

on the Ferron and Sanpete Ranger Districts. The original Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement was published February 28, 1994 (Vol. 59, No. 39, page 9462) and a Revised Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement was published April 14, 1995 (Vol. 60, No. 72, page 19016).

Section 2001 of Public Law 104-19 eliminated the need to prepare an EIS to document the environmental analysis process. An Environmental Assessment (EA) documenting this analysis is available for review and comment at the address listed below beginning March 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the environmental analysis and EA should be directed to David Hatfield, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 West Price River Drive, Price, Utah, 84501. Phone (801) 637-2817.

Dated: March 8, 1996.
Janette S. Kaiser,
Forest Supervisor.
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Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on April 11 and 12th, 1996 at Rock Springs Ranch north

of Bend, Oregon. Start time is 5:00 p.m. on 4/11 and 9:00 a.m. on 4/12. Agenda items include: (1) Overview of fishing and water quality issues in the Deschutes Province; (2) Subcommittee meetings for recreation, fisheries, rangelands, and timber management; and (3) Open public forum. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harry Hoogesteger, Province Liaison, USDA, Fort Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE 3rd, Bend, Oregon 97701, 541-383-4704.

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Sally Collins,
Deschutes National Forest Supervisor.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of

various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with February anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a) and 355.22(a)(1994), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with February anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with sections 19 CFR 353.22(c) and 355.22(c), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. The Department is not initiating an administrative review of any exporters and/or producers who were not named in a review request because such exporters and/or producers were not specified as required under section 353.22(a) (19 CFR 353.22(a)). We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than February 28, 1997.

	Period to be reviewed
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
India:	
Stainless Steel Bar	
A-533-810	
Isibars	08/04/94-01/31/96
Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges	
A-533-809	
Akai Impex	02/01/95-01/31/96
Japan:	
Mechanical Transfer Presses	
A-588-810	
Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co., Ltd	02/01/95-01/31/96
Hitachi Zosen Corporation	
Aida Engineering, Ltd	
The People's Republic of China:	
Axes/Adzes; Bars/Wedges; Hammers/Sledges; and Picks/Mattocks	
A-570-803	
Fujian Machinery and Equipment Corporation	02/01/95-01/31/96
Shandong Machinery Import & Export Company	
All other exporters of axes/adzes; bars/wedges; hammers/sledges; or pick/mattocks from the People's Republic of China are conditionally covered by this review.	
The People's Republic of China:	
Natural Paint Brushes	
A-570-501	
Hebei Animal By-Products I/E Corporation	02/01/95-01/31/96

	Period to be reviewed
China National Metals & Minerals I/E Corporation Zhenjiang Trading Corporation Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Light Industrial Products I/E Yixing Sania Brush Making Co., Ltd Eastar B.F. (Thailand) Company, Ltd China National Native Product and Animal By-Product Import and Export Corporation All exporters of paint brushes from the People's Republic of China are conditionally covered by this review. Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
None	

For the antidumping duty orders listed above which were published before January 1, 1995, if requested within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, the Department will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to any of these reviews if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer which is affiliated with such exporter or producer.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c)(1) and 355.22(c)(1).

Dated: March 12, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.
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Suspension Agreements on Uranium From the Russian Federation, Kazakstan, and Uzbekistan

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

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: In order to provide all parties an opportunity to comment on the Department of Commerce's proposed solution to an issue regarding natural uranium from the Russian Federation, Kazakstan, and Uzbekistan which is enriched in a third country prior to importation into the United States, the Department of Commerce requests that parties wishing to provide comments do so no later than 20 days after the date of publication of this notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Doyle or Alexander Braier, Office of Agreements Compliance, Import

Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-0172 or (202) 482-1324, respectively.

BACKGROUND: On March 27, 1995, the Department of Commerce (the Department) and the Republic of Kazakstan signed an amendment to the Kazakstani uranium suspension agreement. In part, this amendment provided that the quantitative restraints on Kazakstani-origin uranium include all uranium ore from Kazakstan that is milled into U₃O₈ and/or converted into UF₆ and/or enriched in U₂₃₅ in another country prior to direct and/or indirect importation into the United States. 60 FR 25692,25693 (May 12, 1995). In light of the fact that similar amendments were being considered for Uzbekistan and the Russian Federation, on September 22, 1995, the Department solicited contract-specific information from U.S. utilities that hold contracts for Kazakstani, Uzbek, or Russian uranium in order to assess the effect such an amendment has on importations pursuant to such contract. 60 FR 49259 (September 22, 1995). The Department received five responses to its Federal Register notice.

On October 13, 1995, the Department and the Government of Uzbekistan signed an amendment which, among other provisions, treats Uzbek-origin uranium in the same manner as the Kazakstani amendment. From January 22 to 26, 1996, and from February 19 to 23, 1996, the Department and the Ministry of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation (MINATOM) held the fourth and fifth rounds of consultations regarding, among other issues, the enrichment of Russian-origin uranium in third countries.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Based on the factual information submitted to the Department and on views conveyed to the Department during numerous and frequent contacts with affected parties, the Department has prepared a proposed solution regarding the third country enrichment

issue. The specific elements of the proposal are included in the attached Annex.

Prior to reaching a final decision on this issue, the Department is providing an opportunity for full participation on the record to all parties wishing to comment. Accordingly, not later than 20 days from the date of publication of this notice, parties may submit comments with respect to the third country enrichment issue. Seven copies of the comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. All comments provided to the Department in response to this notice will be subject to release under Administrative Protective Order in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34. Therefore, all comments must properly identify information the submitter would like treated as business proprietary, and be accompanied by a properly bracketed public version. The Department will meet with affected or interested parties upon request to fully explain the calculations and procedures contained in the Annex to this notice.

Dated: March 12, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

Annex—Third Country Enrichment of Subject Uranium Proposal

The Department of Commerce's proposed decision regarding the issue of third country enrichment of subject uranium permits the entry of portions of the volume specified in certain contracts. The contracts must have been signed by March 27, 1995, which was the effective date of the first amendment to a uranium suspension agreement which addressed this issue. After accounting for any previously entered volumes, the proposal divides the remaining subject material into two portions: (1) 75% of the volume will be permitted entry without additional conditions; and (2) the remaining 25% will be permitted entry only if matched with an equal amount of newly