

and to select samples for the Census Bureau's demographic surveys. Policymakers, planners, businessmen/women, and others use the detailed geographic data collected from state and local officials on new residential construction authorized by building permits to monitor growth and plan for local services, and to develop production and marketing plans. This survey is the only source of statistics on residential construction for states and smaller geographic areas.

The most significant revision we are making in this submission is that we plan to no longer collect any data on publicly-owned construction projects because we no longer need these data. Additionally, some other items have been either combined or dropped because of changing data needs.

We are seeking an agreement with outside sources to provide funding for the collection of much of the private construction projects data we now collect (all projects except new residential housekeeping buildings which we will continue to collect, regardless). We plan to discontinue collecting these data if no reimbursement agreement is made, as we can no longer fund their collection. This would reduce considerably the scope of the information collection. This request provides for the contingent collection of these data.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.

Frequency: Monthly and annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 8(b), 9(b), 161, and 182; and Title 15 USC, Section 1525.

OMB Desk Officer: Nancy Kirkendall, (202) 395-7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5327, 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 Nancy Kirkendall, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 23, 1997.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Building and Zoning Permit Systems.

Form Number(s): C-411.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0350.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of an expired collection.

Burden: 500 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau conducts the Survey of Building and Zoning Permit Systems to gather data from State and local building permit officials on the existence of new permit issuing systems or changes to existing systems. The survey is sent to building permit officials when we have reason to believe that a new permit-issuing system has been established or changes have been made to an existing system. The questionnaire asks for such items as geographic coverage and types of construction for which permits are issued. We use data gathered in this survey to update the universe of building permit-issuing places, the sampling frame for the Building Permits Survey (BPS) and the Survey of Construction (SOC). These two sample surveys provide widely used measures of construction activity, including the economic indicators *Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits* and *Housing Starts*.

In this submission we are dropping two questions and adding two others because of changing data needs. There will be no net change in respondents' time burden in completing the form. Additionally, we are seeking an agreement with outside sources to provide funding for the collection of much of the information we now collect about types of construction for which permits are issued (all construction except new residential housekeeping buildings which we will continue to collect, regardless). We plan to discontinue collecting these data if no reimbursement agreement is made, as we can no longer fund their collection. This would reduce considerably the scope of the information collection. This request provides for the contingent collection of these data.

Affected Public: State, local, or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Sections 8(b), 9(b), 161, and 182; and Title 15 USC, Section 1525.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-008]

Color Television Receivers From the Republic of Korea; Notice of Termination of Anticircumvention Inquiry

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

ACTION: Notice of termination of anticircumvention inquiry.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Terpstra or Holly Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3965, and 4737 respectively.

Termination of Inquiry

On August 11, 1995, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine & Furniture Workers, and the Industrial Union Department (collectively the petitioners), filed an application requesting that the Department conduct an anti-circumvention inquiry of the antidumping duty order on color television receivers from the Republic of

Korea. Pursuant to that application, the Department initiated an anti-circumvention inquiry on January 19, 1996 (61 FR 1339, January 19, 1996). On December 19, 1997, petitioner submitted a letter requesting that the Department terminate the anticircumvention inquiry. Accordingly, we are terminating the inquiry.

Dated: December 19, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-008]

Color Television Receivers From Korea; Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of affirmative preliminary determination of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review and intent to revoke.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (Samsung), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting a changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on color television receivers (CTVs) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) (49 FR 18336, April 30, 1984).

We have preliminarily determined that it is appropriate to partially revoke this AD order with respect to Samsung.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Terpstra or Holly Kuga, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3965, or 482-4737, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise

indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR Part 353 (1997).

Background

On April 30, 1984, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (49 FR 18336) the antidumping duty order on CTVs from the Republic of Korea (the order). On July 20, 1995, the Department received a request by Samsung for a changed circumstances administrative review to consider revocation of the antidumping duty order, as it applies to Samsung. In their request, Samsung cited three reasons why the Department should revoke the antidumping duty order. First, the timing of certain court decisions on previous administrative reviews of this order prevented Samsung from filing in a timely manner for revocation under Section 751 (a) of the Act. Second, Samsung was found not to be dumping CTVs in the United States during the last six years that shipments from Korea had occurred. Third, Samsung has not shipped CTVs to the United States since early 1991. Zenith Electronics Corporation, a domestic interested party, and other petitioners filed objections to Samsung's request on August 4, 1995 and August 11, 1995, respectively.

Pursuant to Samsung's request, the Department published an initiation of changed circumstance review in the **Federal Register** on June 24, 1996 (61 FR 32426). On December 6, 1996, the Department issued the changed circumstance questionnaire to Samsung, who filed its response on February 24, 1997. Petitioners submitted their comments on Samsung's questionnaire response on June 17, 1997. Subsequently, both petitioners and Samsung have submitted additional comments.

On December 19, 1997, Petitioners requested that the anticircumvention inquiry on Korean CTVs be terminated. Accordingly, on December 19, 1997, we terminated that inquiry.

Scope of Review

Imports covered by this review include Samsung CTVs, complete and incomplete, from the Republic of Korea. This merchandise is classifiable under the 1996 Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) as item 8528.12.04, 8528.12.08, 8528.12.12, 8528.12.16, 8528.12.20, 8528.12.24, 8528.12.28, 8528.12.32, 8528.12.36, 8528.12.40, 8528.12.44, 8528.12.48, 8528.12.52, 8528.12.56, 8528.12.62, 8528.12.64, 8528.12.68, 8528.12.72, 8528.12.76, 8528.12.80, 8528.12.84, and 8528.12.88. The order covers all CTVs regardless of HTS classification. The HTS subheadings are

provided for convenience and for customs purposes. The written description of the scope of the order remains dispositive.

Analysis

Based upon our analysis, we preliminarily determine that changed circumstances exist sufficient to warrant partial revocation of the antidumping duty order on CTVs with respect to Samsung. Therefore, we intend to partially revoke the order with respect to Samsung. The Department may grant a partial revocation of an antidumping duty order under 19 CFR 353.25(b). To do so it must find that producers or resellers have sold the subject merchandise at not less than foreign market value for a period of not less than three consecutive years and that it is not likely that the producers or resellers will in the future sell the merchandise at not less than foreign market value. 19 CFR 353.25(a)(2)(i) and (ii). Further, the producers or resellers must agree in writing to immediate reinstatement in the order if the Department concludes that the producer or reseller, subsequent to revocation, sold the merchandise at less than foreign market value. 19 CFR 353.25(a)(2)(iii).

In the present case, Samsung has met the eligibility requirement of three consecutive years of *de minimis* margins, and the Department has found that it is not likely that Samsung will sell the merchandise at not less than foreign market value in the future. Samsung sold subject merchandise at not less than foreign market value for a period of six consecutive years.

Samsung has also argued that because it has not shipped CTVs from Korea to the United States, it is not likely that dumping will resume. We do not consider this argument relevant because the Department explicitly excluded the lack of shipments as a basis for revocation. See Antidumping Duties, Final Rule, 54 FR 12742; March 28, 1989.

Nonetheless, if Samsung were to resume shipping CTVs from Korea, we do not find it likely that such imports would be sold in the United States at prices less than foreign market value. Samsung has established a significant history of selling Korean CTVs in the United States at prices that are not less than foreign market value. Absent evidence that conditions in the United States or Korean CTV markets have changed, or that Samsung's pricing methods have changed after its six years of *de minimis* margins, the Department preliminarily finds that Samsung is not likely to resume dumping of CTVs in