

previously applicable instructions and requirements; training personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; searching data sources; completing and reviewing the collection of information; and transmitting or otherwise disclosing the information.

Donna Erwin,

Director, Office of Trust Funds Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

[Docket No. FR99N-0001]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) The Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) announces a request for public comment from Indian Tribes concerning the renewal of Information Collection authorization. We will be submitting a request to the Office of Management and Budget to extend authorization for OMB Control Nos. 1035-0001, 1035-0002, and 1035-0003. The information collection allows us to collect documents associated with tribes withdrawing their funds held in trust and applying for technical assistance to withdraw funds under 25 CFR 1200.

Request for Comments

You may send or deliver comments to the addressee in the **ADDRESSES** section below. Please put the document number on your comments found in brackets in the heading of this notice. Your comments will be summarized and included in the request to OMB for approval and will become public record. We solicit your specific comments as to:

(1) Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of our agency's functions, including whether the information has practical usefulness.

(2) Whether the accuracy of our burden estimate of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used is reasonable.

(3) Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected.

(4) How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

DATES: You must send your comments so they are received on or by February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or hand deliver your comments to: Sarah Yepa, Office of Trust Funds Management, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, 505 Marquette, NW, Suite 1000, Albuquerque New Mexico 87102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alley David, Branch of Directives and Regulatory Management, at (505) 248-5751, Fax (505) 248-5782, or electronically at alley.david@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994 (the Reform Act) allows tribes to withdraw their money held in trust by the U.S. Government. To withdraw their money, tribes must first submit an application and get approval from the Secretary of the Interior. The Reform Act also allows tribes to apply for technical assistance and financial assistance to complete the application. Financial assistance may not always be available. Section 1200.13 tells tribes how to submit an application to withdraw their money and Sec. 1200.14 tells them how they can apply for technical and financial assistance.

Burden Statement

The current information collection authorizations expire December 31, 1999. A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The application forms and burden estimates are:

1. OMB No. 1035-0001, OST Form No. SF-424A, Application for Technical Assistance to Withdraw Tribal Funds from Trust Status (Specific Budget):
Estimate Burden Hours—468
Annual Respondents—12
Estimate Burden Per Response—39
2. OMB No. 1035-0002, OST Form No. SF-424, Application for Technical Assistance to Withdraw Tribal Funds from Trust Status (General):
Estimate Burden Hours—156
Annual Respondents—12
Estimate Burden Per Response—13
3. OMB No. 1035-0003, Application to Withdraw Tribal Funds from Trust Status:
Estimate Burden Hours—4,104
Annual Respondents—12
Estimate Burden Per Response—342
Total Burden Hours for all Information Collections—4,728

Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended to disclose or provide information to a federal agency and includes the time needed to review instructions, gather, process and submit the information.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. AA1921-197 (Review); 701-TA-231, 319-320, 322, 325-328, 340, 342, and 348-350 (Review); and 731-TA-573-576, 578, 582-587, 604, 607-608, 612, and 614-618 (Review)]

Certain Carbon Steel Products From Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and United Kingdom

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission determinations to conduct full five-year reviews concerning the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on certain carbon steel products from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and United Kingdom.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it will proceed with full reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)) to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty and antidumping duty orders on certain carbon steel products from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and United Kingdom would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. The Commission has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B); a schedule for the reviews will be established and announced at a later date.

For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules

of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 FR 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 3, 1999, the Commission determined that it should proceed to full reviews in the subject five-year reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act. The Commission found that the domestic interested party group responses to its notice of institution (64 FR 47862, September 1, 1999) were adequate with respect to all reviews, and that the respondent interested party group responses were adequate with respect to Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, and United Kingdom but inadequate with respect to Australia, Poland, Sweden, and Taiwan. The Commission also found that other circumstances warranted conducting full reviews with respect to Australia, Poland, Sweden, and Taiwan.

A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

Authority: These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 14, 1999.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-409]

Certain CD-ROM Controllers and Products Containing The Same—II; Denial of Motion for Sanctions; Vacatur of Recommended Determination

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to deny respondents' motion for monetary sanctions and to vacate the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") recommended determination ("RD") on monetary sanctions in the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy P. Monaghan, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3152. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 13, 1998, based on a complaint filed by Oak Technology, Inc. ("Oak"). The respondents named in the investigation are MediaTek, Inc., United Microelectronics Corp., Lite-On Technology Corp., and AOpen, Inc. On May 12, 1999, the ALJ issued his final initial determination ("ID") finding the patent in controversy invalid, unenforceable, not infringed, and that there was no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337).

On January 13, 1999, respondents filed a motion for monetary sanctions against complainant Oak and its litigation counsel, Howrey & Simon ("Howrey"). On August 10, 1999, the ALJ issued an RD which recommended that sanctions be imposed on Oak and Howrey, jointly and severally, for an amount equal to respondents' reasonable attorney fees and costs in the investigation. The ALJ found that Oak and Howrey had abused Commission process by filing a section 337 complaint it knew was based on a patent that was invalid and unenforceable, in violation of section 210.4(d) of the Commission's Rules of

Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.4(d)).

On August 18, 1999, Oak and Howrey filed a motion to delay issuance of the public version of the RD imposing sanctions against Oak and Howrey. On August 31, 1999, the ALJ issued Order No. 18 denying Oak and Howrey's motion to delay issuance of the public version of the RD. On September 8, 1999, the Commission issued an order delaying issuance of the public version of the sanctions RD until issuance of the public version of the Commission opinion on whether there is a violation of section 337 in this investigation. The deadline for the parties to file comments on the RD was extended until 14 days after issuance of the public version of the Commission opinion on violation of section 337. All parties filed comments on the RD.

On October 1, 1999, the Commission affirmed the ID's finding of no infringement, but reversed the ID's findings of invalidity and unenforceability, and therefore determined there was no violation of section 337 in the investigation.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) and section 210.25 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.25).

Copies of the Commission's order and all other nonconfidential documents in the record of this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-859
(Preliminary)]

Circular Seamless Stainless Steel Hollow Products From Japan

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).