

the FTZ Staff is considering a recommendation to the FTZ Board which would provide for an 18-month period (instead of 12 months) for possible reinstatement of lapsed grants of authority. This would allow zone grantees to apply for reinstatement of FTZ authority for their general-purpose zone sites, and for subzones on an individual basis, if the FTZ activation requirements are met within 18 months of a lapse of authority. Grantees should notify the Executive Secretary when steps are being taken to qualify for reinstatement.

During the reinstatement period, the authority for the affected zone and any associated subzones is considered lapsed, but termination of authority would not occur until the end of the reinstatement period. During the reinstatement period, the processing of any pending application(s) from the zone project involved will be halted; but, a grantee may request that processing be continued with regard to applications that are related to FTZ activation.

Interpretive Guidelines

Interpretive guidelines 1–3 below remain the same, as published in the first notice, but guideline 4 has been revised.

1. A zone which had been in FTZ activation at any time and for any length of time within the applicable time frame (i.e., prior to the lapse date) is not affected by the lapse provision.

2. The FTZ activation of any part of a general-purpose zone or a subzone will suffice to preserve FTZ authority for all of the general-purpose sites of a zone project, but each subzone is considered separately.

3. The starting time for tolling whether a lapse of authority has occurred will be from the time of the

original grant of authority for a zone project, and it will affect all general-purpose zone sites and subzones associated with the project, however recently approved, as well as applications submitted to or pending with the FTZ Board or the FTZ Staff.

4. The FTZ activation of a general-purpose zone or subzone may be determined to extend to separate, but related, general-purpose zones or subzones approved for the same grantee if the projects were approved in the same Board action or if the projects are so interrelated in terms of their administration as an element of state/regional/local economic development programs (in the case of subzones, if the sites are administered as a unit by the subzone company), providing that the Customs Port Directors involved concur.

Authority for Determinations/Decisions

The Executive Secretary would have authority to make determinations and decisions on matters relating to the lapse of authority provision, including FTZ activation and reinstatement. Appeals from such determinations and decisions could be made to the Board by affected zone grantees as provided for in § 400.47 (15 CFR Part 400).

Comments Invited: Further comments are invited in writing until August 7, 1996, from grantees and interested parties as to any of the information, procedures or guidelines outlined in this notice. They should be addressed to: Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FTZ Staff—Claudia Hausler (202) 482–2862; U.S. Customs—Marcus Sircus (202) 927–6894.

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Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 353.22 or 355.22 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 353.22/355.22 (1993)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A REVIEW: Not later than the last day of July 1996, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in July for the following periods:

	Period
<i>Antidumping Proceeding:</i>	
Armenia: Solid Urea, A–831–801	7/1/95–6/30/96
Azerbaijan: Solid Urea, A–832–801	7/1/95–6/30/96
Belarus: Solid Urea, A–822–801	7/1/95–6/30/96
Brazil: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A–351–806	7/1/95–6/30/96
Brazil: Silicon Metal, A–351–806	7/1/95–6/30/96
Estonia: Solid Urea, A–447–801	7/1/95–6/30/96
Georgia: Solid Urea, A–833–801	7/1/95–6/30/96
Germany: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A–428–803	7/1/95–6/30/96
Germany: Solid Urea, A–429–605	7/1/95–6/30/96
Iran: In-Shell Pistachio Nuts, A–507–502	7/1/95–6/30/96
Japan: Cast Iron Pipe Fittings, A–588–605	7/1/95–6/30/96
Japan: Electric Cutting Tools, A–588–823	7/1/95–6/30/96
Japan: High Power Microwave Amplifiers and Components Thereof, A–588–005	7/1/95–6/30/96
Japan: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A–588–812	7/1/95–6/30/96
Japan: Synthetic Methionine, A–588–041	7/1/95–6/30/96
Kazakhstan: Solid Urea, A–834–801	7/1/95–6/30/96
Kyrgyzstan: Solid Urea, A–835–801	7/1/95–6/30/96
Latvia: Solid Urea, A–449–801	7/1/95–6/30/96
Lithuania: Solid Urea, A–451–801	7/1/95–6/30/96

	Period
Moldova: Solid Urea, A-841-801	7/1/95-6/30/96
Romania: Solid Urea, A-485-601	7/1/95-6/30/96
Russia: Ferrovandium, A-821-807	1/4/95-6/30/96
Russia: Solid Urea, A-821-801	7/1/95-6/30/96
South Korea: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A-580-805	7/1/95-6/30/96
Tajikistan: Solid Urea, A-842-801	7/1/95-6/30/96
Thailand: Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-549-807	7/1/95-6/30/96
Thailand: Canned Pineapple, A-549-813	1/11/95-6/30/96
Thailand: Furfuryl Alcohol, A-549-812	5/8/95-6/30/96
The People's Republic of China: Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings, A-570-814	7/1/95-6/30/96
The People's Republic of China: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A-570-802	7/1/95-6/30/96
The People's Republic of China: Sebacic Acid, A-570-825	7/1/95-6/30/96
The Ukraine: Solid Urea, A-823-801	7/1/95-6/30/96
The United Kingdom: Industrial Nitrocellulose, A-412-803	7/1/95-6/30/96
Turkmenistan: Solid Urea, A-843-801	7/1/95-6/30/96
Uzbekistan: Solid Urea, A-844-801	7/1/95-6/30/96
<i>Countervailing Duty Proceeding:</i>	
European Economic Community: Sugar, C-408-046	1/1/95-12/31/95

In accordance with sections 353.22(a) and 355.22(a) of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 353.2(k) may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. The Department has changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. 355.22(a) of the Department's Interim Regulations (60 FR 25137 (May 11, 1995)), an interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order for which they are requesting a review. Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin, and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping Compliance, Attention: Pamela Woods, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 353.31(g) or

355.31(g) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the Federal Register a notice of "Initiation of Antidumping (Countervailing) Duty Administrative Review," for requests received by the last day of July 1996. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of July 1996, a request for review of entries covered by an order or finding listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute, but is published as a service to the international trading community.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.
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Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Thailand and the United Kingdom; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Termination of Administrative Reviews, and Partial Termination of Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Termination of Administrative Reviews, and Partial Termination of Administrative Reviews.

SUMMARY: In response to requests from interested parties, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof (AFBs) from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore and the United Kingdom. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these orders are ball bearings and parts thereof (BBs), cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof (CRBs), and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof (SPBs). The reviews cover 27 manufacturers/exporters. The period of review (the POR) is May 1, 1994, through April 30, 1995.

Although we initiated reviews for seven other manufacturers/exporters, we are terminating the reviews because the requests for these reviews were withdrawn in a timely manner. In addition, the Department is terminating reviews of the orders on BBs from Romania and Thailand. The sole request