

distribution facility of Hanover Direct, Inc., located in Roanoke, Virginia. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on May 26, 1998.

The Roanoke facility (545,000 sq. ft. on 52 acres) is located at 5022 Hollins Road, Roanoke, VA. The facility (300 employees) is used for storage, inspection, packaging and distribution of a wide variety of consumer products such as home furnishings, housewares, home improvement accessories, garden products, safety products, men's and women's apparel and accessories, golf equipment and accessories, athletic wear, and jewelry and gifts. The facility supports Hanover's mail order business. About 20 percent of the products are sourced from abroad and over five percent are exported.

Zone procedures would exempt Hanover from Customs duty payments on foreign products that are reexported. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to defer duty payments until merchandise is shipped from the plant. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ staff has been appointed examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is July 31, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to August 17, 1998.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Tri-Cities Regional Airport, P.O. Box 1058, Air Cargo Building, Blountville, Tennessee 37617.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-412-803]

Industrial Nitrocellulose From the United Kingdom: Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits for preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gideon Katz or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5255 or (202) 482-3020, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose from the United Kingdom. On August 28, 1997, the Department initiated this administrative review covering the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997. On February 4, 1998 the Department extended the time limits for the preliminary results to June 1, 1998.

Because of the complexity of certain issues concerning the Department's policy with respect to selling activities in the United States, it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (see Memorandum from Joseph Spetrini to Robert LaRussa, Re: Extension of Time Limit for Administrative Review of Industrial Nitrocellulose from the United Kingdom, May 21, 1998). Therefore, in accordance with that section, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results to July 31, 1998, and for the final results to 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results. These extensions of

time limits are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

Roland L. MacDonald,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

President's Export Council: Meeting of the President's Export Council

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Amended notice of an open meeting.

The schedule for the June 2, 1998, President's Export Council meeting has been changed. The new schedule is as follows:

DATES: June 2, 1998.

TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The J.W. Marriott Hotel, Salon G, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20004. This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be submitted by May 15, 1998, to J. Marc Chittum, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, D.C., 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Marc Chittum, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, D.C., 20230 (Phone: 202-482-1124).

Dated: May 27, 1998.

J. Marc Chittum,

Staff Director and Executive Secretary, President's Export Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

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

ACTION: Notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration

between January 1, 1998 and March 31, 1998. In conjunction with this list, the Department of Commerce is also publishing a list of pending requests for scope clarifications and anticircumvention inquiries. We intend to publish future lists within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald M. Trentham, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution

Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4793.

Background

The regulations of the Department of Commerce (the Department) (19 CFR 351.225 (o)) provide that on a quarterly basis the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings completed within the last three months.

This notice lists scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed by Import Administration, between January 1, 1998, and March 31, 1998,

and pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests. The Department intends to publish in July 1998 a notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed between April 1, 1998, and June 30, 1998, as well as pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests.

The following lists provide the country, case reference number, requester(s), a brief description of either the ruling or product subject to the request, and the date of rulings made.

Country	
I. Scope Rulings Completed Between January 1, 1998 and March 31, 1998	
Canada	A-122-823 <i>Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate</i> Petitioners—certain carbon steel plate with boron added is outside the scope of the order. 01/16/98.
People's Republic of China	A-570-504 <i>Petroleum Wax Candles</i> American Drug Stores—spherical candles with a "wax veneer" are outside the scope of the order. 03/16/98. A-570-827 <i>Certain Cased Pencils</i> Creative Designs International, Ltd.—"Naturally Pretty," a young girl's 10 piece dress-up vanity set, including two 3-inch pencils, is outside the scope of the order. 02/09/98.
Republic of Korea	A-580-803 <i>Small Business Telephone Systems</i> TT Systems Corporation (TT Systems)—the Model 4300 telephone system imported by TT Systems is within the scope of the order. 03/16/98.
Taiwan	A-583-009 <i>Color Television Receivers, Monochrome and Color</i> Coach Master International Corporation (CMI)—the Kitchen Coach Unit 8100 manufactured by Action Electronics and imported by CMI is within the scope of the order. 01/07/98.
Japan	A-588-028 <i>Roller Chain, Other Than Bicycle</i> Kaga Industries Co., Ltd. (Kaga)—Kaga's automotive timing chain (silent timing chain) which does not have rollers is outside the scope of the finding. 03/24/98. A-588-405 <i>Cellular Mobile Telephones and Subassemblies</i> Matsushita Communication Industrial Corporation of America—subscriber unit, model number HS600, is outside the scope of the order. 3/20/98. NEC Corporation and NEC America Inc., (collectively, NEC)—NEC's NEPACS portable subscriber unit is outside the scope of the order. 3/5/98.
Russian Federation	A-588-824 <i>Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products</i> Drive Automotive Industries of America, Inc.—steel coils, imported by Drive Automotive, having a thickness of 0.8 mm and width of 2000 mm, electrolytically coated with zinc are within the scope of the order. 02/24/98. A-821-803 <i>Titanium Sponge</i> Specialty Metallurgical Products Co., Inc.—Titanium scrap fines are within the scope of the order. 03/20/98.
II. Anticircumvention Rulings Completed Between January 1, 1998 and March 31, 1998	
None.	
III. Scope Inquiries Terminated Between January 1, 1998 and March 31, 1998	
None.	
IV. Anticircumvention Inquiries Terminated Between January 1, 1998 and March 31, 1998	
None.	
V. Pending Scope Clarification Requests as of March 31, 1998	
Mexico	A-201-805 <i>Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe</i> Cierra Pipe, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether line pipe "shorts," or "old line pipe" which has rusted and pitted after sitting in storage, constitute line pipe of a kind used for oil and gas pipelines or is pipe and tube covered by the order.
Sweden	A-401-040 <i>Stainless Steel Plate</i> Avesta Sheffield AB and Avesta Sheffield NAD, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether stainless steel slabs that are manufactured in Great Britain and rolled into hot bands in Sweden are within the scope of the order.
Finland	A-405-071 <i>Viscose Rayon Fiber</i> Kemira Fibres Oy—Clarification to determine whether short-cut (LK) fiber and fire retardant (VISIL) fiber are within the scope of the order.
Germany	A-428-801 <i>Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings), and Parts Thereof</i> FAG Aerospace & Superprecision Bearings GmbH—Clarification to determine whether certain aerospace bearings which have entered the United States but have been returned to Germany for repair or refurbishing, and which then reenter the United States, are within the scope of the order. A-428-821 <i>Large Newspaper Printing Presses from Germany</i> —Clarification to determine whether parts for reel tension pasters are within the scope of the order.

Country	
Italy	C-475-819 <i>Certain Pasta</i> A-475-818 Joseph A. Sidari Company, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether a shrink wrapped package containing six one-pound packages, each of which would first be individually packaged in a cellophane wrapper (cello) with "Not Labeled for Retail Sale" written across the entire length of each of the individual packages on both sides, is within the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders.
People's Republic of China	A-570-504 <i>Petroleum Wax Candles</i> Sun-It Corporation—Clarification to determine whether taper candles containing oil of citronella are within the scope of the order. Ocean State Jobbers—Clarification to determine whether taper candles consisting of a blend of petroleum wax and beeswax are within the scope of the order. Polardreams Inc.—Clarification to determine whether granular petroleum wax candle kits are within the scope of the order.
Republic of Korea	A-570-808 <i>Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts</i> Wheel Plus, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether imported zinc-plated lug nuts which are chrome-plated in the United States are within the scope of the order.
Japan	A-580-601 <i>Certain Stainless Steel Cooking Ware</i> C-580-802 Samuel Shapiro & Company—Clarification to determine whether certain stainless steel pasta and steamer inserts are within the scope of the order. A-588-804 <i>Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings), and Parts Thereof</i> Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.—Clarification to determine whether a cylindrical roller bearing, allegedly without a precision rating, for use as an axle bearing in cars and trucks is within the scope of the order. A-588-813 <i>Light-Scattering Instruments and Parts Thereof</i> Thermo Capillary Electrophoresis, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether diode array detectors and cell flow units are within the scope of the order.

VI. Pending Anticircumvention Inquiries as of March 31, 1998

Mexico	A-201-805 <i>Certain Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe</i> Allied Tube & Conduit Corp., Sawhill Tubular Division of Tex-Tube Co., Century Tube Corp., Laclede Steel Co., LTV Tubular Products Co., Sharon Tube Co., Western Tube & Conduit Co., Wheatland Tube Co., and CSI Tubular Products, Inc. (Petitioners)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether imports of (i) pipe certified to the American Petroleum Institute (API) 5L line pipe specifications (API 5L or line pipe) and (ii) pipe certified to both the API 5L line pipe specifications and the less stringent American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) A-53 standard pipe specifications (dual certified pipe), falling within the physical dimensions outlined in the scope of the order, are circumventing the antidumping duty order.
United Kingdom	A-412-810 <i>Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products</i> C-412-811 Inland Steel Bar Company and USS/Kobe Steel Company (Petitioners)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether British Steel PLC is circumventing the order by shipping leaded steel billets to the United States, where they are converted into the hot-rolled carbon steel products covered by the order.
Germany	A-428-811 <i>Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products</i> C-429-812 Inland Steel Bar Company and USS/Kobe Steel Company (Petitioners)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether Saarstahl A.G. and Thyssen Stahl A.G. are circumventing the order by shipping leaded steel billets to the United States, where they are converted into the hot-rolled carbon steel products covered by the order.
Italy	A-475-818 <i>Certain Pasta</i> Borden, Inc., Hershey Foods Corp., Gooch Foods, Inc., (Petitioners)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether Barilla S.r.L. (Barilla) is importing pasta in the United States in bulk (defined as packages of greater than five pounds) and repackaging the pasta into packages of five pounds or less for sale in the retail market; and whether such repackaging constitutes circumvention of the antidumping duty order.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the accuracy of the list of pending scope clarification requests. Any comments 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, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: May 26, 1998.

Maria Harris Tildon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Public Meeting on the Fastener Quality Act (FQA)

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NIST will hold an open meeting on June 16, 1998, to provide details and interpretations on the regulations related to the Quality Assurance System (QAS) of fastener manufacturing contained in the April 14, 1998, final regulation under the Fastener Quality Act (FQA) (Public Law 101-592, as amended by Public Law

104-113). The purpose of this meeting is to provide information on requirements relevant to the registration of manufacturing facilities practicing QAS, accreditation of registrars, and recognition of registrar accreditation bodies. Fastener manufacturers, major end users of fasteners (automobile, aerospace, heavy machinery, and others), registrar accreditation bodies, quality system registrars, consensus standards bodies, and academics with interest in this subject may want to participate in this meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 16, 1998, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Individuals wishing to participate must register with NIST not later than June 10, 1998. Questions on the QAS