

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 09/16/98–10/16/98—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
HSU's Ginseng Enterprises, Inc	T6819 County Highway West, Wausau, WI 54402.	10/05/98	Wild and Cultivated Ginseng Roots.
Inglot Electronics Corporation ...	4878 North Elston Avenue, Chicago, IL 60630.	10/05/98	Electrical Transformers and Inductors.
Precision Electronic Glass, Inc	1013 Hendee Road, Vineland, NJ 08360.	10/09/98	X-Ray Tubes Made From Glass Tubing.
Milcom Services, Inc	1963 10th Avenue North, Lake Worth, FL 33461.	10/09/98	Cable and Wire Harnesses.
Motec Industries, Inc	7240 Crider Avenue, Pico Rivera, CA 90660.	10/09/98	Cable Wire Harnesses.
Smith Tool	1405 North Waverly, Ponca City, OK 74602.	10/13/98	Rotary Rock Drill Bits for Mining.
Aero Metalcraft, Inc	600 South Mill Street, Nashville, AR 71852.	10/16/98	Shears.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: October 22, 1998.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Review, Requests for Revocation in Part and Deferral of Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews, request for revocation in part and deferral of administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with September anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received requests to revoke two antidumping duty orders in part and to defer the initiation of an administrative review for two antidumping duty orders and one countervailing duty order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, 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) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and

countervailing duty orders and findings with September anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty orders on certain cold-rolled carbon steel flat products from South Korea and certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from South Korea. The requests for revocation in part with respect to certain cold-rolled carbon steel flat products and certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from South Korea were inadvertently omitted from the previous initiation notice (63 FR 51893, September 29, 1998). In addition, the Department received a request to defer for one year the initiation of the September 1, 1997 through August 31, 1998 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on large newspaper printing presses and components thereof, whether assembled or unassembled from Germany with respect to one exporter and the August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998 administrative review of the antidumping duty order and the January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Germany in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(c). The Department received no objections to these requests from any party cited in 19 CFR 351.213(c)(1)(ii).

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than September 30, 1999. Also, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(c), we are deferring for one year the initiation of the September 1, 1997 through

August 31, 1998 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on large newspaper printing presses and components thereof, whether assembled or unassembled, from Germany with	respect to one exporter and the August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998 administrative review of the antidumping duty order and the January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997	administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Germany.
		Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings		
Argentina: Silicon Metal, A-357-804		9/1/97-8/31/98
Electrometalurgical Andina S.A.I.C.		
Germany: Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components, Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, A-428-821, MAN Roland Druckmaschinen AG		9/1/97-8/31/98
Japan: Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components, Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, A-588-837		9/5/96-8/31/97
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd		9/1/97-8/31/98
Japan: Oil Country Tubular Goods, A-588-835		8/1/97-7/31/98
Okura & Co. Ltd. (Japan)*		
* Inadvertently omitted from previous initiative notice		
Malaysia: Extruded Rubber Threat, A-557-805		9/1/97-8/31/98
Heveafil Sdn. Bhd.		
Filmax Sdn. Bhd.		
Rubberflex Sdn. Bhd.		
Filati Lastex Elastofibre Sdn. Bhd.		
Rubfil Sdn. Bhd.		
Taiwan: Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts, A-583-810		9/1/97-8/31/98
Anmax Industrial Co., Ltd.		
Buxton International		
Chu Fong Metallic Electric Co., Ltd.		
Everspring Plastic Corp.		
Gingen Metal Corp.		
Gourmet Equipment (Taiwan) Corp.		
Hwen Hsin Enterprises Co., Ltd.		
Kwan How Enterprises Co., Ltd.		
Kwan Ta Enterprises Co., Ltd.		
Kuang Hong Industries, Ltd.		
Multigrand Industries, Ltd.		
San Chien Electric Industrial Works, Ltd.		
San Shing Hardware Works Co., Ltd.		
Transcend International Co.		
Trade Union International Inc./Top Line		
Uniauto, Inc		
Wing Tang Electrical Manufacturing Company, Inc		
The People's Republic of China: Certain Compact Ductile Iron, Waterworks Fittings and Glands A-570-920*		9/1/97-8/31/98
Beijing Metals and Minerals Import & Export Corporation		
* If the above named company does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of compact ductile iron waterworks fittings and glands from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporter is a part.		
The People's Republic of China: Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts* A-570-808,		9/1/97-8/31/98
Jiang Su Huanghai Auto Parts Co., Ltd.		
* If the above named company does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of chrome-plated lug nuts from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the PRC entity of which the named exporter is a part.		
The People's Republic of China: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat,* A-570-848		3/26/97-8/31/98
China Everbright Trading Company		
Binzhou Prefecture Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp.		
Huaiyin Foreign Trade Corp.		
Yancheng Foreign Trade Corp.		
Jiangsu Cereals, Oils & Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp.		
Yancheng Baolong Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd.		
Huaiyin Ningtai Fisheries Co., Ltd.		
Nantong Delu Aquatic Food Co., Ltd.		
Ninbo Nanlian Frozen Foods Company, Ltd.		
* If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the PRC entity of which the named exporter is a part.		
United Kingdom: Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate,* A-412-814		8/1/97-7/31/98
Murray International Metals, Inc.		
* Inadvertently omitted from previous initiation notice.		
Countervailing Duty Proceedings		
None.		
Suspension Agreements		
None.		

	Period to be deferred
Deferral Initiative of Administrative Review	
Germany: Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components, Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, A-428-821 Koenig & Bauer-Albert AG	9/1/97-8/31/98
Germany: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-428-816 Novosteel SA	8/1/97-7/31/98
Germany: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, C-428-817 Novosteel SA	1/1/97-12/31/97

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under § 351.211 or a determination under § 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer which is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: October 26, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-816]

Notice of Postponement of Time Limit for Countervailing Duty Investigation: Elastic Rubber Tape From India

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vincent Kane or Sally Hastings, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3099, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2815 or 482-3464, respectively.

Postponement

On September 8, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a countervailing duty investigation of elastic rubber tape from India. On October 16, 1998, in accordance with section 351.205(e) of the Department's regulations (62 FR 27295, May 19, 1997), the petitioners made a timely request that the Department postpone its preliminary determination. As we find no compelling reasons to deny the petitioners' request, we are postponing the preliminary determination in this investigation to no later than November 30, 1998, pursuant to section 703(c)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

This notice is published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Laurie Parkhill,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112197A]

Comprehensive Research and Monitoring Plan for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of final plan.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the availability of a plan for research and monitoring to support the conservation

and management of Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS) as required by the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA). NMFS has prepared the "Comprehensive Research and Monitoring Program for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species" (Plan) based on extensive consultation with relevant Federal and state agencies, scientific and technical experts, commercial and recreational fishermen, and other interested persons, public and private. Members of the public were provided with an opportunity to submit comments on the draft plan, and these comments were considered in developing the final plan.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the Plan should be sent to Dr. Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Husted, telephone (301) 713-2347; FAX (301) 713-1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS currently undertakes a broad range of actions to address research and monitoring priorities, including rulemaking, scientific activities within the agency, and external partnerships that extend research capabilities. The agency has developed its existing research and monitoring program for HMS through a process of consultative reviews and public meetings with relevant Federal and state agencies, scientific and technical experts, commercial and recreational fishermen, and other interested persons, public and private. NMFS will continue to follow this same public process, which has proven to be an effective means of consulting all interested parties.

The final plan is based on the existing research and monitoring program at NMFS as well as on suggestions for future initiatives based on domestic and international priorities. It has been prepared pursuant to section 971i(b) of ATCA, which directs the Secretary of Commerce to develop and implement a comprehensive research and monitoring program to support the conservation