

DOC case No.	ITC case No.	Country	Product
A-570-002	A-130	China, PR	Chloropicrin.
A-533-063	C3-13	India	Iron Metal Castings.
A-122-503	A-263	Canada	Iron Construction Castings.
A-351-503	A-262	Brazil	Iron Construction Castings.
A-570-502	A-265	China, PR	Iron Construction Castings.
C-351-504	C-249	Brazil	Heavy Iron Construction Castings.
A-475-401	A-165	Italy	Brass Fire Protection Equipment.

Statute and Regulations

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act, an antidumping ("AD") or countervailing duty ("CVD") order will be revoked, or the suspended investigation will be terminated, unless revocation or termination would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of (1) dumping or a countervailable subsidy, and (2) material injury to the domestic industry.

The Department's procedures for the conduct of sunset reviews are set forth in *Procedures for Conducting Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 63 FR 13516 (March 20, 1998) ("*Sunset Regulations*"). Guidance on methodological or analytical issues relevant to the Department's conduct of sunset reviews is set forth in the Department's Policy Bulletin 98:3—*Policies Regarding the Conduct of Five-year ("Sunset") Reviews of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders; Policy Bulletin*, 63 FR 18871 (April 16, 1998) ("*Sunset Policy Bulletin*").

Filing Information

As a courtesy, we are making information related to sunset proceedings, including copies of the *Sunset Regulations* and *Sunset Policy Bulletin*, the Department's schedule of sunset reviews, case history information (e.g., previous margins, duty absorption determinations, scope language, import volumes), and service lists, available to the public on the Department's sunset internet website at the following address:

"http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/sunset/".

All submissions in the sunset review must be filed in accordance with the Department's regulations regarding format, translation, service, and certification of documents. These rules can be found at 19 CFR 351.303 (1998). Also, we suggest that parties check the Department's sunset website for any updates to the service list before filing any submissions. We ask that parties notify the Department in writing of any additions or corrections to the list. We also would appreciate written

notification if you no longer represent a party on the service list.

Because deadlines in a sunset review are, in many instances, very short, we urge interested parties to apply for access to proprietary information under administrative protective order ("APO") immediately following publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation of the sunset review. The Department's regulations on submission of proprietary information and eligibility to receive access to business proprietary information under APO can be found at 19 CFR 351.304-306 (see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Administrative Protective Order Procedures; Procedures for Imposing Sanctions for Violation of a Protective Order*, 63 FR 24391 (May 4, 1998)).

Information Required From Interested Parties

Domestic interested parties (defined in 19 CFR 351.102 (1998)) wishing to participate in the sunset review must respond not later than 15 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation by filing a notice of intent to participate. The required contents of the notice of intent to participate are set forth in the *Sunset Regulations* at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(ii). In accordance with the *Sunset Regulations*, if we do not receive a notice of intent to participate from at least one domestic interested party by the 15-day deadline, the Department will automatically revoke the order without further review.

If we receive a notice of intent to participate from a domestic interested party, the *Sunset Regulations* provide that *all parties* wishing to participate in the sunset review must file substantive responses not later than 30 days after the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of initiation. The required contents of a substantive response are set forth in the *Sunset Regulations* at 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). Note that certain information requirements differ for foreign and domestic parties. Also, note that the Department's information requirements are distinct from the International Trade Commission's information

requirements. Please consult the *Sunset Regulations* for information regarding the Department's conduct of sunset reviews.¹ Please consult the Department's regulations at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998) for definitions of terms and for other general information concerning antidumping and countervailing duty proceedings at the Department.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: October 23, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Invitation To Participate in Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the following overseas trade missions that are also explained at the following Internet website: <http://www.ita.doc.gov/doctm/tmcal.html>.

Power-GEN Reverse Trade Mission: Atlanta, Georgia; December 9-16, 1998; Recruitment closes on December 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LaWonne Cunningham at the Department of Commerce Tel: 202-482-2338 Fax: 202-482-3198 E-mail: lcunningham@cs.doc.gov.

Business Opportunities Mission: Vilnius, Lithuania; November 17-18, 1998; Recruitment closes on November 8, 1998.

¹ A number of parties commented that these interim-final regulations provided insufficient time for rebuttals to substantive responses to a notice of initiation (*Sunset Regulations*, 19 CFR 351.218(d)(4)). As provided in 19 CFR 351.302(b) (1998), the Department will consider individual requests for extension of that five-day deadline based upon a showing of good cause.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sam Kozloff at the Department of Commerce Tel: 202-482-1599 Fax: 202-482-3159 E-mail: samuel.kozloff@cs.doc.gov.

The U.S. Franchising Matchmaker Delegation: Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm and Helsinki; November 9-13, 1998; Recruitment closed on September 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sam Dhir at the Department of Commerce Tel: 202-482-4457 Fax: 202-482-0178 E-mail: sdhir@cs.doc.gov. The Matchmaker Trade Delegation program Internet website: www.ita.doc.gov/uscs/mkrtext.html.

The Information Technology Dealmaker: Toronto, Canada; November 11-12, 1998; Recruitment closes on November 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sam Kozloff at the Department of Commerce Tel: 202-482-1599 Fax: 202-482-3159 E-mail: samuel.kozloff@cs.doc.gov.

Corporate Executive Office Mission to MEDICA: Dusseldorf, Germany; November 18-21, 1998; Recruitment closes on November 10, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Sykes at the Department of Commerce Tel: 609-989-2020 Fax: 609-989-2395 E-mail: dsykes@cs.doc.gov.

Used Equipment Trade Mission: Costa Rica, Panama and Guatemala; April 18-28, 1999; Recruitment closes March 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Bodson, Department of Commerce Tel: 202-482-0681 Fax: 202-482-0304, or Reginald Beckham, Department of Commerce Tel: 202-482-5478 Fax: 202-482-1999.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

Tom Nisbet,

Director, Office of Trade Promotion Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Request for Comments on Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications Under the 35 U.S.C. 112 ¶1 "Written Description" Requirement; Notice of Change in Public Hearings, Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of public hearing in San Diego, California; change of location of November 4, 1998, public hearing; and extension of request period to present oral testimony.

SUMMARY: Due to insufficient interest, the public hearing to be held in San Diego, California, on November 6, 1998, is canceled. For the same reason, the public hearing to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 4, 1998, will be held in Arlington, Virginia. The period to request an opportunity to present oral testimony at the Arlington location has been extended to November 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The November 4, 1998, hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Conference Room located in Crystal Park Two, Room 912, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Those interested in testifying should send their request to the attention of Mary Critharis addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box 4, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. Requests may also be submitted by facsimile transmission to Mary Critharis at (703) 305-8885.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Critharis by telephone at (703) 305-9300, by facsimile at (703) 305-8885, by electronic mail at mary.critharis@uspto.gov, or by mail addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box 4, Washington, DC 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 23, 1998, the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) announced its intention to hold public hearings relating to the "written description" requirement under section 112 of title 35 of the United States Code. 63 FR 50,887 (1998). Interested members of the public were invited to testify on this subject at public hearings to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 4, 1998 and San Diego, California, on November 6, 1998. The period to request an opportunity to present oral testimony at these hearings was set to end on October 30, 1998.

Due to insufficient interest, the public hearing in San Diego is canceled. For the same reason, the public hearing initially scheduled for Boston will instead be held in Arlington, Virginia, on November 4, 1998, starting at 9 a.m. and ending no later than 5 p.m. Those wishing to present oral testimony at the hearing must request an opportunity to do so no later than November 3, 1998.

Dated: October 28, 1998.

Bruce A. Lehman,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Grant of Interim Extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,291,708; T-SCAN™.

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of term extension.

SUMMARY: The Patent and Trademark Office has granted an interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for one year of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,291,708 that claims the medical device "T-SCAN™."

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karin L. Tyson by telephone at (703) 305-9285; by mail marked to her attention and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, DC 20231; by fax marked to her attention at (703) 308-6916, or by e-mail at karin.tyson@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 156 of Title 35, United States Code, generally provides that the term of a patent may be extended for a period of up to 5 years if the patent claims a product, or a method of making or using a product, that has been subject to certain defined regulatory review. Under section 156, a patent is eligible for term extension only if regulatory review of the claimed product was completed before the original patent term expired.

On December 3, 1993, section 156 was amended by Pub. L. 103-179 to provide that if the owner of record of the patent or its agent reasonably expects the applicable regulatory review period to extend beyond the expiration of the patent, the owner or its agent may submit an application to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an interim extension of the patent term. If the Commissioner determines that, except for receipt of permission to market or use the product commercially, the patent would be eligible for a statutory extension of the patent term, the Commissioner shall issue to the applicant a certificate of interim extension for a period of not more than one year.

On September 4, 1998, patent owner Yeda Research & Development Co., filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,291,708. The patent claims the method of use of the medical device "T-SCAN™." The application indicates, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has confirmed, that the medical device is currently undergoing a regulatory review before