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Affected Public: Individuals.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 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 Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of the Census

Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations; Notice of Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463 as amended by P.L. 94-409), we are giving notice of an Ad Hoc meeting of the Census Advisory Committee (CAC) of Professional Associations. It will include members of the CAC's of the American Statistical Association subcommittee, and the Population of America Association subcommittee. The meeting will convene on April 25-26, 1996 at the Ramada Seminary Plaza, 4641 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304.

The subcommittees are composed of nine members each appointed by the Presidents of the American Statistical Association and the Population Association of America. The committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, on the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to the areas of expertise.

The agenda for the meeting on April 25 that will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. is:

- Introductory Remarks.
- Discussion on the 1995 Census Test Design and Results.

The agenda for the meeting on April 26 that will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 12 noon is:

- Continued discussion on the 1995 Census Test Design and Results.
- Closing Session.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside on April 26, during the closing session, for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, Ms. Maxine Anderson-Brown, Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, at least three days before the meeting.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation, or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Persons wishing additional information or minutes for this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact the Committee Liaison Officer on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: March 26, 1996.

Martha Farnsworth Riche,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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International Trade Administration

[C-357-803, C-357-403, C-357-002, C-357-005]

Initiation of Changed Circumstances Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews: Leather From Argentina, Wool From Argentina, Oil Country Tubular Goods From Argentina, and Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat-Rolled Products From Argentina

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

ACTION: Initiation of changed circumstances countervailing duty administrative reviews: Leather from Argentina, wool from Argentina, oil country tubular goods from Argentina, and cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products from Argentina.

SUMMARY: On September 6, 1995, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, in a case involving imports of Mexican ceramic tile, ruled that, absent an injury determination by the International Trade Commission (ITC), the Department of Commerce (the

Department) may not assess countervailing duties under 19 U.S.C. 1303(a)(1) (1988; repealed 1994) on entries of dutiable merchandise which occurred after April 23, 1985, the date Mexico became "a country under the Agreement." *Ceramica Regiomontana v. U.S.*, Court No. 95-1026 (Fed. Cir., Sept. 6, 1995) (*Ceramica*).

Argentina attained the status of "a country under the Agreement" on September 20, 1991. Therefore, in consideration of the *Ceramica* decision, we are initiating changed circumstances administrative reviews of the countervailing duty orders on leather, wool, oil country tubular goods (OCTG), and cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products from Argentina, which were in effect when Argentina became a country under the Agreement. These orders, which were issued under 19 U.S.C. 1303, have entries that have not yet been liquidated. Other Argentine orders that were in effect at the time Argentina became a country under the Agreement have since been revoked and all entries liquidated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Albright or Cameron Cardozo, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 6, 1995, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ruled that the Department may not assess countervailing duties under section 19 U.S.C. 1303(a)(1) on entries from Mexico of dutiable merchandise which occurred after April 23, 1985, the effective date of Mexico's Bilateral Agreement with the U.S. through which Mexico became a "country under the Agreement." (*Ceramica* at 8). After Mexico became a "country under the Agreement," the only provision under which the Department could continue to impose countervailing duties was 19 U.S.C. 1671(a)(1988), as amended by Uruguay Round Agreements Act (1994), which requires the ITC to conduct an injury determination. 19 U.S.C. 1671(a)(2). The ITC never conducted an injury investigation regarding imports to the United States of Mexican ceramic tile. As a result, the Department amended the previous revocation of the order on *Ceramic Tile from Mexico* to make the revocation effective April 23, 1985, rather than January 1, 1995, in

recognition of the *Ceramica* decision (61 FR 6630; February 21, 1996).

The effective date of Argentina's bilateral agreement with the United States, under which it attained the status of a "country under the Agreement," is September 20, 1991. To date, the ITC has not conducted injury investigations regarding imports to the United States of Argentine OCTG, leather, wool, or cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products. Therefore, the Department is conducting this review to determine whether it has the authority to assess countervailing duties on entries of these products occurring after September 20, 1991.

The Department is currently conducting administrative reviews of the order on OCTG covering the 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994 review periods. For the order on cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products, the Department is currently conducting reviews of the 1991, 1992, and 1993 review periods. There are no current reviews of leather and wool.

Previously, all of these countervailing duty orders were determined to be subject to section 753 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994) ("the Act"). *Countervailing Duty Order; Opportunity to Request a Section 753 Injury Investigation*, 60 FR 27,963 (May 26, 1995). For the order on cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products, because no domestic interested parties exercised their right under section 753(a) of the Act to request an injury investigation, the ITC made a negative injury determination with respect to the order, pursuant to section 753(b)(4) of the Act, and the Department revoked this countervailing duty order, effective January 1, 1995, pursuant to section 753(b)(3)(B) of the Act.

Revocation of Countervailing Duty Orders, 60 FR 40,568 (August 9, 1995). For each of the orders on OCTG, leather, and wool, a domestic interested party requested an injury investigation pursuant to section 753(a) of the Act. Therefore, these orders are still in effect pending the outcome of the ITC's injury investigation and entries covered by the orders are subject to the following cash deposit rates: OCTG, zero; leather, 8.02 percent to 24.16 percent; and Wool, 6.23 percent.

Scope of the Reviews

OCTG

Imports covered by this review include shipments of Argentine oil country tubular goods. Oil country tubular goods include hollow steel products of circular cross-section

intended for use in the drilling of oil or gas and oil well casing, tubing and drill pipe or carbon or alloy steel, whether welded or seamless, manufactured to either American Petroleum Institute (API) or proprietary specifications. The scope covers both finished and unfinished OCTG. The products covered in this review are provided for under item numbers of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule* (HTS): 7304.20.20, 7304.20.40, 7304.20.50, 7304.20.60, 7304.20.80, 7304.39.00, 7304.51.50, 7304.20.70, 7304.59.60, 7304.59.80, 7304.90.70, 7305.20.40, 7305.20.60, 7305.20.80, 7305.31.40, 7305.31.60, 7305.39.10, 7305.39.50, 7305.90.10, 7305.90.50, 7306.20.20, 7306.20.30, 7306.20.40, 7306.20.60, 7306.20.80, 7306.30.50, 7306.50.50, 7306.60.70, 7306.90.10. The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Wool

Imports covered by these reviews include shipments of Argentine wool finer than 44s and not on the skin. These products are provided for under item numbers of the HTS: 5101.11.60, 5101.19.60, 5101.21.40, and 5101.29.40. The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Leather

Imports covered by these reviews include shipments of Argentine leather. The types of leather that are covered include bovine (excluding upper and lining leather not exceeding 28 square feet, buffalo leather, and upholstery leather), sheep (excluding vegetable pretanned sheep and lambskin leather), swine, reptile (excluding vegetable pretanned and not fancy reptile leather), patent leather, calf and kip patent laminated, and metalized leather. Leather is an animal skin that has been subjected to certain treatment to make it serviceable and resistant to decomposition. It is used in the footwear, clothing, furniture and other industries. The types of leather included within the scope are currently classified under HTS item numbers 4104.10.60, 4104.10.80, 4104.21.00, 4104.22.00, 4104.29.50, 4104.29.90, 4104.31.50, 4104.31.60, 4104.31.80, 4104.39.50, 4104.39.60, 4104.39.80, 4105.12.00, 4105.19.00, 4105.20.30, 4105.20.60, 4107.10.00, 4107.29.60, 4107.90.30, 4107.90.60, 4109.00.30, 4109.00.40, and 4109.00.70. The HTS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat-Rolled Products

Imports covered by these reviews include shipments of Argentine cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products, whether or not corrugated or crimped; whether or not painted or varnished and whether or not pickled; not cut, not pressed, and not stamped to non-rectangular shape; not coated or plated with metal; over 12 inches in width and under 0.1875 inches in thickness whether or not in coils; as currently provided for under the following item numbers of the HTS: 7209.11.00, 7209.12.00, 7209.13.00, 7209.14.00, 7209.21.00, 7209.22.00, 7209.23.00, 7209.24.00, 7209.31.00, 7209.32.00, 7209.33.00, 7209.34.00, 7209.41.00, 7209.42.00, 7209.43.00, 7209.44.00, 7209.90.00, 7210.70.00, 7211.30.50, 7211.41.70, 7211.49.50, 7211.90.00, 7212.40.50. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Initiation of Changed Circumstances Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

We are hereby notifying the public that we are initiating changed circumstances administrative reviews of the countervailing duty orders on leather, wool, OCTG, and cold-rolled carbon steel flat-rolled products from Argentina. The Department is initiating these reviews to determine whether it has the authority to assess countervailing duties on entries of these products occurring after September 20, 1991, the date on which Argentina attained the status as a country under the Agreement. In doing so, the Department will examine, among any other issues raised, the following factors: (1) The applicability of the *Ceramica* decision to the four Argentine cases involved in these reviews; (2) if the *Ceramica* decision is applicable, whether it is necessary to determine if injury exists now or existed at the time of Argentina's bilateral agreement; and (3) the implications of section 753 of the Act on OCTG, leather, and wool (i.e., should the requests for section 753 injury investigations in those cases affect our decisions on the above issues).

We invite interested parties to comment on this action, specifically on the issues detailed above. Interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the

case brief. Parties must specify which of the four orders their comments or rebuttal briefs address. In addition, interested parties may only comment with respect to the order(s) for which they are interested parties; they may not submit comments for the other orders. Parties who submit arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument: (1) The name of the interested party on behalf of which the argument is submitted, (2) a statement of the issue, and (3) a brief summary of the argument. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38(e).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 355.34(b).

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(b)(1) and 19 CFR 355.22(h).

Dated: March 22, 1996.

Susan G. Esserman,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Voluntary Product Standard, Request for Comments on Proposed Withdrawal of PS 73-89

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Request for comments on proposed withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks. .

SUMMARY: NIST announces its intent to withdraw Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks due to lack of a proponent organization or government agency to cover costs for administrative and technical support services provided by the Department, a requirement for Department sponsorship under Section 10(b)(6) of the Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards (15 CFR Part 10).

DATES: Written objections to the withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks must be submitted to Barbara M. Meigs, Technical Standards Activities, office of

Standards Services, on or before May 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Technical Standards Activities, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Room 164, Building 820, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara M. Meigs, Technical Standards Activities, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Tel: 301-975-4025, Fax: 301-926-1559.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 27, 1995, the Glass Packaging Institute (GPI), the proponent organization that has provided financial support to cover costs for administrative and technical support services for Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks, notified NIST that it did not intend to renew the financial maintenance agreement for the support of PS 73-89. On November 7, 1995, NIST informed the Standing Committee for PS 73-89 and requested assistance in attempting to identify organizations or agencies that might be interested in assuming financial responsibility for the maintenance of the standard. No interested organizations were identified.

As set out in 10.13(a)(2) of the Procedures, NIST will provide a 30-day period for the filing of written objections to the withdrawal. Such objections will be considered and analyzed by the Director of NIST before a determination is made to withdraw the standard. If the Director determines that the standard does not meet the criteria set in 10.0(b) of the Procedures regarding requirements for sponsorship, the standard will be withdrawn, subject to appeal.

Under Section 10.13(b) of the Procedures, the filing under 10.13(a) to retain a standard shall operate to stay the withdrawal of such standard until the Director's determination has been made. If the Director determines that the requested standard shall be withdrawn, the stay will remain in effect if an appeal is filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 10.14 until the decision of the Director is announced in the Federal Register. If, however, no appeal is received, the Director shall announce withdrawal of the standard. Section 10.14 of the Procedures pertains to the handling of appeals that are filed. A copy of this section of the Procedures may be obtained, upon request, from the contact person listed in this notice.

Voluntary Product Standards PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks was developed under the Procedures for the Development of

Voluntary product Standards (15 CFR Part 10) of the U.S. Department of Commerce to improve and maintain safety performance of glass bottles designed as containers for carbonated soft drinks. It covers conventional refillable and nonrefillable glass bottles that have a nominal capacity of not more than 36 fluid ounces, and that are intended for use in the packaging of soft drinks carbonated to a maximum of five volumes.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

Assistant Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 032696B]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a joint public meeting of the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Councils' Mackerel Committees; meetings of its Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel (AP), Snapper Grouper Committee, Controlled Access Committee and AP Selection Committee; and a Council session.

DATES: The meetings will be held from April 8-12, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Comfort Inn Island Suites, 711 Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA; telephone: (912) 635-2211.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

On April 8, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Joint South Atlantic and Gulf Councils' Mackerel Committees will convene. The Mackerel Committees will hear a report summarizing public