

Included are flat-rolled products of non-rectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been worked after rolling) for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges. Excluded is grade X-70 plate. On August 25, 1999, the Department issued the final results of a changed-circumstances review revoking the order in part, with respect to certain carbon cut-to-length steel plate with a maximum thickness of 80 mm in steel grades BS 7191, 355 EM and 355 EMZ, as amended by Sable Offshore Energy Project Specification XB MOO Y 15 0001, types 1 and 2. *See Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Finland, Germany, and United Kingdom: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Reviews, and Revocation of Orders in Part*, 64 FR 46343 (August 25, 1999).

The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and custom purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Preliminary Results of Reviews and Intent To Revoke in Whole the Countervailing Duty Orders

Pursuant to section 751(d)(1) of the 1930 Tariff Act, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.222(g), the Department may revoke an antidumping or countervailing duty order, in whole or in part, based on a review under section 751(b) of the Act (*i.e.*, a changed circumstances review). Section 751(b)(1) of the Act requires a changed circumstances review to be conducted upon receipt of a request which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review. Section 782(h)(2) of the Act gives the Department the authority to revoke an order if producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product have expressed a lack of interest in the continuation of the order. Section 351.222(g) of the Department's regulations provides that the Department will conduct a changed circumstances review under 19 CFR 351.216, and may revoke an order (in whole or in part), if it concludes that (i) producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the order pertains have expressed a lack of interest in the relief provided by the order, in whole or in part, or (ii) if other changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation exist. The Department has interpreted "substantially all" production normally to mean at least 85 percent of domestic production of the like product. *See Certain Tin Mill*

Products From Japan: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review, 66 FR 52109 (October 12, 2001); *see also*, 19 CFR 351.208(c).

As noted above and in the *Initiation Notice*, the petitioners requested the revocation of these orders because they are no longer interested in maintaining the orders or in the imposition of duties on the subject merchandise as of April 1, 2004. Because the Department did not receive any comments during the comment period opposing initiation of the changed circumstances review of the countervailing duty order on cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Germany, we preliminarily conclude that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which this order pertains lack interest in the relief provided by the order. With respect to the countervailing duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Germany, Ispat argued that the Department should issue questionnaires to determine whether 85 percent of the industry supports revocation of the order. We disagree. In the course of this changed circumstances review, we are providing ample opportunity to all parties to express their support for or opposition to the revocation of this order. As a result, it is not necessary to take the additional step of issuing questionnaires. Therefore, because the Department did not receive objections from domestic producers accounting for more than 15 percent of production of the domestic like product, we preliminarily conclude that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which this order pertains lack interest in the relief provided by the order.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.222(g), the Department preliminarily determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that changed circumstances exist sufficient to warrant revocation of the orders. Therefore, the Department is preliminarily revoking the orders on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and cut-to-length carbon steel plate products from Germany, in whole.

Unless the Department receives opposition within the time limit set forth below from domestic producers whose production, cumulatively, totals more than 15 percent of the domestic like product, the Department will revoke the orders on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and cut-to-length carbon steel plate products from Germany in its final results of review. If, as a result of these reviews, we revoke the orders, we intend to

instruct the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to terminate suspension of liquidation effective April 1, 2004. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties on the subject merchandise will continue unless, and until, we publish a final determination to revoke the orders in whole.

Public Comment

Interested parties may submit case briefs not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. *See* 19 CFR 351.309(c)(ii). Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in such case briefs, may be filed not later than 26 days after the date of publication of this notice. *See* 19 CFR 351.309(d). Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, (2) a brief summary of the argument, and (3) a table of authorities. Any interested party may request a hearing within 14 days of publication of this notice. *See* 19 CFR 351.310(c). Any hearing, if requested, may be held 22 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first working day thereafter, as practicable. Consistent with § 351.216(e) of the Department's regulations, we will issue the final results of these changed circumstances reviews not later than 270 days after the date on which these reviews were initiated.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act and §§ 351.216 and 351.222 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: January 22, 2004.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the contact officer indicated for each individual mission below.

Information and Communication Technology Trade Mission

Toronto, Canada, April 21–22, 2004. Recruitment closes March 8, 2004. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Viktoria Palfi, U.S. Commercial Service, Toronto, Tel: (416) 595–5412, ext. 229, E-mail: viktoria.palfi@mail.doc.gov.

Natural Health Products Trade Mission

Montreal, Canada, March 29–30, 2004. Recruitment closes March 8, 2004. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pierre Richer, U.S. Commercial Service, Montreal, Tel: (514) 398–9695, ext. 6–2261, E-mail: pierre.richer@mail.doc.gov.

Plastics Trade Mission to Canada

Toronto, Canada, May 3–4, 2004. Recruitment closes March 19, 2004. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madellon C. Lopes, U.S. Commercial Service, Toronto, Tel: (416) 595–5412, Ext. 227, E-mail: madellon.lopes@mail.doc.gov.

REPCAN 2004

Toronto, Canada, June 16–17, 2004. Recruitment closes April 23, 2004. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rita Patlan, U.S. Commercial Service, Toronto, Tel: (416) 595–5412, Ext. 223, E-mail: rita.patlan@mail.doc.gov.

Explore BC

Vancouver, Canada, June 22–23, 2004. Recruitment closes May 21, 2004. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cheryl Schell U.S. Commercial Service, Vancouver, BC, Tel: 604–642–6679, E-mail: cheryl.schell@mail.doc.gov.

Women's Apparel Trade Mission to Europe

Dusseldorf, Germany, March 15–16, 2004, London, England, March 18–19, 2004, and Stockholm, Sweden, March 22–23, 2004. Recruitment closes February 4, 2004. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Alarid, Trade Development, Washington DC, Tel: (202) 482–5154, E-mail: Rachel_Alarid@ita.doc.gov.

Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these trade missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Klingelhut, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482–3304 or e-mail John.Klingelhut@mail.doc.gov.

Dated: January 7, 2004.

Kam Shah,

Office of International Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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NOAA Oceans and Human Health Initiative, FY 2004 Program Announcement

AGENCY: Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NOAA publishes this notice to solicit extramural research proposals under NOAA's new Oceans and Human Health Initiative (OHH). The OHH is a competitive suite of programs designed to address the increasingly important role of the oceans on human health. From increased harmful algal blooms to beach closures, from infectious diseases to marine toxins and pathogens, from seafood safety and testing to sentinel species, and from drug discovery to pharmaceuticals, this new initiative is designed to build on the existing work throughout NOAA to enhance NOAA's expertise in the oceans and human health arena through partnerships across NOAA, with other Federal and State agencies, and with academia and the private sector. This funding opportunity is intended to engage the non-federal research community in interdisciplinary research combining the physical science, biological science, medical and public health communities in (1) taking an ecosystems approach to understanding and predicting the pathways through which ocean processes affect human health, or (2) promoting the ecologically sound discovery and use of marine organisms and bioactive agents for human health benefit. Building on NOAA's strengths in assessment, prediction, and exploration, research should be structured to provide useful information for public health and natural resource policy and decision-making on issues at the interface of ocean processes and human health outcomes related to NOAA's mission. Interested applicants should refer to the full text of the Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) for further criteria and submission details. The FFO is available at the addresses listed below in the section on Electronic

Access. This solicitation announces approximately \$3.0 Million available from FY03 appropriation for research projects funded under this OHH external, peer-reviewed, grants program. Pending FY04 appropriation and internal policy decisions, an additional \$3.0–\$4.0 Million may be available to supplement funds for awards made under this solicitation. Interested applicants should read the Federal Funding Opportunity for complete requirements. See section below on electronic access for web addresses.

DATES: Letters of Intent (LOI) should be received by 5 p.m. eastern time February 27, 2004. Full Proposals must be received at NOAA's Office of Global Programs by 5 p.m. eastern time April 23, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Full Proposals must be submitted to: Office of Global Programs (OGP), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1210, Silver Spring, MD 20910–5603. Letters of Intent should be submitted by e-mail to ogpgrants@noaa.gov.

General Information Contact: Diane S. Brown, Grants Manager (see **ADDRESSES**), phone at 301–427–2089, ext. 107, fax to 301–427–2222, or e-mail at ogpgrants@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access: Applicants should read the full text of the funding opportunity announcement, which can be accessed at OGP's Web site: <http://www.ogp.noaa.gov> or the central NOAA site: <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML>. This announcement will also be available through Grants.gov at <http://www.Grants.gov>. The standard NOAA application kit is available on the OGP Web site at: <http://www.opg.noaa.gov/grants/appkit.htm>.

Funding Availability: Based on the approved OHH spending plan, this solicitation announces approximately \$3.0 Million available from FY03 appropriation for research projects funded under this OHH external, peer-reviewed, grants program. Pending FY04 appropriation and internal policy decisions, an additional \$3.0–\$4.0 Million may be available to supplement funds for awards made under this FFO. We anticipate that the cost of most funded projects will fall between \$50,000 and \$250,000 per year. The exact amount of funds that may be awarded will be determined in pre-award negotiations between the applicant and NOAA representatives. Proposals may be for up to a three-year period. It is anticipated that the funding instrument for most of the extramural