

Administration (PECSEA) will be held October 7, 1998, 9:00 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4832, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to those portions of the Export Administration Act, as amended, that deal with United States policies of encouraging trade with all countries with which the United States has diplomatic or trading relations and of controlling trade for national security and foreign policy reasons.

#### Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Administration export control initiatives.
4. Task Force reports.

#### Closed Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded at least one week before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, 15th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

A notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Subcommittee to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved October 16, 1997, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information, contact Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

**Iain S. Baird,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.*

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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, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess commodities currently held in the National Defense Stockpile under the Fiscal Year 2000 Annual Materials Plan (AMP) and revisions to commodities proposed for disposal under the FY 1999 AMP.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee (co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State) is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess materials from the National Defense Stockpile as set forth in Attachment 1 to this notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by October 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments 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, NW, Washington, DC 20230; FAX (202) 501-0657.

**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 Department of Defense (DOD), 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. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (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 FY 1993 NDAA 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 proposed FY 2000 AMP and revisions to the FY 1999 AMP have not been prepared in final form, as the Committee is now considering Defense's Stockpile material disposal levels as listed 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 attached AMP listing includes the proposed maximum disposal quantity for each material. These quantities are not sales target disposal quantities. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time as well as on the quantity of material approved for disposal by 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 these commodities. Although comments in response to this Notice must be received by October 23, 1998 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 these 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: September 18, 1998.

**Brad I. Botwin,**

*Acting Director, Strategic Industries and Economic Security.*

PROPOSED FY 2000 AND REVISED FY 1999 AMPs

[The materials in bold and italic are under Congressional consideration]

Material	Units	Current FY 1998 quantity	Revised FY 1999 quantity	Proposed FY 2000 quantity
Aluminum .....	ST	62,881	0	0
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive .....	ST	6,000	6,000	6,000
Aluminum Oxide, Fused Crude .....	ST	30,000	65,000	65,000
Analgesics .....	AMA Lb	64,127	40,000	40,000
Antimony .....	ST	5,000	5,000	5,000
Asbestos (all types) .....	ST	20,000	20,000	20,000
Bauxite, Metallurgical (Jamaican) .....	LDT	1,200,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Bauxite, Metallurgical (Surinam) .....	LDT	800,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Bauxite, Refractory .....	LCT	80,000	0	0
Beryl Ore .....	ST	2,000	2,000	2,000
<b>Beryllium Metal</b> .....	<b>ST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
Beryllium Copper Master Alloy .....	ST	1,250	1,250	1,250
Cadmium .....	LB	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Celestite .....	SDT	3,600	3,600	3,600
Chromite, Chemical .....	SDT	100,000	100,000	100,000
Chromite, Metallurgical .....	SDT	250,000	250,000	250,000
Chromite, Refractory .....	SDT	100,000	100,000	100,000
Chromium, Ferro .....	ST	50,000	150,000	150,000
<b>Chromium, Metal</b> .....	<b>ST</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
Cobalt .....	LB Co	6,000,000	6,500,000	6,500,000
<b>Columbium, Carbide Powder</b> .....	<b>LB Cb</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>21,500</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	400,000	400,000
Diamond, Bort .....	CT	1,000,000	65,000	65,000
Diamond Dies, Small .....	PC	25,473	25,473	25,473
Diamond Stone .....	CT	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Fluorspar, Acid Grade .....	SDT	180,000	100,000	100,000
Fluorspar, Metallurgical .....	SDT	50,000	50,000	50,000
Germanium .....	KG	8,000	8,000	8,000
Graphite .....	ST	2,660	3,760	3,760
Indium .....	TR Oz	35,000	15,000	15,000
Iodine .....	LB	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Jewel Bearings .....	PC	52,000,000	52,000,000	52,000,000
Kyanite .....	SDT	1,200	150	150
Lead .....	ST	60,000	60,000	60,000
Manganese, Battery Grade Natural .....	SDT	20,000	30,000	30,000
Manganese, Battery Grade Synthetic .....	SDT	3,011	3,011	3,011
Manganese, Chemical Grade .....	SDT	40,000	40,000	40,000
Manganese, Ferro .....	ST	50,000	50,000	50,000
Manganese, Metal Electrolytic .....	ST	2,000	2,000	2,000
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade .....	SDT	250,000	250,000	250,000
Mercury .....	FL	20,000	20,000	20,000
Mica (All Types) .....	LB	2,260,000	2,260,000	2,260,000
Nickel .....	ST	10,000	2,500	2,500
Palladium .....	TR Oz	0	200,000	200,000
Platinum .....	TR Oz	0	125,000	125,000
Quinidine .....	Av Oz	750,000	750,000	750,000
Quinine .....	Av Oz	750,000	750,000	750,000
Rubber .....	LT	0	70,000	70,000
Sebacic Acid .....	LB	400,000	400,000	400,000
Silicon Carbide .....	ST	9,000	5,000	5,000
Silver (for coinage) .....	Tr Oz	9,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000

## PROPOSED FY 2000 AND REVISED FY 1999 AMPs—Continued

[The materials in bold and italic are under Congressional consideration]

Material	Units	Current FY 1998 quantity	Revised FY 1999 quantity	Proposed FY 2000 quantity
Talc .....	ST	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tantalum Carbide Powder .....	LB Ta	2,000	4,000	4,000
<b>Tantalum Metal Powder</b> .....	<b>LB Ta</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
Tantalum Minerals .....	LB Ta	100,000	200,000	200,000
Tantalum Oxide .....	LB Ta	0	20,000	20,000
Thorium .....	LB	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Tin .....	MT	12,000	12,000	12,000
Titanium Sponge .....	ST	4,000	5,000	5,000
<b>Tungsten, Carbide Powder</b> .....	<b>LB W</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</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>150,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>
<b>Tungsten Ores &amp; Concentrates</b> .....	<b>LB W</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Chestnut .....	LT	7,500	3,000	3,000
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Quebrac. ....	LT	10,000	10,000	10,000
Vegetable Tannin Extract, Wattle .....	LT	10,000	7,500	7,500
Zinc .....	ST	50,000	50,000	50,000

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## International Trade Administration

[A-580-812]

**Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit or Above From the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Rescission of Administrative Review and Notice of Determination Not to Revoke Order**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** On March 9, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on dynamic random access memory semiconductors of one megabit or above ("DRAMs") from the Republic of Korea ("Korea"). The review covers two manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and four third-country resellers from Singapore, Malaysia, Canada, and Hong Kong for the period May 1, 1996, through April 30, 1997. The two manufacturers/exporters are Hyundai Electronics Industries, Co. ("Hyundai"), and LG Semicon Co., Ltd. ("LG," formerly Goldstar Electronics Co., Ltd.). The third-country resellers are Techgrow Limited (Hong Kong) ("Techgrow"), Singapore Resources Pte.

Ltd. ("Singapore"), NIE Electronics Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia) ("NIE"), and Vitel Electronics Ottawa Office (Canada) ("Vitel"). With respect to the third-country resellers, Vitel did not respond, Singapore and NIE stated that they made no sales of the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of review ("POR"), and Techgrow did not respond fully.

As a result of our analysis of the comments received, we have changed the results from those presented in our preliminary results of review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 23, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Conniff or Thomas Futtner, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1009 and (202) 482-3814, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise stated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA"). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR 353 (1997).

**Background**

On March 9, 1998, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 11411) the preliminary results of its administrative review of the antidumping duty order on DRAMs from Korea. In our preliminary review

results, we gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our application of facts available to certain unreported sales by LG. On March 24, 1998, we received written comments from LG and petitioner, Micron Technology Inc. ("Micron"). With respect to the unreported sales, LG requested that the Department verify the accuracy of the information and declarations regarding these transactions that LG attached as exhibits to its March 24, 1998, submission. On May 6, 1998, Micron and LG submitted rebuttal comments.

On April 1, 1998, Multi Industry Tech, Inc. ("MIT"), and Multi Teck Computacion, S.A. de C.V. ("MTC") (collectively "MultiTech"), entered an appearance as an interested party under section 771(9)(A) of the Act and filed a request for an administrative protective order ("APO"). On April 3, 1998, LG submitted comments opposing the entry of appearance and MultiTech's request for an APO. On April 14, 1998, the Department granted MultiTech an APO as an interested party. See April 14, 1998, Memorandum from Ann Sebastian to Louis Apple, regarding "Administrative Protective Order Application from Counsel for Multi Industry Tech, Inc. and Multi Teck Computacion, S.A. de C.V. in the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors of One Megabit and Above from Korea (A-580-812) (5/1/96-4/30/97)", contained in the official case file located in the Central Records Unit, Room B099 of the main Commerce Building ("CRU").

We also gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our