

appointed to the register from which Performance Review Boards will be established by the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency during the period beginning on the effective date of

this notice and ending when a new register is published and becomes effective in approximately one year. Specific Performance Review Boards will be established as needed from this

register. These appointments supersede those in the announcement published in 1996.

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Mary Elizabeth Hoinkes .....	General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel.
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of Export Administration;  
 National Defense Stockpile Market  
 Impact Committee Request for Public  
 Comments**

**AGENCY:** Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments on the potential market impact of the disposal of certain commodities from the National Defense Stockpile under the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 Annual Materials Plan (AMP) and revisions to the FY 1998 AMP.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise the public that the interagency National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of Department of Defense proposed disposals of Stockpile materials under the FY 1999 AMP and under a revised FY 1998 AMP (See Attachment 1).

**DATES:** Comments must be received by November 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments (2 copies) should be sent to Richard V.

Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634; or Stephen H. Muller, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-3423; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended, (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*) (the Act), the Department of Defense (as National Defense Stockpile Manager) maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. The Act (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to "advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile \* \* \*." The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The Act directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

The Committee is now considering Defense's proposed Stockpile material disposal levels under the FY 1999 AMP and revisions to current Stockpile material disposal levels under the FY 1998 AMP as set forth in Attachment 1. The AMP materials listed in bold in Attachment 1 cannot be sold until Congress has approved their disposal. The Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of the sale of these materials in the event that Congress does grant such disposal authority.

The proposed disposal quantity for each material listed in Attachment 1 is the maximum amount of material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. Please note that these quantities are not sales targets. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the offering. It will also depend on the maximum quantity of each material approved for disposal by the Congress.

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of any commodity in the above lists. Although comments in response to this Notice must be received by November 28, 1997 to ensure full consideration by the Committee, interested parties are encouraged to submit additional comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed as to the market impact of the sale of the commodities. Public comment is an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Public comments received will be made available at the Department of

Commerce for public inspection and copying. Material that is national security classified or business confidential will be exempted from public disclosure. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public file. Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection.

The public record concerning this notice will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Records Inspection Facility, Room 4525, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202)

482-5653. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with the regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*).

Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Ms. Margaret Cornejo, the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Officer, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

**Karen A. Swasey,**  
Acting Director, Strategic Industries and Economic Security.

Attachment 1: Proposed FY 1999 and Revised FY 1998 AMPs.

ATTACHMENT 1.—PROPOSED FY 1999 AND REVISED FY 1998 AMPs

[The materials in bold are under Congressional consideration]

Material	Units	Current FY 1998 quantity	Revised FY 1998 quantity	Proposed FY 1999 quantity
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive .....	ST	6,000	0	6,000
Aluminum Oxide, Fused Crude .....	ST	30,000	0	30,000
Analgesics .....	AMA Lb	64,127	0	64,127
Antimony .....	ST	5,000	0	5,000
Asbestos (all types) .....	ST	20,000	0	20,000
Bauxite, Metallurgical (Jamaican) .....	LDT	600,000	0	600,000
Bauxite, Metallurgical (Surinam) .....	LDT	300,000	800,000	800,000
Bauxite, Refractory .....	LCT	80,000	0	0
Beryl Ore .....	ST	2,000	0	2,000
<b>Beryllium Copper Master Alloy .....</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,250</b>
Bismuth .....	LB	300,000	0	180,000
Cadmium .....	LB	1,200,000	0	1,200,000
Celestite .....	SDT	3,600	0	3,600
Chromite, Chemical .....	SDT	100,000	0	100,000
Chromite, Metallurgical .....	SDT	250,000	0	250,000
Chromite, Refractory .....	SDT	100,000	0	100,000
Chromium, Ferro .....	ST	50,000	0	50,000
<b>Chromium, Metal .....</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
Cobalt .....	LB Co	6,000,000	0	6,000,000
<b>Columbium, Carbide .....</b>	<b>LB Cb</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,372</b>	<b>21,000</b>
<b>Columbium Concentrates (Minerals) .....</b>	<b>LB Cb</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
Columbium, Ferro .....	LB Cb	200,000	0	200,000
Diamond, Bort .....	CT	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Diamond Dies, Small PCS .....	PC	25,473	0	25,473
Diamond Stone .....	CT	2,000,000	0	2,000,000
Fluorspar, Acid Grade .....	SDT	180,000	0	180,000
Fluorspar, Metallurgical .....	SDT	50,000	0	50,000
Germanium .....	KG	8,000	0	8,000
Graphite, Natural Malagasy .....	ST	2,660	0	2,660
Indium .....	TR Oz	35,000	0	15,000
Iodine .....	LB	450,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Jewel Bearings .....	PC	31,000,000	52,000,000	52,000,000
Kyanite .....	SDT	1,200	0	0
Lead .....	ST	60,000	0	60,000
Manganese, Battery Grade Natural .....	SDT	20,000	0	20,000
Manganese, Battery Grade Synthetic .....	SDT	3,011	0	3,011
Manganese, Chemical Grade .....	SDT	40,000	0	40,000
Manganese, Ferro .....	ST	50,000	0	50,000
Manganese, Metal Electrolytic .....	ST	2,000	0	2,000
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade .....	SDT	250,000	0	250,000
Mercury .....	FL	20,000	0	20,000
Mica (All Types) .....	LB	2,260,000	0	2,260,000
Nickel .....	ST	10,000	0	2,000
Palladium .....	TR Oz	15,000	200,000	300,000
Platinum .....	TR Oz	10,000	125,000	125,000
Quinidine .....	Av Oz	750,000	0	750,000

ATTACHMENT 1.—PROPOSED FY 1999 AND REVISED FY 1998 AMPs—Continued

[The materials in bold are under Congressional consideration]

Material	Units	Current FY 1998 quantity	Revised FY 1998 quantity	Proposed FY 1999 quantity
Quinine .....	Av Oz	750,000	0	750,000
Rubber .....	LT	125,000	0	0
Sebacic Acid .....	LB	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Silicon Carbide .....	ST	9,000	0	9,000
Silver (for coinage) .....	Tr Oz	9,000,000	0	9,000,000
Talc .....	ST	1,000	0	1,000
Tantalum Carbide Powder .....	LB Ta	2,000	0	2,000
Tantalum Minerals .....	LB Ta	100,000	0	100,000
Tantalum Oxide .....	LB Ta	20,000	0	20,000
Thorium Nitrate .....	LB	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
Tin .....	MT	12,000	0	12,000
<b>Titanium Sponge</b> .....	<b>ST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Tungsten, Carbide</b> .....	<b>Lb W</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Tungsten, Ferro</b> .....	<b>LB W</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Tungsten, Metal Powder</b> .....	<b>LB W</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<b>Tungsten Ores &amp; Concentrates</b> .....	<b>LB W</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
Vanadium Pentoxide .....	ST V	200	0	0
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Chestnut .....	LT	7,500	0	7,500
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Quebrac. ....	LT	10,000	0	10,000
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Wattle .....	LT	10,000	0	10,000
Zinc .....	ST	50,000	0	50,000

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-122-601]

**Brass Sheet and Strip From Canada; Notice of Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request by a manufacturer/exporter of subject merchandise, Wolverine Tube (Canada) Inc., the Department of Commerce initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Canada. The review covered exports of the subject merchandise to the United States for the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993. Wolverine has filed a withdrawal of its request for this review. Because no other interested party requested a review, we are terminating this review.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Stolz or Thomas Futtner, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution

Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4474 or (202) 482-3814 respectively.

**Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise stated, all citations to the statute and to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Department of Commerce (the Department) published an antidumping duty finding on brass sheet and strip from Canada on January 12, 1987 (52 FR 1217). On January 5, 1994, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty finding on brass sheet and strip from Canada (59 FR 564). On January 21, 1994, a manufacturer/exporter, Wolverine Tube (Canada) Inc., requested an administrative review of its exports of the subject merchandise to the United States. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(c), we initiated the review on February 17, 1994 (59 FR 7979). On October 20, 1997, the importer withdrew its request for administrative review.

**Termination of Review**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations, the Department may allow a party that requests an administrative review to withdraw such request not later than 90

days after the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the administrative review. The Department may extend this time limit if the Department decides it is reasonable to do so.

There were no requests for administrative review from other interested parties, and the only party affected by the withdrawal request is the party making the request. Because terminating this review is at the request of the only affected party and will serve the interests of administrative efficiency, the Department has determined that it is reasonable to extend the time limit for withdrawal of Wolverine's request for review and to grant the withdrawal request at this time. Therefore, we are terminating this review.

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

The Department shall instruct the U.S. Customs Service to liquidate all appropriate entries.

Insofar as the final results for the more current period of review (POR), January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, were published prior to this termination notice covering the January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993 POR, the cash deposit instructions contained in the notice covering the January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 POR will continue to apply to all shipments to the United States of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 8, 1997. Shipments entered, or withdrawn from