

Estimated annual number of responses: 19,472.

Estimated total annual burden on respondents: 51,175 hours. (Due to averaging, the total annual burden hours may not equal the product of the annual number of responses multiplied by the reporting burden per response.)

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Done in Washington, DC, this 16th day of October 2001.

Bobby R. Acord,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Neshaminy Creek Watershed, Bucks and Montgomery Counties, PA

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) Guidelines (7 CFR part 650); the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the Neshaminy Creek Watershed, Bucks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Robin E. Heard, State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, One Credit Union Place, Suite 340, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-2993, telephone (717) 237-2200; fax (717) 237-2239.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Robin E. Heard, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

The project purpose is to reduce flood damages along the lower Neshaminy Creek. The planned works of

improvement will be a change from the works of improvement planned in the previously approved Work Plan for Neshaminy Creek Watershed. The previously planned floodwater retarding structure will be replaced with the following works of improvement: flood warning system; voluntary program to acquire or move residential and commercial buildings (including the establishment of riparian buffers); voluntary elevation and/or flood proofing of residential and commercial buildings; continuation and enhancement of floodplain ordinances, the flood insurance program and storm water management.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency and other interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FONSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address. Basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Robin E. Heard.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

(This activity is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under NO. 10.904 "Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention" and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.)

Dated: October 16, 2001.

Robin E. Heard,

State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Senior Executive Service: Performance Review Boards; Membership

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Announcement of New Members for the Performance Review Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LaVerne H. Hawkins, Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources, Room 7412, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following individuals are eligible to serve on the Economic Development Administration's Performance Review Board:

Gerald R. Lucas, Chairperson, Deputy Chief Financial Officer
Mary Pleffner, Chief Financial Officer
James L. Taylor, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Secretary
Deborah Jefferson, Deputy Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of the Secretary
Samuel Calderon, Deputy Director, Office of Budget, Office of the Secretary
LaVerne H. Hawkins, Executive Secretary, ITA, Office of Human Resources Management, (202) 482-2537

Dated: October 17, 2001.

Vicki G. Brooks,

Human Resources Manager for the Economic Development Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-810]

Stainless Steel Bar from India: Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping new shipper review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.214, we are initiating this new shipper review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 23, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Annika O'Hara or Cole Kyle, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3798 or (202) 482-1503, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("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 to 19 CFR part 351 (April 2001).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 25, 2001, the Department received a request from Uday Engineering Works ("Uday"), pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(b), to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. At the Department's direction, Uday amended its request for a new shipper review on September 20, 2001. This order has an August semi-annual anniversary month.

Initiation of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii), Uday certified in its July 25, 2001 request that it is not now and never has been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI") (July 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993). In its September 20, 2001 filing, Uday certified, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i), that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. On September 20, 2001, Uday also submitted documentation establishing: (i) The date on which its stainless steel bar was first shipped for export to the United States; (ii) the volume of that shipment; and (iii) the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214, we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel bar from India. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(h)(i), we intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days after the date on which the review is initiated. All provisions of 19 CFR 351.214 will apply to Uday throughout the duration of this new shipper review. The standard period of review ("POR") in a new shipper review based on the semiannual anniversary month is the six month period immediately preceding the semiannual anniversary month, *i.e.* for the instant review, February 1 through July 31, 2001.

Concurrent with publication of this notice, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the 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 notice is in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: October 17, 2001.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation

ACTION: Request for comment on proposed information collection.

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 by December 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Jogindar S. Dhillon, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2100, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2100, telephone: (301) 975-5521.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Voluntary Conformity Assessment Systems Evaluation (NVCASE) Program is a voluntary program to evaluate organizations that carry out activities related to laboratory testing, product certification, and quality system registration. Interested organizations provide information to NIST to support their conformance with established criteria for any of these activities. The information provided is used to conduct an NVCASE evaluation. Based on NVCASE evaluations, NIST provides recognition to qualified U.S.

organizations. The ultimate goal is to help U.S. manufacturers satisfy applicable product requirements mandated by other countries through conformity assessment procedures conducted in this country prior to export.

NVCASE recognition (1) provides other governments with a basis for having confidence that qualifying U.S. conformity assessment bodies (CABs) are competent, and (2) facilitates the acceptance of U.S. products in foreign regulated markets based on U.S. conformity assessment results.

The NVCASE recognition program facilitates U.S. trade with Europe, Asia and the Americas under government-to-government agreements, and allows the unhindered flow of U.S. products to countries in those regions.

II. Method of Collection

Applicants submit written information to NIST.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0693-0019.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for an extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Accreditation Bodies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 100.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The estimate of the total annual cost to submit this information for fiscal year 2001 and future years is \$3500. The cost is borne by the entities submitting the information. The small increase in cost from the previous estimate is due to cost escalation and experience in working with these organizations.

IV. Requests for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed 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 the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed 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