

RUS electric utility borrowers complete this form to request RUS approval in order to sell capital assets when the fair market value exceeds 10 percent of the borrower's net utility plant.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Small cooperatives or similar organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 5.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Estimate Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 15.

Copies of these information collections, and related forms and instructions, can be obtained from Bob Turner, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, at (202) 720-0696.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 10, 1999.

**Wally Beyer,**

*Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Rural Utilities Service**

**Municipal Interest Rates for the Fourth Quarter of 1999**

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of municipal interest rates on advances from insured electric loans for the fourth quarter of 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service hereby announces the interest rates for advances on municipal rate loans with interest rate terms beginning during the fourth calendar quarter of 1999.

**DATES:** These interest rates are effective for interest rate terms that commence during the period beginning October 1, 1999, and ending December 31, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carolyn Dotson, Loan Funds Control Assistant, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, Room 0227-S, Stop 1524, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: 202-720-1928. FAX: 202-690-2268. E-mail: CDotson@rus.usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby announces the interest rates on advances made during the fourth calendar quarter of 1999 for municipal

rate electric loans. RUS regulations at § 1714.4 state that each advance of funds on a municipal rate loan shall bear interest at a single rate for each interest rate term. Pursuant to § 1714.5, the interest rates on these advances are based on indexes published in the "Bond Buyer" for the four weeks prior to the fourth Friday of the last month before the beginning of the quarter. The rate for interest rate terms of 20 years or longer is the average of the 20 year rates published in the Bond Buyer in the four weeks specified in § 1714.5(d). The rate for terms of less than 20 years is the average of the rates published in the Bond Buyer for the same four weeks in the table of "Municipal Market Data—General Obligation Yields" or the successor to this table. No interest rate may exceed the interest rate for Water and Waste Disposal loans.

The table of Municipal Market Data includes only rates for securities maturing in 1999 and at 5 year intervals thereafter. The rates published by RUS reflect the average rates for the years shown in the Municipal Market Data table. Rates for interest rate terms ending in intervening years are a linear interpolation based the average of the rates published in the Bond Buyer. All rates are adjusted to the nearest one eighth of one percent (0.125 percent) as required under § 1714.5(a). The market interest rate on Water and Waste Disposal loans for this quarter is 5.500 percent.

In accordance with § 1714.5, the interest rates are established as shown in the following table for all interest rate terms that begin at any time during the fourth calendar quarter of 1999.

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 percent)
2020 or later .....	5.500
2019 .....	5.500
2018 .....	5.500
2017 .....	5.500
2016 .....	5.500
2015 .....	5.500
2014 .....	5.375
2013 .....	5.375
2012 .....	5.250
2011 .....	5.250
2010 .....	5.125
2009 .....	5.000
2008 .....	4.875
2007 .....	4.875
2006 .....	4.750
2005 .....	4.625
2004 .....	4.500
2003 .....	4.250
2002 .....	4.125
2001 .....	3.875
2000 .....	3.625

Dated: September 31, 1999.

**Christopher A. McLean,**

*Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Bureau of the Census**

**Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended by Pub. L. 94-409), we are giving notice of a meeting of the Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations.

The Committee is composed of 36 members appointed by the Presidents of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairperson of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The Committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, on the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to their areas of expertise.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene on October 21-22, 1999. On October 21, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 4:15 p.m. On October 22, the meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, 22202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, Ms. Maxine Anderson-Brown, Room 1647, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233. Her phone number is 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agenda for the meeting on October 21, which will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 4:15 p.m., is the following:

- Introductory Remarks by the Director, Bureau of the Census.
- Census Bureau Responses to Committee Recommendations.
- Census 2000 Developments and Evaluation Plans.
- Redesigning the Service Sector Statistics Program.
- Research Priorities Regarding Estimation in the American Community Survey.
- Medical Expenditures Panel Survey.

- Marketing the American Community Survey.
- Status of Standard Statistical Establishment List versus Business Establishment List (Comparison).
- Census 2000 Advertising Developments and Evaluation Plans.
- E-Business: Definitions, Concepts, Measurement Issues, and Collection Plans.
- Census 2000 Master Address File Development and Evaluation Plans.
- Racial Data in the Public Law 94-171 Program Files.

The agenda for the meeting on October 22, which will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m., is the following:

- Chief Economist Update.
- How Can We Best Get Across Our Recruiting Message?
- Expansion of Administrative Records Uses at the Census Bureau: A Long Range Research Plan.
- Develop Recommendations and Special Interest Activities.
- Closing Session.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside, during the closing session, for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer. Individuals wishing additional information or minutes regarding this meeting may contact the Liaison Officer as well. Her address and phone number are identified above.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Dated: September 9, 1999.

**Kenneth Prewitt,**

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-506]

#### Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China

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

**ACTION:** Notice of final results of expedited sunset review: porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from the People's Republic of China.

**SUMMARY:** On February 1, 1999, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated a sunset review of the antidumping order on porcelain-on-steel ("POS") cooking ware from the People's Republic of China ("China") pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). On the basis of a notice of intent to participate and adequate substantive response filed on behalf of a domestic interested party, and inadequate response (in this case, no response) from respondent interested parties, the Department is conducting an expedited review. As a result of this review, the Department finds that revocation of the antidumping order would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the level indicated in the Final Results of Review section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martha V. Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 16, 1999.

#### Statute and Regulations

This review is conducted pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752 of the Act. 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*").

#### Scope

Imports covered by this order are shipments of POS cooking ware from China, including tea kettles, which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel and are enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses. The merchandise is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) item 7323.94.00. The HTS subheading is provided for convenience and U.S. Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

In response to a request from CGS International, on January 30, 1991, the Department, clarified that high quality, hand finished cookware, including the small basin, medium basin, large basin, small colander, large colander, 8" bowl, 6" bowl, mugs, ash tray, napkin rings, utensil holder and utensils, ladle, cream & sugar, and mixing bowls are properly considered kitchen ware and are therefore, outside the scope of the order. Further, the Department clarified that CGS International's casserole, 12-cup coffee pot, 6-cup coffee pot, roasting pan, oval roaster, and butter warmer are within the scope of the order (see *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 56 FR 19833 (April 30, 1991)).

In response to a request from Texsport, on August 8, 1990, the Department determined that camping sets, with the exception of the cups and plates included in those sets, are within the scope of the order (see *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 55 FR 43020 (October 25, 1990)).

#### History of the Order

On October 10, 1986, the Department issued a final determination of sales at less-than-fair value on imports of POS cooking ware from China.<sup>1</sup> The antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from China was issued by the Department on December 2, 1986.<sup>2</sup> In the Department's investigation of the subject merchandise a dumping margin of 66.65 percent was assigned to China National Light Industrial Products Imports and Export Corporation. In addition an "all others" rate of 66.65 percent was assigned. The Department has conducted several administrative reviews since the issuance of this order.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China; Final Determination of Sales at Less-Than-Fair Value*, 51 FR 36419 (October 10, 1986).

<sup>2</sup> See *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China; Antidumping Duty Order*, 51 FR 43414 (December 2, 1986).

<sup>3</sup> See *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 55 FR 46850 (November 7, 1990); *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 55 FR 11632 (March 29, 1990); *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 56 FR 55891 (October 30, 1991); *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 57 FR 30717 (July 10, 1992); *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 62 FR 32757 (June 17, 1997); *Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from the People's Republic of China; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 62 FR 54825 (October 22,

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