

public 80 minutes to create a nucleotide/amino acid sequence listing in an application. In the electronic version of the sequence listing, EFS BIO, it is estimated that it will take 10 minutes to create and submit a sequence listing in an application.

Needs and Uses: Nucleotide and amino acid sequence disclosure information is used by the PTO during the examination process to determine the patentability of an application by effectively examining the sequences in order to process the data more efficiently. The PTO also uses the data after examination to support publication of issued patents. In addition, the sequences are used by the PTO during participation with the European and Japanese Patent Offices in a Trilateral Sequence Exchange project, thereby facilitating the international exchange of published sequence data. After patent publication, the public and the bar associations can search the nucleotide/amino acid sequence listings. Applicants use the sequence data when preparing both national and international patent applications.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit institutions, not-for-profit institutions, farms, the Federal government, and state, local, or tribal governments.

Frequency: As applied for when patent applicants submit a patent application (both national and international applications) containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure data within their patent applications.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 or via e-mail at LEngelme@doc.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will meet on May 11, 2000, 9:00 a.m., Room 3884, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials processing equipment and related technology.

Agenda

Open Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public
3. Update of Wassenaar Arrangement negotiations
4. Status of Computerized Numerical Controller (CNC) software
5. Status of definition for "specially designed"
6. Recommendations from the Committee

Closed Session

7. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available for the open session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements of the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the materials prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BXA MS:3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 11, 1999, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S.

Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. For more information, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: April 6, 2000.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office; Announcement of a Workshop on Public Key Infrastructure for Advanced Network Technologies

AGENCY: Bureau of Export Administration, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting/Workshop.

SUMMARY: The Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office (CIAO) invites interested parties to attend a workshop on April 27-28, 2000, on Public Key Infrastructures for Advanced Network Technologies. The workshop is designed to promote the deployment and use of a high confidence public key infrastructure and related security technologies for advanced networks and distributed government applications in E-commerce and related critical systems.

DATES: The workshop will be held on April 27-28, 2000, starting at 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Building 101, Lecture Room A. Gaithersburg, MD, 20899. Attendance is open to all interested persons, but seating is limited. Therefore, registration for attendance will be accepted on a first-come basis. To register please contact Wanda Rose at (202) 589-3241 or by E-mail: Wanda.Rose@ciao.gov.

FOR FURTHER TECHNICAL INFORMATION

CONTACT: Robert Rosenthal, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, 1800 G St., NW, 8th floor, Washington, D.C. 20006; Phone number: (202) 589-3231; E-mail: Robert.Rosenthal@ciao.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

● The workshop is designed to promote the deployment and use of a high confidence public key infrastructure and related security technologies for advanced networks and distributed government applications in E-commerce and related critical systems in banking and finance, energy, transportation, and telecommunications sectors.

- The workshop is intended to contribute to the development of collaborative interagency research and development agenda executed under the High Confidence Systems and Software, Large Scale Networking, and Critical Infrastructure Protection Research and Development Programs.

- The workshop is designed to identify opportunities for U.S. government agencies to develop collaborative experiments and test beds that address issues related to scalability, interoperability, testing and robustness in the face of attacks on public key infrastructure systems; and to facilitate discussion between people who understand public key infrastructure technology and those who might propose policies and legal frameworks.

- In addition, the workshop will explore technology transfer opportunities that enable new markets for next generation public key infrastructures for the Internet and will facilitate movement of public key infrastructure towards becoming a high confidence assured Internet service.

Copies of the agenda for the workshop will be available on CIAO's web site: www.CIAO.gov.

William A. Reinsch,

Under Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-846]

Brake Rotors From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Final Results of Second Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Third New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of the time limit for the final results in the second antidumping duty administrative review and third new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on brake rotors from the People's Republic of China.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final results of the second antidumping duty administrative review and third new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on brake rotors from the People's Republic of China. This review covers the period April 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Smith or Terre Keaton, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1766 or (202) 482-1280, respectively.

Postponement of Final Results of Review

The Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary results of the second antidumping administrative review and third new shipper review on brake rotors from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") on December 29, 1999 (64 FR 73007). The current deadline for the final results in these reviews is April 27, 2000. In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), as amended, we determine that it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the original time frame because of the Department's decision to verify certain respondents in these reviews (see March 29, 2000, letter from Deputy Assistant Secretary Richard W. Moreland to Mr. Leslie Glick, counsel for the petitioner in these reviews). We are currently unable to conduct verification and allow sufficient opportunity for the submission of interested party comments, prior to the current final results deadline. Thus, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of these reviews until October 24, 2000, which is 300 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results was published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-201-810]

Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Mexico: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Greynolds or Michael Grossman, at (202) 482-6071 or (202) 482-3146, respectively, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Time Limits

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department of Commerce ("the Department") to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of review within this time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days.

Background

On October 1, 1999, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico, covering the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 (64 FR 53318). The preliminary results are currently due no later than May 2, 2000.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit. Therefore the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until no later than August 30, 2000. See Decision Memorandum from John Brinkmann, Acting Director, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office VI, to Holly Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce building. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results notice.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: April 5, 2000.

Holly Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.

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