

Minnesota to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by July 30, 1997. There were three applicants for the Minnesota area: Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc., applied for designation to provide official services in the Minnesota counties of Fillmore, Houston, and Winona; Minnesota applied for designation to provide official services in the entire Minnesota area; and Sioux City Inspection and Weighing Service Company, applied for designation to provide official services in the Minnesota counties of Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, and Rock.

GIPSA requested comments on the applicants for the Minnesota area in the September 2, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 46245). Comments were due by October 1, 1997. GIPSA received no comments by the deadline.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Minnesota is better able to provide official services in the Minnesota area.

Effective January 1, 1998, and ending December 31, 2000, Minnesota is designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the June 30, 1997, **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may obtain services by contacting Minnesota at 612-341-7190.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

Dated: November 21, 1997.

**Neil E. Porter,**

*Director, Compliance Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

#### Designation for the State of Mississippi

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces the designation of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (Mississippi) to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S,

1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the June 30, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 35147), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic area assigned to Mississippi to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by July 30, 1997. Mississippi, the only applicant for the Mississippi area, applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them.

Since Mississippi was the only applicant for the Mississippi area, GIPSA did not ask for comments on the applicants.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Mississippi is able to provide official services in the geographic area for which they applied. Effective January 1, 1998, and ending December 31, 2000, Mississippi is designated to provide official services in the geographic area specified in the June 30, 1997, **Federal Register**.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Mississippi at 601-947-4095.

**Authority:** Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**Agency:** Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

**Title:** Short Supply Regulations—Unprocessed Western Red Cedar.

**Agency Form Number:** None.

**OMB Approval Number:** 0694-0025.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection of information

**Burden:** 36 hours.

**Average Time Per Response:** 25 minutes per response.

**Number of Respondents:** 35 respondents.

**Needs and Uses:** The information is collected as supporting documentation for the export of western red cedar logs. The Export Administration Act's prohibits the export of such logs from State or Federal lands. The information is used for export enforcement purposes to ensure that the logs are being shipped legally.

**Affected Public:** Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Victoria Baecher-Wassmer (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**Agency:** Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

**Title:** Request for Special Priorities Assistance.

**Agency Form Number:** BXA-999.

**OMB Approval Number:** 0694-0057.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

*Burden:* 600 hours.

*Average Time Per Response:* 30 minutes per response.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,200 respondents.

*Needs and Uses:* The U.S. must have the capability to rapidly mobilize its resources in the interest of national security. Therefore, to achieve prompt delivery of articles, products and materials to meet national security or emergency preparedness' requirements, the Defense Priorities Allocation System was developed. The information collected on BXA-999 from defense contractors and suppliers is needed for the enforcement and administration of the Defense Production Act and the Selective Service Act to provide Special Priorities Assistance under the Defense Priorities and Allocation System Regulations. It is only used when there is difficulty in obtaining a needed item. The information provided is used by the appropriate agency is helping to resolve the problem.

*Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain a benefit.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Victoria Baecher-Wassmer.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Baecher-Wassmer, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-428-821]

#### Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled From Germany; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Genovese, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-0498.

**SUMMARY:** On October 30, 1997, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 58705) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled from Germany, covering the period March 1, 1996, through August 31, 1997. This review has now been rescinded as a result of the withdrawal of the request for administrative review by the interested party.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On September 30, 1997, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") received a request from MAN Roland Druckmaschinen AG ("MRD") and MAN Roland Inc. ("MRA") to conduct an administrative review of MRD and MRA's U.S. sales, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2). On October 30, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 58705) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled from Germany, covering the period March 1, 1996, through August 31, 1997.

##### Rescission of Review

On November 17, 1997, we received a timely request for withdrawal of the request for administrative review from MRD and MRA. Because there were no other requests for administrative review from any other interested party, in

accordance with section 351.213(d)(1) of the Department's regulations, we have rescinded this administrative review.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675) and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: November 21, 1997.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-351-806]

#### Silicon Metal From Brazil

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

**ACTION:** Silicon metal from Brazil; extension of time limit for antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits for its final results in the administrative review of the antidumping order on silicon metal from Brazil. The review covers the period July 1, 1995, through June 30, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alexander Braier or James C. Doyle, AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3818.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time limit, the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the final results to February 8, 1998, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). (See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa on file in the public file of the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Department of Commerce).

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the URAA (19 USC 1675(a)(3)(A)).