Rule 73(2) of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews, these panel reviews were terminated as of September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determination in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from the other country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1989, the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada established Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 1988 (53 FR 53212). The Rules were amended by Amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews, published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 1989 (54 FR 53165). The Rules were further amended and a consolidated version of the amended Rules was published in the **Federal Register** on June 15, 1992 (57 FR 26698). The final amendments to the Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 8, 1994 (59 FR 5892). The panel reviews in these matters were conducted in accordance with these Rules.

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Secretariat on September 23, 1998. Termination was requested of the final antidumping duty determinations made by the International Trade Administration, respecting Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada and Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada (Secretariat File Nos. USA-93-1904-01 and USA-93-1904-03, respectively). These binational panel reviews were requested under the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement and stayed in accordance with the provisions of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews. All participants in these panel reviews have consented to the motion. Pursuant to Rule 73(2) of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews, these panel reviews are terminated as of September 23, 1998.

Dated: September 28, 1998.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[DOC PS 20-94]

American Lumber Standard Committee; Notice of Meeting on Proposed Revision of Softwood Lumber Standard

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC), the Standing Committee for Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 "American Softwood Lumber Standard" of the Department of Commerce (DOC), will meet on Friday, November 6, 1998, to discuss and vote upon a draft revision of the standard.

DATES: The one-day meeting will convene at 9:00 A.M. on November 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The site of the meeting is the Westin La Paloma, 300 Sunrise Drive, Tucson, AZ 85718 (telephone: 520-577-5873). Inquiries should be sent to Barbara M. Meigs, Room 164, Building 820, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: