

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****[A-427-811]****Stainless Steel Wire Rods From France: Amended Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review**

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

ACTION: Notice of amendment to final results of expedited sunset review; Stainless steel wire rods from France.

SUMMARY: On January 27, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") issued the final results of its expedited sunset review of the antidumping finding on stainless steel wire rods from France (see 65 FR 5317, February 3, 2000). Subsequent to the issuance of the final results, we received comments alleging a ministerial error. After analyzing the comments submitted, we are amending our final results to correct the ministerial error. Based on the correction of the ministerial error, we are correcting the margins listed in the Final Result of Review section of the final results of expedited sunset review from 24.39 percent to 24.51 percent.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 17, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eun W. Cho or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1698 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On January 27, 2000, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") issued the final results of its expedited sunset review of the antidumping finding on stainless steel wire rods from France (see 65 FR 5317, February 3, 2000). Subsequent to the publication of the final results, we received comments on behalf of AL Tech Specialty Steel Corp., Carpenter Technology Corp., Republic Engineered Steels, Inc., Talley Metals Technology, Inc., and the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC (hereinafter referred to as "domestic interested parties") alleging a ministerial error.

Clerical Error Allegation

The domestic interested parties allege that, in the final results of its expedited sunset review, the Department agreed with the domestic interested parties that

the margins likely to prevail if the order were revoked were the rates from the original investigation. However, the domestic interested parties indicate that the Department mistakenly identified the margins found in the final determination of the investigation¹ (58 FR 68865, December 29, 1993) rather than those from the amended final determination of the investigation (59 FR 4022, January 28, 1994).² Specifically, the domestic interested parties allege that the original margin of 24.39 percent was amended to 24.51 percent for the French manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise.

After analyzing the comments submitted, we agree that we inadvertently listed wrong dumping margins in the *Final Results of Review* section of our final sunset results. Therefore, we are amending our final results to correct the ministerial error.

Amended Final Results of Review

Based on the correction of the ministerial error, we are correcting the margins listed in the *Final Results of Review* section of the final results of our expedited sunset review as follows:

Manufacturer/Exporter	Margin (percent)
Imphy	24.51
Ugine-Savoie	24.51
All others	24.51

This amendment is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(h) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews**

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of decision of panel.

¹ See Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods From France, 58 FR 68865 (December 29, 1993).

² See Amended Final Determination and Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Stainless Steel Wire Rods from France, 59 FR 4022 (January 28, 1994).

SUMMARY: On February 10, 2000 the binational panel issued its decision in the review of the final antidumping duty determination made by the International Trade Administration, respecting Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico, NAFTA Secretariat File Number USA-97-1904-01. The panel affirmed the final redetermination in all respects. Copies of the panel decision are available from the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter has been conducted in accordance with these Rules.

PANEL DECISION: The panel affirmed the final re-determination of the International Trade Administration in all respects.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

Caratina L. Alston,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****[I.D. 021100B]****Northwest Region Logbook Family of Forms**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

ACTION: Proposed Collection; comments 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 continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 17, 2000.

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 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to William L. Robinson, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle WA 98112, 206-526-6140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

These data collections deal with Federal reporting requirements for processing vessels and affect participants in the groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California (WOC). The data collections involve: (1) vessel start/stop reports; (2) catch or receipt reports and logbooks; and (3) product transfer/offloading reports and logbooks. The data collections apply to groundfish processing vessels over 125' (38.5 meters) in length and catcher vessels delivering to them.

Vessel reports indicate when a vessel has started and stopped operations, and are needed to ensure catch/receipt reports have been received, for observer deployment, and for monitoring the fishery.

Logbooks are the basis for reports submitted to NMFS. The logbooks for processing vessels are used to keep daily and cumulative totals of the catch (or fish received from a catcher vessel), species, disposition, and numbers and species of prohibited species (salmon, halibut, Dungeness crab). Reports of species and amounts caught are submitted on a weekly or daily basis, depending on the duration of the season. Logbooks also are kept by fishing vessels to record specific haul or set information. Logbooks also are used to record transfers or offloading of fish

or fish products which facilitates enforcement.

II. Method of Collection

These are written data collections that are prepared and submitted by the vessel owner or operator to the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Regional Office, by mail, fax, electronic mail, or in person.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0271.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit (owners and operators of vessels that fish for or process groundfish in ocean waters 0–200 nautical miles off Washington, Oregon, and California).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 86.

Estimated Time Per Response: The expected daily average for vessel start/stop reports is about 1.25 minutes; for entering information in catch/receipt logbooks is 13 minutes for catcher vessels and motherships and 26 minutes for catcher-processors; for weekly reports of fish caught or received is 4.3 minutes per day; for product transfer logs is 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 1,724.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$10,306 (averaging about \$422 per vessel).

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 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: February 9, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Marine Sanctuaries System (NMS)

AGENCY: Marine Sanctuaries Division (MSD, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Marine Sanctuaries Division (MSD) of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management intends to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS). The PEIS will describe and address physical injury to, loss of and destruction of coral and biotic reef communities that result from anthropogenic activities, such as vessel groundings and anchoring within the National Marine Sanctuaries. The PEIS will also describe and characterize the different approaches and methodologies that may be implemented to restore, replace or acquire the equivalent of such injured, destroyed or lost resources.

MSD is publishing this notice in the **Federal Register** in order to advise other agencies and the public of its intent to prepare a PEIS and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the document.

DATES: Written comments from all interested parties must be received on or before March 22, 2000. A scoping meeting will be held in the spring of 2000, and a Draft PEIS is expected by fall/winter of 2000. The Final PEIS is expected to be completed by the winter of 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for information should be sent to Lisa Symons, NOAA/Marine Sanctuaries Division, 1305 East-West Highway, #11535, Silver Spring, MD 20910, phone (310) 713-3145, ext: 108, email Lisa.Symons@noaa.gov.

Comments and materials received in response to this notice will be available for public inspection, by appointment, at the aforementioned address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Marine Sanctuary System was established under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA; also known as title III of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act), 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.* The NMSA authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to