

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Economic Development Administration****Petition by a Firm for Certification of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

ACTION: Extension of a currently approved collection, comment request.

The Department of Commerce (DoC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 5).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Petition by a Firm for Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Agency Form Number: ED-840.

OMB Approval Number: 0610-0091.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,544 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: 8 hours.

Number of Respondents: 193 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The information collection is needed to determine whether a firm is eligible to apply for trade adjustment assistance. This assistance helps U.S. manufacturing firms injured by imports to develop strategies for competing in the global market place. The information submitted is a major phase in obtaining a firm's history, including sales, production and employment data (the firm provides quarterly unemployment security forms submitted to the state, a description of the products produced by such firm, tax returns and/or financial statements, a firm's decline in sales accounts, and brochures of such firm's production). The information collection provides an essential tool for firms to use in submitting the information required to demonstrate that they qualify for certification of eligibility. The information is required under section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

Affected Public: Businesses, farms or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Madeleine G. Clayton, DoC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3129, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and

Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 10, 2002.

Madeleine G. Clayton,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

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Notice of Postponement of Final Determination of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Certain Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe From the People's Republic of China

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

ACTION: Notice of postponement of final determination of antidumping duty investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alex Villanueva or Bob Bolling, Office IX, DAS Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-6412 and (202) 482-3434, respectively.

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references 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 (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to Department of Commerce (the Department) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (2001).

Background

This investigation was initiated on June 13, 2001. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Certain Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China*, 66 FR 33227 (June 21, 2001). The period of investigation (POI) is October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001. On December 31, 2001, the Department

published the notice of preliminary determination. *See Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from the People's Republic of China*, 66 FR 67500 (December 31, 2001).

Postponement of Final Determination and Extension of Provisional Measures

Section 735(a)(2) of the Act provides that a final determination may be postponed until not later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by exporters who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by petitioner. The Department's regulations, at 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2), require that requests by respondents for postponement of a final determination be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to not more than six months.

On December 17, 2001 Tianjin Shuang Jie Steel Pipe Co., Ltd (Shuang Jie) requested that the Department postpone its final determination until no later than 135 days after the date of the publication of the preliminary determination in the **Federal Register** and requested an extension of the provisional measures pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2). In accordance with section 735(a)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b), because (1) our preliminary determination was affirmative, (2) Shuang Jie accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, we are granting Shuang Jie's request and are postponing the final determination until no later than 135 days after the publication of preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**. We are also extending the provisional measures, from four months to six months, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2). Suspension of liquidation will be extended accordingly.

Therefore, the final results are now due on May 15, 2002. This notice is published in accordance with section 735(a)(2) of the Act.

Dated: January 9, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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