

(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, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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: March 8, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

[FR Doc. 99-6104 Filed 3-11-99; 8:45 a.m.]

BILLING CODE 3510-JT-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-475-818, A-489-805]

Certain Pasta From Italy and Turkey: Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Second Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Brinkmann, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-5288.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Postponement of Preliminary Results

On August 27, 1998, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated the second administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on certain pasta from Italy and Turkey, covering the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998 (63 FR 45796). The current deadline for the preliminary results of these reviews is April 1, 1999. Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act"), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination in an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to complete the reviews within the time period, section

751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend this time period to up to 365 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the original time frame because they involve collecting and analyzing information from a large number of companies, including investigating sales below the cost of production for all companies. Although section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows for an extension of up to 120 days, we believe at this time that only a limited extension of the deadline is necessary to analyze the complex legal and methodological issues. Accordingly, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of these administrative reviews by 90 days, or until June 30, 1999. We plan to issue the final results of these administrative reviews within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: March 3, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. 99-6076 Filed 3-11-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-834-802]

Notice of Postponement of Final Antidumping Determination: Uranium From Kazakhstan

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juanita H. Chen, Karla D. Whalen, or James C. Doyle, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0409, (202) 482-1391, or (202) 482-0159, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), are references to the provisions effective in 1992. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations at 19 CFR Part 353 (1992).

Postponement of Final Determination

On January 28, 1999, the Republic of Kazakhstan (ROK) requested a 60-day postponement of the date for the Department to make its final determination in this investigation pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act. Because our preliminary determination was affirmative, because the Republic of Kazakhstan represents the totality of the respondents, and because no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are granting the respondent's request to postpone the final determination.

As the Notice of Resumption of Antidumping Investigation was published on January 19, 1999, the new deadline for the final determination will be June 3, 1999. Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

On January 22, 1999, USEC, Inc., and its subsidiary, the United States Enrichment Corporation, an interested party in the proceeding, requested a hearing. On January 29, 1999, the Ad Hoc Committee of Domestic Uranium Producers, a Petitioner in the proceeding, requested a hearing. Finally, on February 1, 1999, the Paper, Allied-Industrial-Chemical and Energy Workers International Union (PACE), formerly the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, a Petitioner in the proceeding, also requested a hearing. As a result of the postponement of the final determination, the Department is also postponing the date of the hearing to May 12, 1999. Case briefs will be due on May 3, 1999, with rebuttal briefs being due on May 10, 1999.

This notice of postponement is published pursuant to 19 CFR 353.20(b)(2)(1992).

Dated: February 19, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. 99-6151 Filed 3-11-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions: 1999 Trade Missions (May and June); Application Opportunity

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to apply to participate in a number of trade missions to be held between May and

June 1999. For a more complete description of the trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated below. The recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997.

U.S. Corporate Executive Office at Interpack '99, Dusseldorf, Germany, May 6-12, 1999.

Recruitment closes March 31, 1999
For further information contact: April Stockfleet, Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-1599 Fax: 202-482-3159

U.S. Biotechnology Mission to Germany, Hamburg and Berlin/Brandenburg, June 7-11, 1999

Recruitment closes April 12, 1999
For further information contact: April Stockfleet, Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-1599 Fax: 202-482-3159

Franchising Trade Mission to South America, Brazil, Argentina, and Chile, June 9-17, 1999

Recruitment closes April 15, 1999
For further information contact: Richard Boll, Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-1135 Fax: 202-482-2669 or Bruce Harsh, Department of Commerce, Tel: 202-482-4582 Fax: 202-482-2669

Dated: March 5, 1999.

Tom Nisbet,

Director, Promotion Planning and Support Division, Office of Export Promotion Coordination.

[FR Doc. 99-6081 Filed 3-11-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DR-U

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program Center Performance Reporting

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or existing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 11, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230. Her "e" mail address is LEngel@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Margaret Phillips, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Building 301, Room C-100, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Stop 4800, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899; phone: (301) 975-4350, and fax: (301) 926-4340.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract

This submission under the Paperwork Reduction Act represents a request for a new collection by the Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology. The NIST MEP Center Performance Reporting is a series of data obtained from recipients of MEP center cooperative agreements to monitor and review past performance, analyze client results for reporting to local, state, and national stakeholders, and review and assess validity of future plans and objectives.

The Manufacturing Extension Partnership is a nationwide system of services and support for smaller manufacturers giving them unprecedented access to new technologies, resources, and expertise. Sponsored by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the MEP is comprised of a network of locally based manufacturing extension centers working with small manufacturers to help them improve their manufacturing competitiveness.

Obtaining specific information from centers about the center performance levels, client results, and proposed future actions is essential for National Institute of Standards and Technology officials to evaluate center and program strengths and weaknesses and plan improvements in center and program effectiveness and efficiency.

Method of Collection

Data will be gathered using a combination of Web-based submission, electronic submission, and submission of written documents.

Data

OMB Number: N/A.
Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.
Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, state or local government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 75.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,000 hours.

Estimated Time Per Response (total for all submissions): 40 hours.

Estimated Annual Cost: There is no cost to respondents other than their time to respond to the survey.

IV. Requests 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, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 8, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

[FR Doc. 99-6103 Filed 3-11-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE: 3510-13-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 030899A]

International Whaling Commission; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: NOAA makes use of a public Interagency Committee to assist in preparing for meetings of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). This notice sets forth guidelines for participating on the Committee and a tentative schedule of meetings and of important dates.