

merchandise, and Sincerely Asia, Limited (SAL), a partially owned Hong Kong affiliate of AISCO involved in sales of subject merchandise to the United States (collectively, Anshan); Baoshan Iron & Steel Corporation (Bao), a producer of subject merchandise, Bao Steel Group International Trade Corporation (Bao Steel ITC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bao responsible for selling Bao material domestically and abroad and B.M. International, a partially-owned U.S. subsidiary involved in U.S. sales (collectively, Baoshan); Shanghai Pudong Iron & Steel (Group) Co. Ltd. (Shanghai Pudong); Wuhan Iron & Steel Company (Wuhan), a producer of subject merchandise, International Economic and Trading Corporation (IETC), a wholly owned subsidiary responsible for exporting WISCO merchandise and Cheerwu Trader Ltd. (Cheerwu), a partially-owned Hong Kong affiliate of Wuhan involved in sales of the subject merchandise (collectively WISCO) requested a thirty-day extension of the final determination.

Pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act, on July 10, 1997, China Metallurgical Import & Export Liaoning Company (Liaoning), an exporter of subject merchandise, and Wuyang Iron and Steel Company (Wuyang), which produced the merchandise sold by Liaoning, requested that the Department postpone the final determination until 135 days after the date of publication of the preliminary determination.

Liaoning accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise. In addition, we are not aware of any compelling reasons for denying this request. As a result, we are granting Liaoning's request that the final determination in this investigation be postponed until 135 days after the publication of the preliminary determination. Therefore, the final determination will be due no later than October 24, 1997. Pursuant to section 733(d) of the Act, suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly. See *Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Pasta from Italy*, 61 FR 30326, 30326 (June 14, 1996).

In accordance with 19 CFR 353.38, case briefs must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration no later than Friday, August 29, 1997, and rebuttal briefs, no later than Friday, September 5, 1997. A list of authorities used and a summary of the arguments made in the briefs should accompany these briefs. Such summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. We will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford

interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments made in case or rebuttal briefs.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within ten days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.38(b) oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-351-820]

#### **Ferrosilicon From Brazil: Partial Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Partial Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** On April 24, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on Ferrosilicon from Brazil for three manufacturers and producers of ferrosilicon from Brazil: Companhia Ferroligas Minas Gerais-Minasligas ("Minasligas"), Companhia Cia de Ferroligas da Bahia ("Ferbasa") and, Companhia Brasileira Carbuerto de Calcio, ("CBCC"), covering the period March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997. The Department of Commerce has decided to terminate the review for Minasligas.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 29, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sal Tauhidi or Cameron Werker, AD/CVD Enforcement Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230;

telephone: (202) 482-4851 and (202) 482-3874, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On March 20, 1997, Minasligas, CBCC, and Ferbasa, manufacturers and exporters of merchandise subject to this order, requested that the Department conduct administrative reviews of the antidumping duty order on ferrosilicon from Brazil for the period March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

On April 24, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 19988) a notice of initiation of administrative review with respect to Minasligas, CBCC and Ferbasas for the period March 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997. On July 7, 1997, Minasligas requested that it be allowed to withdraw its request for a review and that the review be terminated.

The Department's regulations, at 19 CFR 353.22(a)(5)(1994), state that "the Secretary may permit a party that requests a review under paragraph (a) of this section to withdraw the request not later than 90 days after the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. In light of the fact that Minasligas submitted a timely request for termination of this review, we have decided it is reasonable to allow Minasligas to withdraw its request for review. Accordingly, the Department is terminating this review for Minasligas. See *Certain Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Taiwan, Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 61 FR 40406, (August 2, 1996) and *Steel Wire Rope from Japan; Partial Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 56 FR 41118 (August 19, 1991).

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APOs) of their responsibility concerning disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with § 353.34(d) of the Department's regulations. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation. We will issue appraisal instructions directly to the U.S. Customs Service.

This notice is in accordance with § 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 353.22(a)(5)).

Dated: July 18, 1997.

**Jeffrey P. Bialos,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Commission

[A-570-506]

#### Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China; Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from the People's Republic of China (PRC) to no later than December 31, 1997. The review covers the period December 1, 1995 through November 30, 1996. This extension is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (the Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 29, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne King or Lorenza Olivas, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2786.

**POSTPONEMENT:** Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 365 days. The Department find that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of the 1996 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel-cooking ware from the PRC within this time limit. See Memorandum to the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration (public document, on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building).

In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department

will extend the time for completion of the preliminary results of this review from September 2, 1997 to no later than December 31, 1997.

Dated: July 18, 1997.

**Jeffrey P. Bialos,**

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Minority Business Development Agency

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Title: Application for Funding To Operate Technical Assistance Projects (SF 424 and Evaluation Criteria) SF 424**

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites other Federal agencies and the general public to take this opportunity to comment on proposed 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 on or before September 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Juanita Berry, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), Room 5084, Washington, D.C. 20230, or call (202) 482-0404.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The SF 424 Narrative constitutes the Minority Business Development Agency's (MBDA) application for grants/cooperative agreements under its technical assistance programs. The Agency needs this information to evaluate applicants' experience and resources against uniform program standards. This will assist MBDA in accomplishing its mission of fostering the development of minority businesses.

## II. Method of Collection

Annual written solicitation of federal financial assistance award applications.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0640-0006.

*Type of Review:* Renewal/Reinstatement, without change, of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 14,400 hours.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, State or local governments, Federal agencies, and profit and non-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 180.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 80 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 14,400.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost Per Respondent:* \$0—no capital expenditures are necessary to respond.

## IV. Request 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 cost) 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.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 960726208-7142-02]

#### Approval of Withdrawal of Thirty-Three Federal Information Processing Standards Publications

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Secretary of