

authorizing statute for a rule requires publication of an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, then those content requirements may be addressed in that advance notice.

How to notify State and tribal officials. With respect to State and tribal governments, Secretarial Officers should give notice by letter, making use of mailing lists maintained by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, that includes, among others, elected chief executives (or their designees), the National Governors Association, and the National Conference of State Legislatures. The Secretarial Officer should also publish a notice in the Federal Register.

How to notify local officials. With respect to local governments, the Secretarial Officer should provide notice through the Federal Register and by letter to the following associations: the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. If a significant intergovernmental mandate might affect local governments in a limited area of the United States, the Secretarial Officer, in consultation with the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs, should, if practicable, give notice by letter to appropriate local officials.

Exemption from the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Secretarial Officers are encouraged to meet with elected officials (or their designees) to exchange views, information, and advice concerning the implementation of intergovernmental responsibilities or administration. Meetings for this purpose that do not include other members of the public are exempt from the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 2 U.S.C. 1534(b).

Small government consultation plan. If the proposed regulatory requirements might significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. § 601(5), then the Secretarial Officer should summarize the agency's plan for intergovernmental consultation under section 203 of the Act in the Supplementary Information section of the notice of proposed rulemaking. Unless impracticable, the plan should provide for notice by letter to potentially affected small governments.

Documenting compliance. The Supplementary Information section of any notice of proposed and final rulemaking involving a significant intergovernmental mandate should describe DOC's determinations and compliance activities under the Act. The Supplementary Information section of the notice of proposed rulemaking

should describe the estimated impact of such a mandate, the assumptions underlying its calculation, and the resulting determination of whether the rulemaking involves a significant intergovernmental mandate. It should discuss, as appropriate, cost and benefit estimates and any reasonable suggestions received during prior intergovernmental consultations. Any substantive pre-notice written communications on the proposed rulemaking should be described in the Supplementary Information, and should be made available for inspection in the Central Reference and Records Facility, Room 6204, Herbert Clark Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. The final rule should contain a response to significant comments received.

Reporting. Pursuant to OMB guidelines and instructions, the DOC Office of the General Counsel, with assistance from the Secretarial Officers, will prepare the annual report to OMB on compliance with the intergovernmental consultation requirements of the Act (initially due on January 15, 1996, and annually on that date thereafter).

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Bureau of Export Administration

Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

A meeting of the Sensors Technical Advisory Committee will be held March 7, 1996, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M(2), 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and related equipment and technology.

Agenda

General Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Discussion on Executive Order on licensing processing.
4. Discussion on Export Administration Regulations reform.

Executive Session

5. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with the U.S. export

control program and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA/BXA—Room 3886C, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 13, 1995, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: February 7, 1996.
Lee Ann Carpenter,
Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

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

ACTION: Notice of Scope Rulings and Anticircumvention Inquiries.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed between October 1, 1995, and December 31, 1995. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of

pending requests for scope clarifications and anticircumvention inquiries. The Department intends to publish future lists within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald M. Trentham, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4793.

Background

The Department's regulations (19 CFR 353.29(d)(8) and 355.29(d)(8)) provide that on a quarterly basis the Secretary will publish in the Federal Register a list of scope rulings completed within the last three months.

This notice lists scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed between October 1, 1995, and December 31, 1995, and pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests. The Department intends to publish in April 1996 a notice of scope rulings and anticircumvention inquiries completed between January 1, 1996, and March 31, 1996, as well as pending scope clarification and anticircumvention inquiry requests.

The following lists provide the country, case reference number, requester(s), and a brief description of either the ruling or product subject to the request.

I. Scope Rulings Completed Between October 1, 1995, and December 31, 1995

Country: Sweden

A-401-040—*Stainless Steel Plate*
Armco, Inc., G.O. Carlson, Allegheny Ludlum Corp., and Washington Steel Corp.—Stavax, Ramax, and 904 L when forged are within the scope of the order. 11/2/95.

Country: Japan

A-588-405—*Cellular Mobile Telephones and Subassemblies*
Matsushita Communications Industrial Corporation of America and its related entities—the Matsushita EB-H70, EB-H705, EB-H7071, and EB-H7075 portable cellular telephones (PCTs) are outside the scope of the order. 10/24/95.

A-588-702—*Stainless-Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings*
Daido Steel Co., Ltd.—primet joint metal seal fittings and primet joint weld fittings produced by Daido are outside the scope of the order. 10/

24/95.

Benkan America, Inc. and Benkan UCT Corporation (Benkan)—sleeves of clean vacuum couplings (CVCs) and super-clean microfittings (SCMs) manufactured by Benkan are outside the scope of the order. 10/24/95.

A-588-809—*Small Business Telephone Systems and Subassemblies and Parts Thereof*

Iwatsu America, Inc. and Iwatsu Electric Co.—certain dual use subassemblies (a caller ID trunk unit and a station interface circuit card) are outside the scope of the order. 11/3/95.

II. Anticircumvention Rulings Completed Between October 1, 1995, and December 31, 1995

Country: Japan

A-588-602—*Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings*

U.S. Fittings Group—
Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether a producer of carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings in Japan is circumventing the antidumping duty order by shipping parts to Thailand for processing and importing the finished product into the United States. Negative final determination of circumvention published 11/27/95.

III. Scope Inquiries Terminated Between October 1, 1995 and December 31, 1995

Country: Canada

A-122-823—*Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate*

Sidbec-Dosco Inc., and Canberra Industries—Clarification to determine whether hot-rolled carbon steel plate containing little or no Cobalt 60 is within the scope of the order. Scope inquiry terminated on 11/6/95.

Country: Japan

A-588-029—*Fishnetting of Man Made Fiber*

Trans-Pacific Trading, Inc.—
Clarification to determine whether salmon gill fish netting of man-made fibers are within the scope of the order. Scope inquiry terminated on 11/6/95.

A-588-405—*Cellular Mobile Telephones and Subassemblies*

TDK Corporation of America—
Clarification to determine whether duplexers, voltage control oscillators, and isolators are within the scope of the order. Scope inquiry terminated on 10/26/95.

IV. Anticircumvention Inquiries Terminated Between October 1, 1995 and December 31, 1995

Country: Germany

A-428-811—*Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products*

Inland Steel Bar Company and USS Kolbe Steel Company—
Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether a producer of steel in Germany is circumventing the antidumping duty order by shipping leaded steel billets to its wholly-owned subsidiary in the Netherlands, hot-rolling the billets into bars and rods, and then exporting them to the United States. Anticircumvention inquiry terminated on 10/5/95.

V. Pending Scope Clarification Requests as of December 31, 1995

Country: Mexico

A-201-802—*Gray Portland Cement and Cement Clinker*

Cementos de Chihuahua S.A. de C.V. and Mexcement, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether masonry cement is within the scope of the order.

A-201-805—*Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe*

Allied Tube & Conduit Corp., American Tube Co., Century Tube Corp., CSI Tubular Productions, Inc., Laclede Steel Co., LTV Tubular Productions Co., Sawhill Tubular Division, Sharon Tube Co., Tex-Tube Division, Western Tube & Conduit Corp., Wheatland Tube Co.—Clarification to determine whether pipe produced to API 5L line pipe specifications or to both ASTM A-53 standard pipe specification and the API 5L line pipe specification (dual-certified pipe), when intended for use as standard pipe or when actually used as standard pipe, is within the scope of the order. Affirmative preliminary scope ruling issued on January 13, 1994.

Tubacero International Corporation—
Clarification to determine whether circular welded carbon steel piping, 16 inches in outside diameter with 3/8 inch wall thickness, for use in extremely heavy load bearing applications, is within the scope of the order.

Country: Venezuela

A-307-805—*Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe*

Self-initiation. Clarification to determine whether pipe produced to API 5L line pipe specifications or

to both ASTM A-53 standard pipe specification and the API 5L line pipe specification (dual-certified pipe), when intended for use as standard pipe or when actually used as standard pipe, is within the scope of the order. Affirmative preliminary scope ruling issued on January 13, 1994.

Country: Brazil

A-351-809—*Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe*

Allied Tube & Conduit Corp., American Tube Co., Century Tube Corp., CSI Tubular Productions, Inc., Laclede Steel Co., LTV Tubular Productions Co., Sawhill Tubular Division, Sharon Tube Co., Textube Division, Western Tube & Conduit Corp., Wheatland Tube Co.—Clarification to determine whether pipe produced to API 5L line pipe specifications or to both ASTM A-53 standard pipe specification and the API 5L line pipe specification (dual-certified pipe), when intended for use as standard pipe or when actually used as standard pipe, is within the scope of the order. Affirmative preliminary scope ruling issued on January 13, 1994.

A-351-817, C-351-818—*Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate*

Wirth Limited—Clarification to determine whether profile slabs produced by Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao and imported by Wirth Limited are within the scope of the order.

Country: France

A-427-078—*Sugar*

Boiron-Borneman, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether manufactured homeopathic sugar pellets are within the scope of the finding.

Country: Germany

A-428-801—*Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof*

Marquardt Switches—Clarification to determine whether certain medium carbon steel balls are within the scope of the order.

Enkotec Company, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether the “main bearings” imported for incorporation into Enkotec Rotary Nail Machines are slewing rings and, therefore, outside the scope of the order.

Country: Turkey

A-489-501—*Welded Carbon Steel Standard Pipe and Tube Products*

Allied Tube and Conduit Corporation,

Wheatland Tube Company, Laclede Steel Company, Sharon Tube Company, and Sawhill Tubular Division of Armco, Inc.—

Clarification to determine whether pipe and tube which meets the order's physical specifications, when intended for or actually used as standard pipe and tube, is included within the scope of the order.

Country: Singapore

A-559-801—*Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof*

Rockwell International Corporation—Clarification to determine whether an automotive component known as a cushion suspension unit (or cushion assembly unit or bearing assembly) is within the scope of the order.

Country: People's Republic of China

A-570-504—*Petroleum Wax Candles*

Mervyn's—Clarification to determine whether a candle, article no. 20172, in the shape of a cube is within the scope of the order.

Enesco Corporation—Clarification to determine whether 10 styles of candles imported from the PRC are within the scope of the order.

Midwest of Cannon Falls—Clarification to determine whether 7 styles of candles imported from the PRC are within the scope of the order.

A-570-808—*Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts*

Consolidated International Automotive, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether certain nickel-plated lug nuts are within the scope of the order.

Wheel Plus, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether imported zinc-plated lug nuts which are chrome-plated in the United States are within the scope of the order.

A-570-820—*Certain Compact Ductile Iron Waterworks (CDIW) Fittings and Glands*

Star Pipe Products, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether “retainer glands” are within the scope of the order.

Country: Korea

A-580-809—*Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe*

Allied Tube & Conduit Corp., American Tube Co., Century Tube Corp., CSI Tubular Productions, Inc., Laclede Steel Co., LTV Tubular Productions Co., Sawhill Tubular Division, Sharon Tube Co., Textube Division, Western Tube & Conduit Corp., Wheatland Tube

Co.—Clarification to determine whether pipe produced to API 5L line pipe specifications or to both ASTM A-53 standard pipe specification and the API 5L line pipe specification (dual-certified pipe), when intended for use as standard pipe or when actually used as standard pipe, is within the scope of the order. Affirmative preliminary scope ruling issued on January 13, 1994.

Country: Taiwan

A-583-810—*Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts*

Consolidated International Automotive, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether certain nickel-plated lug nuts are within the scope of the order.

Country: Japan

A-588-055—*Acrylic Sheet from Japan*

Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.—Clarification to determine whether Sumielec, an acrylic based antistatic material, is within the scope of the order.

A-588-405—*Cellular Mobile*

Telephones and Subassemblies
Matsushita Communication Industrial Corporation and related entities—Clarification to determine whether Panasonic portable cellular telephone (PCT) hands-free device, model number EB-HF7002, is within the scope of the order.

A-588-702—*Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings*

Benkan America, Inc. and Benkan UCT Corporation—Clarification to determine whether the superclean fittings (SCFs) manufactured by Benkan UCT are within the scope of the order.

A-588-802—*3 1/2" Microdisks*

TDK Inc., TDK Electronics Co.—Clarification to determine whether certain web roll media are within the scope of the order.

A-588-804—*Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings), and Parts Thereof*

Dana Corporation—Clarification to determine whether an automotive component known variously as a center bracket assembly, center bearing assembly, support bracket, or shaft support bearing, is within the scope of the order.

Rockwell International Corporation—Clarification to determine whether an automotive component known as a cushion suspension unit (or cushion assembly unit or center bearing assembly) is within the scope of the order.

A-588-807—*Industrial Belts and Components and Parts Thereof, Whether Cured or Uncured*

Honda Power Equipment Manufacturing Inc. (HPE)—Clarification to determine whether certain belts HPE imports from Japan for use in manufacturing lawn tractors and riding lawn mowers are within the scope of the order.

A-588-809—Small Business Telephone Systems and Subassemblies and Parts Thereof

Iwatsu America, Inc. and Iwatsu Electric Co.—Clarification to determine whether certain dual use subassemblies (central processing units and read-only-memory units) are within the scope of the order.

A-588-810—Mechanical Transfer Presses

Komatsu Ltd.—Clarification to determine whether certain mechanical transfer press parts exported from Japan are within the scope of the order.

A-588-815—Gray Portland Cement and Clinker

Surecrete, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether New Super Fine Cement manufactured by Nittetsu Cement Co., Ltd., is within the scope of the order.

VI. Pending Anticircumvention Inquiries as of December 31, 1995

None.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the accuracy of the list of pending scope clarification requests. Any comments should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: February 5, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020596C]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting via conference call on February 15, 1996.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting dates and times.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for location of listening phones.

Council Address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to consider emergency action to reduce the commercial size limit for red snapper from 15 inches (38.10 cm) to 14 inches (35.56 cm) (total length). This action is being considered due to delays in implementing two other amendments that proposed to make this change. These delays resulted from the budget furlough of Federal employees.

The conference call is scheduled for February 15, 1996 beginning at 10:00 a.m. e.s.t./9:00 a.m. c.s.t.

Listening phones will be located at each of the following locations:

NMFS Southeast Regional Office, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL; telephone: 813-570-5335;

NMFS Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL; telephone: 904-234-6541;

NMFS Pascagoula Laboratory, 3209 Fredrick Street, Pascagoula, MS; telephone: 601-762-4591;

NMFS Galveston Laboratory, 4700 Avenue U, Galveston, TX; telephone: 409-766-3500;

Community Center, Louisiana Highway 1, Grand Isle, LA; telephone: 504-787-2163.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council), together with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) Summer Flounder Board, the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee, and the Industry Advisory Subcommittee, will hold public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on February 20-22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Sheraton Inn Resort and Conference Center, 6821 Black Horse Pike, W. Atlantic City, NJ; telephone: 1-800-782-9237.

Council Address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: 302-674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director; telephone: 302-674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee will meet on February 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Demersal Species Committee together with the ASMFC's Summer Flounder Board will meet February 21, from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. The Council will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Council will meet February 22, from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Main agenda items for this meeting are to review overfishing definitions for surfclams and ocean quahogs and discuss alternatives for Amendment 9 to the Summer Flounder Plan.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: February 6, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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