

annual survey collects data on fixed assets and depreciation, sales and receipts, and capital expenditures for new and used structures and equipment. The ACES is the sole source of detailed comprehensive statistics on actual business spending by domestic, private, nonfarm businesses operating in the United States. Business spending data are used to evaluate the quality of estimates of gross domestic product, develop monetary policy, analyze business asset depreciation, and improve estimates of capital stock for productivity analysis. Industry analysts use these data for market analysis, economic forecasting, identifying business opportunities, product development, and business planning.

The major changes from the previous ACES is the collection of detailed capital expenditures by type of structure and type of equipment for the 1998 ACES from employer companies and the collection of information from a sample of potential new (birth) single-establishment businesses concerning their business expenditures. Beginning with the 1998 ACES, type of structures and type of equipment data will be collected together once every five years. These data are critical to evaluate the comprehensiveness of capital expenditures statistics collected in years for which type of structures and equipment detail are not collected. The detailed structures data will provide a 5-year benchmark for estimates of new construction put in place. The detailed equipment data will provide a periodic measure of expenditures by type of equipment and assist in evaluating estimates of Producer's Durable Equipment in nonresidential fixed investment.

We plan to collect business investment information from a sample of 7,000 potential new single-establishment businesses in order to determine the chronology of events that relate to the start-up of businesses with employees. This research is extremely important because we believe businesses make capital expenditures before hiring employees or paying payroll taxes, and these expenditures may not be fully reflected in the ACES estimates. This research will allow us to estimate the amount (if any) of capital expenditures not currently captured in the ACES.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit organizations, Not-for-profit institutions.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**Legal Authority:** Title 13 USC, Sections 182, 224, and 225.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economics and Statistics Administration

#### Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended by Pub. L. 94-409, Pub. L. 96-523, and Pub. L. 97-375), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee. The Committee will discuss with the Secretary of Commerce its recommendations for Census 2000 based on its review and evaluation of Dress Rehearsal plans and operations. Last minute changes to the schedule are possible, and they could prevent us from giving advance notice.

**DATES:** On Friday, February 19, 1999, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 2 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**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, TDD 301-457-2540.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee is composed of a Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to 35 member organizations, all appointed by the

Secretary of Commerce. The Committee will consider the goals of Census 2000 and user needs for information provided by that census. The Committee will provide 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 shall consider all aspects of the conduct of the 2000 Census of Population and Housing and shall make recommendations for improving that census.

A brief period will be set aside at the meeting for public comment. However, individuals with extensive 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. Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

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: January 26, 1999.

**Robert J. Shapiro,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Reviews.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is automatically initiating five-year ("sunset") reviews of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders listed below. The International Trade Commission ("the Commission") is publishing concurrently with this notice its notices of *Institution of Five-Year Reviews* covering these same orders.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melissa G. Skinner, Scott E. Smith, or Martha V. Douthit, Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, at (202) 482-1560, (202)

482-6397 or (202) 482-3207, respectively, or Vera Libeau, Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, at (202) 205-3176.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Initiation of Reviews**

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.218 (see *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of*

*Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998)), we are initiating sunset reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders:

DOC Case No.	ITC Case No.	Country	Product
A-570-506	A-298	China, PR	Porcelain-on-steel cooking ware.
A-201-504	A-297	Mexico	Porcelain-on-steel cooking ware.
A-583-508	A-299	Taiwan	Porcelain-on-steel cooking ware.
C-201-505	C-265	Mexico	Porcelain-on-steel cooking ware.
A-580-601	A-304	South Korea	Top-of-the-stove stainless steel cooking ware.
C-580-602	C-267	South Korea	Top-of-the-stove stainless steel cooking ware.
C-583-604	C-268	Taiwan	Top-of-the-stove stainless steel cooking ware.
A-583-603	A-305	Taiwan	Top-of-the-stove stainless steel cooking ware.
C-421-601	C-278	Netherlands	Standard chrysanthemums.
A-301-602	A-329	Colombia	Fresh cut flowers.
A-331-602	A-331	Ecuador	Fresh cut flowers.
C-337-601	C-276	Chile	Standard carnations.
A-337-602	A-328	Chile	Standard carnations.
A-779-602	A-332	Kenya	Standard carnations.
A-201-601	A-333	Mexico	Fresh cut flowers.
C-333-601	C3-18	Peru	Pompon chrysanthemums.
C-351-604	C-269	Brazil	Brass sheet & strip.
A-351-603	A-311	Brazil	Brass sheet & strip.
A-122-601	A-312	Canada	Brass sheet & strip.
A-580-603	A-315	South Korea	Brass sheet & strip.
C-427-603	C-270	France	Brass sheet & strip.
A-427-602	A-313	France	Brass sheet & strip.
A-428-602	A-317	Germany	Brass sheet & strip.
A-475-601	A-314	Italy	Brass sheet & strip.
A-401-601	A-316	Sweden	Brass sheet & strip.
A-588-704	A-379	Japan	Brass sheet & strip.
A-421-701	A-380	Netherlands	Brass sheet & strip.

**Statute and Regulations**

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act, an antidumping ("AD") or countervailing duty ("CVD") order will be revoked, or the suspended investigation will be terminated, unless revocation or termination would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of (1) dumping or a countervailable subsidy, and (2) material injury to the domestic industry.

The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of

sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

**Filing Information**

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the *Sunset Regulations* and *Sunset Policy Bulletin*, the Department's schedule of sunset reviews, case history information (e.g., previous margins, duty absorption determinations, scope language, import volumes), and service lists, available to the public on the Department's sunset

internet website at the following address: [http://www.ita.doc.gov/import\\_admin/records/sunset/](http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/sunset/). All submissions in the sunset review must be filed in accordance with the Department's regulations regarding format, translation, service, and certification of documents. These rules can be found at 19 CFR 351.303 (1998). Also, we suggest that parties check the Department's sunset website for any updates to the service list before filing any submissions. We ask that parties notify the Department in writing of any additions or corrections to the list. We also would appreciate written notification if you no longer represent a party on the service list.

Because deadlines in a sunset review are, in many instances, very short, we

urge interested parties to apply for access to proprietary information under administrative protective order ("APO") immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation of the sunset review. The Department's regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304-306 (see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Administrative Protective Order Procedures; Procedures for Imposing Sanctions for Violation of a Protective Order*, 63 FR 24391 (May 4, 1998)).

#### Information Required from Interested Parties

Domestic interested parties (defined in 19 CFR 351.102 (1998)) wishing to participate in the sunset review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation by filing a notice of intent to participate. The required contents of the notice of intent to participate are set forth in the *Sunset Regulations* at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii). In accordance with the *Sunset Regulations*, if we do not receive a notice of intent to participate from at least one domestic interested party by the 15-day deadline, the Department will automatically revoke the order without further review.

If we receive a notice of intent to participate from a domestic interested party, the *Sunset Regulations* provide that *all parties* wishing to participate in the sunset review must file substantive responses not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation. The required contents of a substantive response are set forth in the *Sunset Regulations* at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). Note that certain information requirements differ for foreign and domestic parties. Also, note that the Department's information requirements are distinct from the International Trade Commission's information requirements. Please consult the *Sunset Regulations* for information regarding the Department's conduct of sunset reviews.<sup>1</sup> Please consult the Department's regulations at 19 CFR part 351 (1998) for definitions of terms and for other general information concerning

<sup>1</sup> A number of parties commented that these interim-final regulations provided insufficient time for rebuttals to substantive responses to a notice of initiation (*Sunset Regulations*, 19 CFR 351.218(d)(4)). As provided in 19 CFR 351.302(b) (1998), the Department will consider individual requests for extension of that five-day deadline based upon a showing of good cause.

antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings at the Department.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: January 22, 1999.

**Robert LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-806]

#### Silicon Metal From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request from Zunyi Titanium Plant (ZTP) to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the People's Republic of China (PRC), which has a June anniversary date. In accordance with the Department's current regulations, we are initiating this administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Nulman or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4052 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR part 351, 62 FR 27296 (1998).

#### Background

On December 7, 1998, the Department received a timely request, in accordance

with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and section 351.214(c) of the Department's regulations, for a new shipper review of this antidumping duty order which has a June anniversary date.

#### Initiation of Review

In its December 7, 1998 request for review, ZTP certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI), and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. ZTP also certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), ZTP submitted documentation establishing the date on which the merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, the volume of that shipment, and the date of first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from the PRC. We intend to issue the final results of this review no later than 270 days from the publication of this notice.

The standard period of review (POR) in a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the semiannual anniversary month is the six-month period immediately preceding the semiannual anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this new shipper review is June 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998.

Concurrent with publication of this notice and in accordance with CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the company listed above, until the completion of the review.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: January 25, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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