

briefs, limited to the issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 20 days after the date of publication of this notice. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303 and shall be served on all interested parties on the Department's service list in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written comments.

This notice is in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.222.

Dated: October 28, 1999.

Richard Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-501]

Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review: Natural Bristle Paint Brushes and Brush Heads From the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary results of antidumping administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Nulman or Maureen Flannery, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4052 and (202) 482-3020, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, 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.

Background

On February 23, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) received a request from Hebei Animal By-Products Import and Export Corporation

(HACO) to conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on natural bristle paint brushes and brush heads from the People's Republic of China (PRC). On February 26, 1999, the Department received a request from petitioner, the Paint Applicator Division of the American Brush Manufacturers Association, to conduct an administrative review of Hunan Provincial Native Produce and Animal By-Products Import and Export Corporation. On March 19, 1999, the Department initiated an antidumping administrative review of these firms covering the period February 1, 1998 through January 31, 1999 (64 FR 14860, published March 29, 1999).

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Under Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit. Due to the complexity of certain issues in this case, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, *Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Natural Bristle Paint Brushes and Brush Heads from the PRC*, dated October 27, 1999, on file in Room B-099 of the main Commerce building. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of this review to February 28, 2000. This extension of the time limit is in accordance with Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Commerce Advisory Committee on Africa: Membership

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of committee establishment and membership opportunity.

SUMMARY: A committee comprised of U.S. businesses active in Sub-Saharan

Africa is to be established to advise the Secretary on issues of U.S. commercial policy in Africa. This action is taken to ensure regular consultation with the U.S. business community and to reflect its views in the Clinton Administration's Africa Initiative. The Advisory Committee will meet quarterly, or more often as determined by the Secretary.

DATES: In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than November 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please send your requests for consideration to Mrs. S.K. Miller, Director, Office of Africa by fax on 202/482-5198 or by mail at Room 2037, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. S.K. Miller, Director, Office of Africa, Room 2037, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202/482-4227.

Notice of Committee Establishment

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and the General Services Administration (GSA) rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR Part 101-6, and, after consultation with GSA, the Secretary of Commerce has determined that the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Africa is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Department by law.

In furtherance of the President's Africa Initiative, the Committee will advise the Secretary, through the Under Secretary for International Trade, on U.S. commercial policy on trade with Sub-Saharan Africa.

The ACA will be composed of not more than 21 individuals representing companies, and will be chaired by Secretary of Commerce William M. Daley. To assure a balanced representation of interests, members will be selected based on the criteria set forth below, to obtain a balance in industry sectors, company size, location, gender and ethnic representation.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The Charter will be filed under the Act, fifteen days from the publication of this notice.

The inaugural meeting of the ACA is expected to take place during the first quarter of the year 2000. Meetings will be scheduled quarterly throughout the year at the Department's headquarters. Additional meetings may be called as determined by the Secretary.

Notice of Opportunity To Apply for Membership

Membership Obligations

Members will be expected to serve a term of two years. However, to set up a staggered membership renewal, one-third of the private sector members from this initial appointment will serve for a two year term; a second third will serve for a three year term and a final third for a four year term. Each year, a third of the ACA membership will be replaced.

Nominations are now being sought for private sector members to serve for a two, three, or four year period from January 1, 2000 until December 31, 2001–2004, respectively. Members will serve at the discretion of the Secretary and shall serve as representatives of the business community and, specifically, the industry in which their business is engaged. They are expected to participate fully in implementing the Committee's work program. It is expected that private sector individuals chosen for ACA membership will attend not less than 75% of the ACA meetings each year.

Private sector members are fully responsible for travel, per diem, and personal expenses associated with their participation on the ACA.

The ACA will work on issues of common interest to encourage trade and investment, including the following:

- Resolving obstacles to trade and investment between the United States and Africa;
- Expanding commercial activity between the United States and Africa and identifying commercial opportunities;
- Developing sectoral or project-oriented approaches to expand business opportunities;
- Identifying further steps to facilitate and encourage the development of commercial expansion between the United States and Africa; and
- Taking any other appropriate steps for fostering commercial relations between the U.S. and Africa.

Criteria

In order to be eligible for membership in the U.S. section, potential candidates must be:

- (1) U.S. citizens or permanent residents;
- (2) CEOs or other senior management level employees of a U.S. company or organization with demonstrated involvement in trade with and/or investment in Sub-Saharan Africa who will participate in not less than 75% of the meetings, which will be held in the United States. Representative

nominated should be the individual who will actively participate in the ACA;

(3) Not a Registered Foreign Agent; and

(4) Actively doing business in Sub-Saharan Africa or actively developing entry plans for doing business in Sub-Saharan Africa.

To the extent possible, the Department of Commerce will strive to achieve membership composition that reflects U.S. entrepreneurial diversity. Therefore, in reviewing eligible candidates, the Department of Commerce will consider such selection factors as:

(1) Depth of experience in the Sub-Saharan African market;

(2) Export/investment experience;

(3) Representation of industry or service sectors of importance to our commercial relationship with Sub-Saharan Africa;

(4) Company size or, if an organization, size and number of member companies;

(5) Location of company or organization; and

(6) Contribution to the Committee's ethnic and gender diversity.

To apply for membership, please provide a company information sheet and a personal resume and any other pertinent information which demonstrate how the applicant satisfies the selection criteria identified.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979, 19 U.S.C. 2171 Note, 5 U.S.C. App.2.

Edward Casselle,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Form Number, and OMB Number: Validation of Public or Community Service Employment Performed by Retired Personnel Retired Under the Temporary Early Retirement Authority for Increased Retirement Compensation; DD form 2676; OMB Number 0704-0357.

Type of Request: Revision.

Number of Respondents: 1,775.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 1,775.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 296.

Needs and Uses: Public Law 102-484, section 4464, required the Department of Defense to develop policy and procedures to validate and credit increased compensation for qualifying public and community service employment performed by retired personnel of the Armed Forces under the "Temporary Early Retirement Authority Program." Public Law 103-337, section 542, extended this program to the Coast Guard. This information, which uses DD Form 2676, will allow DoD and Coast Guard to collect necessary information to recompute retired pay when the participating member qualifies under this program. Respondents to this program will be registered public or community service employers. The data are submitted by the Defense Manpower Data Center to either the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) or the Coast Guard Finance Center for update of final pay information files. When a member reaches age 62, the Finance Centers will recompute retirement pay, adding whatever public or community service employment was validated during the enhanced retirement qualification period.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions; Federal Government; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion; Annually.

Respondents Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Edward C. Springer.