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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise current and potential Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement (Step 2 Agreement) holders and other interested parties of the implementation and effective date of new payment rates for reginned motes and loose cotton under the program authorized by the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, as amended.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 5, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barry Klein, Warehouse and Inventory Division, Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, STOP 0553, Washington, DC 20250-0553, telephone (202) 720-4647, or FAX (202) 690-0014, E-Mail: Barry_Klein@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Under the current Step 2 Agreement reginned motes are eligible for payments at 40 percent of the full payment rate for baled lint cotton. Loose cotton is currently paid at 75 percent of the full payment rate. Due to unusual current market conditions, the Commodity Credit Corporation, will for reginned motes and loose cotton pay until further notice, 100 percent of the Step 2 payment rate for baled lint cotton. All current Step 2 Agreement holders have received actual notice of this change and were required to return an amended Step 2 Agreement by June 2, 2000, to qualify for these new rates. Interested parties without a current Step 2 Agreement should contact Mr. Klein at the above address. Persons executing a new Step 2 Agreement will receive the

new rates applicable to reginned motes and loose cotton. Electronic copies of all current Step 2 dispatches are available on the World Wide Web at www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/step2.

Signed at Washington, DC, on June 6, 2000.

Parks Shackelford,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Revised Notice of Intent for the South Fourth of July Timber Sale Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: A Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 215, Monday, November 8, 1999, P. 60764, announcing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the South Fourth of July Timber Sale. Since the publication of the Notice of Intent, the name of the proposal has been changed to the South Fourth of July Ecosystem Restoration Project. Publication of the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Statements will be under that name.

DATES: June 2, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions concerning the proposed action and Environmental Impact Statement should be directed to Barbara Levesque at the Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, RR2 Box 600, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

George Matejko,

Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

International Buyer Program: Application and Exhibitor Data; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to

take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 35068(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Jim Boney, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, Export Promotion Services, Room 2116, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-0146, and fax number: (202) 482-0115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The International Trade Administration's International Buyer Program (IBP) encourages international buyers to attend selected domestic trade shows in high export potential industries and to facilitate contact between U.S. exhibitors and foreign visitors. The program has been successful having substantially increased the number of foreign visitors attending these selected shows as compared to the attendance when not supported by the program. The number of shows selected to the program increased from 10 in 1986 to 28 in 2001. Among the criteria used to select these shows are: export potential, international interest, scope of show, stature of show, exhibitor interest, overseas marketing, logistics, and cooperation of show organizers.

II. Method of Collection

Form ITA-4014P, Exhibitor Data, is used to determine which U.S. firms are interested in meeting with international business visitors and the overseas business interest of the exhibitors. The exhibitor data form is completed by U.S. exhibitors participating in an IBP domestic trade show and is used to list the firm and its products in and Export Interest Directory which is distributed worldwide for use by Foreign

Commercial Officers in recruiting delegations of international buyers to attend the show.

The Form ITA-4102P, Application, is used by a potential show organizer to provide (1) His/her experience, (2) ability to meet the special conditions of the IBP, and (3) information about the domestic trade show such as the number of U.S. exhibitors and the percentage of net exhibit space occupied by U.S. companies vis-a-vis non-U.S. exhibitors.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0151.

Form Number: ITA-4014P and ITA-4102P.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,760.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes and 180 minutes (Avg.).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,020 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: \$51,450.

The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$51,450 (\$35,700 for respondents and \$15,750 for federal government).

IV. Request 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 costs) 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 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: June 8, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-557-805]

Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia: Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limits of the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of extruded rubber thread from Malaysia. The review covers three producers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review is October 1, 1998, through September 30, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Thompson at (202) 482-1776, or Irina Itkin at (202) 482-0656, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this administrative review within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results. In this review, the respondents will not have their audited financial statements ready until after the scheduled date for the preliminary results. Because the Department intends to incorporate the auditors' adjustments into its calculations, we have extended the deadline until October 30, 2000.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)) and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: June 8, 2000.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-809]

Certain Stainless Steel Flanges From India: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review

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

ACTION: Extension of Time Limit For Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of a new shipper review of certain stainless steel flanges from India. This review covers one Indian exporter, Bhansali Ferromet Pvt. Ltd., and the period August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Killiam or Robert James, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5222, or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute refer to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

Background

Based on a request from Bhansali, and pursuant to section 351.214, on February 17, 2000 the Department published a notice of initiation of a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain stainless steel flanges from India, covering the period August 1, 1998 through July 31, 1999 (65 FR 8120). The preliminary results are currently due no later than June 7, 2000.

Postponement of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that the issues of this case are extraordinarily complicated and it is not practicable to issue the preliminary results of the new shipper review within the original time limit of June 7, 2000. See Memorandum from Richard A. Weible to Joseph A. Spetrini, Deputy