

37 days, respectively, from the date of publication of these preliminary results. Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

The Department will subsequently publish the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such written briefs or at the hearing, if held, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice.

The Department shall determine and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appropriate appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service upon completion of this review.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this antidumping duty review for all shipments of porcelain-on-steel cookware from Mexico, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a) of the Tariff Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be those established in the final results of review; (2) for exporters not covered in this review, but covered in the LTFV investigation or prior reviews, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate from the LTFV investigation or the prior review; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 29.52 percent, the "All Others" rate made effective by the LTFV investigation. These requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 C.F.R. 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are published in accordance with

section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: January 21, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### **Intent to Revoke Antidumping Duty Orders and Findings and to Terminate Suspended Investigations**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to Revoke Antidumping Duty Orders and Findings and to Terminate Suspended Investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public of its intent to revoke the antidumping duty orders and findings and to terminate the suspended investigations listed below. Domestic interested parties who object to these revocations and terminations must submit their comments in writing no later than the last day of February 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 31, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Panfeld or the analyst listed under Antidumping Proceeding at: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Department may revoke an antidumping duty order or finding or terminate a suspended investigation if the Secretary of Commerce concludes that it is no longer of interest to interested parties. Accordingly, as required by § 353.25(d)(4) of the Department's regulations, we are notifying the public of our intent to revoke the following antidumping duty orders and findings and to terminate the suspended investigations for which the Department has not received a request to conduct an administrative review for the most recent four consecutive annual anniversary months:

##### **Antidumping Proceeding**

###### **Austria**

Railway Track Maintenance Equipment  
A-433-064  
43 FR 6937  
February 17, 1978  
Contact: Paul Stolz at (202) 482-4474

###### **Germany**

Sodium Thiosulfate  
A-428-807  
56 FR 6623  
February 19, 1991  
Contact: Lyn Johnson at (202) 482-5287

###### **Japan**

Benzyl Paraben  
A-588-816  
56 FR 5795  
February 13, 1991  
Contact: Leon McNeill at (202) 482-4236

###### **Japan**

Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings  
A-588-602  
52 FR 4167  
February 10, 1987  
Contact: Sheila Forbes at (202) 482-5253

###### **Japan**

Melamine  
A-588-056  
42 FR 6366  
February 2, 1977  
Contact: Todd Peterson at (202) 482-4195

###### **The People's Republic of China**

Sodium Thiosulfate  
A-570-805  
56 FR 6623  
February 19, 1991  
Contact: Lyn Johnson at (202) 482-5287

###### **The United Kingdom**

Sodium Thiosulfate  
A-412-805  
56 FR 6623  
February 19, 1991  
Contact: Lyn Johnson at (202) 482-5287

###### **Venezuela**

Gray Portland Cement and Clinker  
A-307-803  
57 FR 6706  
February 27, 1992  
Contact: Nithya Nagarajan at (202) 482-0193

###### **Spain**

Potassium Permanganate  
A-469-007  
49 FR 2277  
January 19, 1984  
Contact: Paul Stolz at (202) 482-4474

If no interested party requests an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, and no domestic interested party objects to the Department's intent to revoke or terminate pursuant to this notice, we shall conclude that the antidumping duty orders, findings, and suspended investigations are no longer of interest to interested parties and shall proceed with the revocation or termination.

##### **Opportunity to Object**

Domestic interested parties, as defined in § 353.2(k)(3), (4), (5), and (6)

of the Department's regulations, may object to the Department's intent to revoke these antidumping duty orders and findings or to terminate the suspended investigations by the last day of February 1997. Any submission to the Department must contain the name and case number of the proceeding and a statement that explains how the objecting party qualifies as a domestic interested party under § 353.2(k)(3), (4), (5), and (6) of the Department's regulations.

Seven copies of such objections should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. You must also include the pertinent certification(s) in accordance with § 353.31(g) and § 353.31(i) of the Department's regulations. In addition, the Department requests that a copy of the objection be sent to Michael F. Panfeld in Room 4203. This notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(d)(4)(i).

Dated: January 27, 1997.

Barbara R. Stafford,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD  
Enforcement.

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### United States-Egypt Presidents' Council; Membership

**ACTION:** Notice of membership opportunity.

**SUMMARY:** During his September, 1994 visit to Cairo, Vice President Gore, on behalf of President Clinton, and President Mubarak announced the U.S.-Egypt "Partnership for Growth and Development". This bilateral initiative included the establishment of the United States-Egypt Presidents' Council. The first meeting of the Council took place in April 1995. The purpose of the Council is to provide a forum through which American and Egyptian private sector representatives can provide advice and counsel to their respective governments that reflect their views, needs and concerns regarding private sector business development in Egypt and enhanced bilateral commercial ties. The Council exchanges information and encourages bilateral discussions that address the following areas:

- Factors that affect the growth of private sector business in Egypt, including disincentives to trade and investment and regulatory obstacles;
- Initiatives that the Government of Egypt might take to promote private sector business growth in Egypt;

- Identification and promotion of business opportunities in Egypt;
- Steps to facilitate and encourage the development of commercial expansion between the two countries.

The U.S. Section of the Council, chaired by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, consists of fifteen members, all drawn from the private sector. They represent the diversity of American business with emphasis on: banking and investment, agribusiness and food processing, tourism, pharmaceuticals, services, information technology, electronics and other high technology industries, and manufacturing industries. Council members serve two-year terms which can be renewed. The Commerce Department seeks nominations of outstanding individuals to serve on the Council.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for membership, a candidate should be:

- A U.S. citizen residing in the United States;
- The President or CEO (or comparable level of responsibility) of a private sector company (or, in the case of very large private sector companies, the head of a sizeable operating unit); or head of a non-profit organization that has a unique technical expertise and outstanding reputation; and
- Not a registered Foreign Agent.

In reviewing eligible candidates, the Commerce Department will consider such selection factors as:

- Experience and interest in the Egyptian market;
- Industry or service sector represented;
- Export/investment experience;
- Contribution to diversity based on industry sectors, company size, and location.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: name or names and title(s) of the individual(s) requesting consideration; name and address of the company or organization sponsoring each individual; company's product, service or technical expertise; size of the company; export trade, investment, or international program experience and major markets; and a brief statement of why the candidate(s) should be considered for membership on the Council.

**DATES:** In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than: February 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send your requests for consideration to Tom Sams, Egypt Desk, Office of the Near East, either by fax on 202-482-0878 or by mail to Room H-2029B, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Tom Sams, Office of the Near East, Room H-2029B, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: January 27, 1997.

Cherie Loustaunau,  
Deputy Director, Office of the Near East.  
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### COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

#### Establishment of a New Export Visa Arrangement for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Russia

January 28, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing export visa requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

In exchange of notes dated October 22, 1996 and December 31, 1996, the Governments of the United States and the Russian Federation agreed to establish a new Export Visa Arrangement for wool textile products in Category 435, produced or manufactured in Russia and exported from Russia on and after March 1, 1997.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to prohibit entry of certain textile products, produced or manufactured in Russia and exported from Russia on and after March 1, 1997 for which the Government of the Russian Federation has not issued an appropriate export visa.

A facsimile of the export visa stamp is on file at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Room 3100.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see