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Dated: October 18, 2002.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-533-809]

Forged Stainless Steel Flanges from India: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Helen Kramer at (202) 482-0405 (Snowdrop Trading, Pvt. Ltd.), Michael Ferrier at (202) 482-1394 (Isibars, Ltd.) Shireen Pasha at (202) 482-0193 (Echjay Forgings Ltd./Pushpaman Exports), or Dena Aliadinov at (202) 482-3362 (Viraj Forgings, Ltd.), Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department of Commerce ("the Department") to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested, and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within these time periods, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days and for the final determination to 180 days (or 300 days if the Department does not extend the time limit for the preliminary determination) from the date of publication of the preliminary determination.

Background

On March 27, 2002, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on forged stainless steel flanges from India for the following companies: Metal Forging Rings & Bearings; Snowdrop Trading, Pvt. Ltd.; Viraj Group; Bhansali Ferromet Pvt. Ltd.; Echjay Forgings Ltd./Pushpaman Exports; Isibars, Ltd.; Panchmahal Steel, Ltd.; Patheja Forgings & Auto Parts, Ltd.; and Viraj Forgings, Ltd. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocations in Part*, 67 FR 14696 (March 27, 2002). The Department received timely responses from Snowdrop Trading, Pvt. Ltd. ("Snowdrop"); Echjay Forgings Ltd./Pushpaman Exports ("Echjay"); Isibars, Ltd. ("Isibars"); and Viraj Forgings, Ltd. ("Viraj") (Viraj is part of the Viraj Group). The period of review (POR) is February 1, 2001, through January 31, 2002. The preliminary results are currently due on October 31, 2002.

Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Review

The instant review involves procedural difficulties that necessitate a greater amount of time in order to preliminarily complete this review, including the number of companies under review; the inability of one of the companies to meet the Department's deadlines for responses to the questionnaire due to a natural disaster; the delay in obtaining financial statements because the companies' fiscal years ends in March; the lack of legal representation for two companies; and the involvement of two of the companies under review in simultaneous antidumping proceedings. Because of these issues, we find it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Therefore, we are fully extending the due date for the preliminary results to 365 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the antidumping order, which is February 28, 2003. The final results will continue to be 120 days after the date the preliminary results are issued.

This extension of the time limit is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2).

Dated: October 18, 2002.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Friday, November 1, 2002, 10 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Petition to HP 99-1 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) (Decision)

The Commission will consider options relating to Petition to HP 99-1 requesting ban of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) in all toys and other products intended for children five years of age and under.

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CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 23, 2002.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 24, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader,

Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: October 22, 2002.

John Tressler,

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Title: National Assessment of Educational Progress: 2003 Charter Schools Questions.

Frequency:

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions (primary).

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 658800.

Burden Hours: 169101.

Abstract: The charter schools in the NAEP sample will complete the NAEP School Questionnaire, through which they will provide information on instructional organization and time, parental involvement, stability of the teaching staff, and characteristics of the student body. The purpose of the NAEP Charter School Questions is to be able to describe the schools in terms of some key features unique to charter schools. There is no one kind of charter school—who they serve, how they are funded, how they operate, and to whom they must report varies depending on state legislation and the terms of the charter. Nevertheless, it is important for NAEP to be able to describe the charter schools

in the sample so that the results can be interpreted in a meaningful way.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the Browse Pending Collections link and by clicking on link number 2176. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivian_reese@ed.gov. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to (202) 708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (540) 776-7742. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Final Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, NV

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Distribution.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the distribution and availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada (DOE/EIS-0250F) in paper and CD ROM format. The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended (NWPAA) (42 U.S.C. 10101 *et seq.*) requires that any recommendation from the Secretary of Energy to the President that the President approve the Yucca Mountain site for the development of a repository must include a final environmental impact statement (EIS). Accordingly, the Department prepared this Final EIS consistent with the NWPAA, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations that implement the

procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), and the DOE procedures implementing NEPA (10 CFR part 1021). The Final EIS has been filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Final EIS provides information on potential environmental impacts that could result from a Proposed Action to construct, operate and monitor, and eventually close a repository for the disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain in Nevada, including potential impacts from transporting spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste to the repository. The Final EIS also considers the potential environmental impacts from an alternative referred to as the No-Action Alternative, under which a repository would not be developed at Yucca Mountain.

DATES: The Final EIS accompanied the Secretary of Energy's recommendation to the President regarding the suitability of the Yucca Mountain site for the development of a geologic repository on February 14, 2002, and was made available to the public electronically on the Internet and in public reading rooms at that time, pursuant to the NWPAA. On February 15, 2002, the President transmitted his recommendation of the site to Congress. After the State of Nevada submitted a notice of disapproval on April 8, 2002, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate passed a resolution to approve the site on May 8 and July 9, 2002 respectively. The President signed the resolution approving the site on July 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written requests for further information on the Final EIS, and requests for paper copies of the document (or a CD-ROM version) should be directed to: Dr. Jane Summerson, EIS Document Manager, M/S 010, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office, P.O. Box 364629, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89036-8629, Telephone 1-800-225-6972, Facsimile 1-800-967-0739.

The Final EIS is available electronically on the Internet at www.ymmp.gov and will also be available on the DOE NEPA Web site at <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/nepa/>. Addresses of the locations where paper copies of the Final EIS are available for public review are listed in this Notice in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section under "Distribution and Availability of the Final EIS."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Jane Summerson, EIS Document Manager, M/S 010, U.S. Department of