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**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### North American Free Trade Agreement, Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews

**AGENCY:** NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision of binational panel and notice of completion of panel review.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the third panel decision issued on April 13, 1998 that affirmed SECOFI's second Determination on Remand, the binational panel review in Secretariat File No. MEX-94-1904-01 was completed on May 25, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Chapter 19 of the North American Free Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The binational panel review in this matter was conducted in accordance with these Rules.

### Background and Final Decision

The panel in Secretariat File No. 94-1904-01 was convened to review the final antidumping duty determination made by the Secretaria de Comercio y Fomento Industrial (SECOFI) with respect to Imports of Cut-to-Length Plate, Covered by Customs Tariff Classifications 7208.32.01, 7208.33.01, 7208.42.01 and 7208.43.01 of the Tariff Schedule of the General Tax Import Law, Originating in and Exported from the United States of America.

On September 15, 1997 the Panel issued a decision affirming in part and remanding in part the first Remand Determination of SECOFI for further action. On January 13, 1998 SECOFI submitted its second Remand Determination, which was challenged on February 2, 1998 under the Rules by New Process Steel Corporation. On April 13, 1998 after review of all documents filed in this action on remand, the Panel denied New Process's challenge to SECOFI's second Remand Determination dated January 13, 1998 and affirmed the second Remand Determination in all its parts.

The Secretariat was instructed to issue a Notice of Completion of Panel Review on the 31st day following the issuance of the Notice of Final Panel Action, if no Request for an Extraordinary Challenge was filed. No such request was filed. Therefore, on the basis of the Panel Order and Rule 80 of the *Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the Panel Review was completed and the panelists discharged from their duties effective on May 25, 1998.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

**James R. Holbein,**

*United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Minority Business Development Agency

#### Phoenix (Formerly Automated Business Enterprise Locator System (ABELS)) and Opportunity Databases

**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 August 25, 1998.

**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 Phoenix database constitutes the Minority Business Development Agency's (MBDA) listing of ethnic minority-owned businesses doing business in the United States. Phoenix information is gathered on-line via the Internet's World Wide Web (WWW). The information entered in the Phoenix database will be used to assist minority enterprises with marketing of goods and services. The Opportunity database is a listing of contract and other business opportunities posted on the MBDA Website ([www.mbda.gov](http://www.mbda.gov)) by public and private entities. Using a database engine and special software, the system will match contract opportunities with eligible minority companies listed in the Phoenix database. The purpose for collecting this information will be to enable entities with an interest in contracting with a minority firm to identify and qualify potential minority contractors according to various criteria. MBDA will use the Phoenix database in conjunction with the Opportunity database to refer listed minority companies contract and other business opportunities via email and fax. Specific information on the Opportunity form, such as "key words" and NAICS (North American Industrial Code Standards) codes, will be compared with like information contained in the Phoenix database of minority companies. When a match is made, the eligible minority companies will be notified of any contract opportunity and the offeror of the opportunity will be notified of any eligible minority companies.

#### II. Method of Collection

The system resides on Y2K (year 2000) compliant platform connected to the service-provider network via the Internet and virtual private network.

**III. Data**

OMB Number: 0640-0002.

Type of Review: Regular.

Burden: 5,000.

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

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,000.

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: June 22, 1998.

**Wilson D. Haigler,**

Chief, Management Control Division, Office of Management and Organization.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Solicitation for Sea Grant Review Panelists**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), National Sea Grant Review Panel.

**ACTION:** Notice of Solicitation for Sea Grant Review Panelists.

**SUMMARY:** This notice responds to Section 209(c) of the National Sea Grant College Program Act, 33 U.S.C. 1128, which requires the Secretary of Commerce to solicit nominations for membership on the Sea Grant Review Panel at least once a year. This advisory

committee provides advice on the implementation of the National Sea Grant College Program.

**DATES:** Resumes should be sent to the address specified and must be received on or before July 27, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** Dr. Ronald C. Baird, Director; National Sea Grant College Program; 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11716; Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ronald Baird of the National Sea Grant College Program at the address given above; telephone (301) 713-2448 or fax number (301) 713-1031.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 209 of the Act establishes a Sea Grant Review Panel to advise the Secretary of Commerce, the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program on the implementation of the Sea Grant Program. The panel provides advice of such matters as:

(a) The Sea Grant Fellowship Program;

(b) Applications or proposals for, and performance under, grants and contracts award under section 205 and section 205 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 as amended (33 U.S.C. 1124);

(c) The designation and operation of sea grant colleges and sea grant institutes; and the operation of the sea grant program;

(d) The formulation and application of the planning guidelines and priorities under section 204(a) and (c)(1) (33 U.S.C. 1123 (a) and (c)(1)); and

(e) Such other matters as the Secretary refers to the panel for review and advice.

The Panel is to consist of 15 voting members composed as follows: Not less than eight of the voting members of the panel should be individuals who, by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in one or more of the disciplines and fields included in marine science. The other voting members shall be individuals who by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in, or representative of, education, extension service, state government, industry, economics, planning, or any other activity which is appropriate to, and important for, any effort to enhance the understanding, assessment, development, utilization, or conservation of ocean and coastal resources. No individual is eligible to be a voting member of the panel if the individual is (a) the director of a sea grant college, sea grant regional consortium, or sea grant program, (b) an applicant for or beneficiary (as

determined by the Secretary) of any grant or contract under Section 205 (33 U.S.C. 1124) or (c) a full-time officer or employee of the United States. The Director of the National sea grant College Program and one Director of a sea grant Program also serve as non-voting members. Positions on the panel will become vacant during 1998. Candidates who are selected to fill these vacancies will be appointed for a 3-year term.

Dated: June 22, 1998.

**Elbert W. Friday, Jr.,**

Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Vessel Registration and Fisheries Information System**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Sustainable Fisheries Act, passed in October 1996, added various amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Section 401 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to deliver an implementation plan for a national fishing vessel registration and fisheries information system (System) in a Report to Congress. NMFS has developed, in consultation with interested parties, a draft of the implementation plan.

**DATES:** Written comments on the implementation plan must be received on or before August 25, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to: Fisheries Statistics and Economic Division (F/ST1), National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; (301) 713-2328; fax (301) 713-4137. The implementation plan is available for public comment by mail from the address here, or in electronic form (pdf format) via the world wide web at <http://www.nmfs.gov/sfa>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Holliday, (301) 713-2328.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 401 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, amended in 1996, directs the Secretary