

Dated: October 20, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix I

General Issues

- Comment 1: Whether to Apply Facts Available for Material Inputs
- Comment 2: Whether to Apply Facts Available for Energy Inputs
- Comment 3: Financial Ratios
- Comment 4: Surrogate Values—Whether to Update Information for the POI
- Comment 5: Surrogate Values—Recycled Iron Scrap
- Comment 6: Surrogate Values—Iron and Steel Shavings
- Comment 7: Surrogate Values—Ferrosilicon
- Comment 8: Surrogate Values—Firewood
- Comment 9: Surrogate Values—Wood Pallets
- Comment 10: Surrogate Values—Zinc Dust and Zinc Powder
- Comment 11: Whether to Consider Certain Inputs as Overhead Items
- Comment 12: Whether the Department Correctly Calculated the Distance for the Non-Market Economy (“NME”) Inland Freight Charge for Respondents
- Comment 13: Calculate Cost of Production (“COP”) on a per-piece basis
- Comment 14: Whether to Add Surrogate Freight to the Surrogate Values of Recycled Scrap

Company Specific Issues

A. JMC

- Comment 15: Whether Certain Sales by JMC should be considered CEP
- Comment 16: Ministerial Errors

B. Pannext

- Comment 17: Whether to Correct Items found at Verification

C. SLK

- Comment 18: Use of Yield-Adjusted Factors of Production for SLK supplier
- Comment 19: Weight-Averaging in the Normal Value calculation
- Comment 20: Use of the Correct Weight of the Finished Product

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-428–830, A-475–829]

Stainless Steel Bar from Germany and Italy: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for 2001–2003 Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the

preliminary results of the current reviews of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel bar from Germany and Italy. The period of review is August 2, 2001 through February 28, 2003. This postponement is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Smith (Germany) at (202) 482–1276 or Blanche Ziv (Italy) at (202) 482–4207, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On April 21, 2003, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published a notice of initiation of administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel bar from Germany and Italy covering the period August 2, 2001 through February 28, 2003. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 68 FR 19498 (April 21, 2003). The preliminary results for these reviews are currently due no later than December 1, 2003.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”), requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

We are currently analyzing complicated sales and cost information that have required numerous supplemental questionnaire responses. In addition, we intend to verify the sales and cost information provided by the respondents in accordance with 19 CFR 351.307 (b)(1)(iv). Accordingly, it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in these reviews within the originally anticipated time limit (*i.e.*, December 1, 2003). Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results to no later than January 30, 2004,

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

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 23, 2003.

Jeffrey A. May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Docket No. 2003–C–028]

Request for Comments on Agenda for the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council

AGENCIES: Department of Justice and United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, as Co-Chairs, National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council.
ACTION: Notice and request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council (the Council) seeks public comments relating to the agenda and mission of the Council. Interested members of the public are invited to present written comments on how to improve overall coordination and the topics outlined in the Supplementary Information section of this Notice.

DATES: All comments are due by November 28, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to offer written comments should address comments to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450, marked for the attention of Elizabeth Shaw. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile transmission to (703) 305–7575, or by electronic mail through the Internet to Elizabeth.shaw2@uspto.gov. All comments will be maintained for public inspection in Room 902, Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elizabeth Shaw by telephone at (703) 305–1033, by fax at (703) 305–7575, or by mail marked to her attention and addressed to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and

Trademark Office, Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council (the Council) was created pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1128. The Council's mission is "to coordinate domestic and international intellectual property law enforcement among federal and foreign entities." The Council consists of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, co-chair of the Council (The Honorable James E. Rogan); the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, co-chair of the Council (The Honorable Christopher A. Wray); the Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs (The Honorable Alan P. Larson); the Deputy United States Trade Representative (Ambassador Peter Allgeier); the Commissioner of Customs (The Honorable Robert C. Bonner); and the Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade (The Honorable Grant Aldonas). By statute, the Council shall also consult with the Register of Copyrights (The Honorable Marybeth Peters).

The work of the Council is a United States Government effort aimed at coordinating domestic and international intellectual property law enforcement among Federal and foreign entities. This coordinating role may be divided into two parts. The first is to provide a vehicle for agencies to share information on their activities relating to enforcement of intellectual property rights and related training activities. The second role involves projects that the Council itself may undertake.

The Council has identified the following areas of focus in fulfilling its mission: law enforcement liaison, training coordination, industry and other outreach, and increasing public awareness.

On August 5, 2002, the Council published a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking public comment on issues associated with the Council's mission (67 FR 50633 (2002)). A summary of comments previously received is published in the Council's 2000 Annual Report, available on the Internet at <http://www.uspto.gov>.

Issues for Public Comment

How the Council may best address the areas of focus listed above.

Activities the private sector is engaged in relating to public awareness

campaigns involving intellectual property rights protection.

How the Council may be effective in coordinating a public awareness campaign.

Guidelines for Written Comments.

Written comments should include the following information: the name, affiliation, and title of the individual providing the written comment; and if applicable, an indication of whether the comments offered represent the views of the respondent's organization or personal views.

Parties offering written comments should also provide comments in an electronic format. Such submissions may be provided via Internet electronic mail or on a 3.5" floppy disk formatted for use in either a Macintosh or MS-DOS based computer. Electronic submissions should be provided as unformatted text (e.g. ASCII or plain text) or as formatted text in one of the following formats: Microsoft Word (Macintosh, DOS or Windows versions); or WordPerfect (Macintosh, DOS or Windows versions).

Information provided pursuant to this notice will be made part of the public record and may be made available via the Internet. In view of this, parties should not submit information that they do not wish to be publicly disclosed or made electronically accessible. Parties who rely on confidential information to illustrate a point are requested to summarize, or otherwise submit, the information in a way that permits its public disclosure.

Dated: October 22, 2003.

James E. Rogan,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: October 6, 2003.

Christopher A. Wray,

Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, November 4, 2003; 10 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Decision on Petition HP 01-3—Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) Treated Wood in Playground Equipment

The Commission will consider Petition HP 01-3 from the Environmental Working Group and the Healthy Building Network requesting a ban on the use of chromated copper arsenate (CCA) treated wood in playground equipment.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-7923.

Dated: October 24, 2003.

Todd A. Stevenson,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee. Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, November 13, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday, November 14, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: American Geophysical Union, 2000 Florida Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. David Thomassen (301-903-9817; david.thomassen@science.doe.gov), or Ms. Shirley Derflinger (301-903-0044; shirley.derflinger@science.doe.gov), Designated Federal Officers, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-70/ Germantown Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585-1290. The most current information concerning this meeting can be found on the Web site: <http://www.science.doe.gov/ober/berac/announce.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: