

(2) For previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period;

(3) If the exporter is not a firm covered in these reviews, a prior review, or the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigations, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and

(4) If neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in these or any previous reviews conducted by the Department, the cash deposit rate for the A-588-054 case will be 18.07 percent, and 36.52 percent for the A-588-604 case (see Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews; Tapered Roller Bearings, Finished and Unfinished, and Parts Thereof, from Japan and Tapered Roller Bearings, Four Inches or less in Outside Diameter, and Components Thereof, From Japan, 58 FR 51061 (September 30, 1993)).

The cash deposit rate has been determined on the basis of the selling price to the first unaffiliated U.S. customer. For appraisal purposes, where information is available, the Department will use the entered value of the merchandise to determine the assessment rate.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility 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. These administrative reviews and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d) or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

These administrative reviews and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Business Development Mission to Belfast and Londonderry (Derry), Northern Ireland and Sligo, Ireland, the Week of June 8th, 1998

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice serves to inform the public of a business development mission to Belfast and Londonderry, Northern Ireland and Sligo in the border counties of Ireland to be held the week of June 8th, 1998; provides interested U.S. firms with the opportunity to submit an application to participate in the mission; sets forth objectives, procedures, and selection review criteria for the mission; and requests applications. The recruitment and selection of private sector participants in the mission will be conducted in accordance with the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary William Daley on March 3, 1997 and reflected herein.

DATES: The mission is scheduled for the week of June 8th, 1998. Recruitment will begin after March 18th and conclude by April 24, 1998.

Applications received after that date will be considered only if space permits.

ADDRESSES: Requests for and submission of applications:

Applications are available from Lucie Naphin, Director, Office of Business Liaison at (202) 482-1360, fax (202) 482-4054, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 5062, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. An original and two copies of the required application materials should be sent to the Director at the above address. Applications sent by facsimile must be immediately followed by submission of the original application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Mission Description

The U.S. Department of Commerce will organize a business development mission to Belfast and Londonderry, Northern Ireland (NI) and Sligo in the border counties of Ireland, the week of

June 8th, 1998. The Secretary of Commerce, William M. Daley, will lead the mission which will be comprised of about 20 U.S. company executives from five industry sectors: environmental technology, food technology/processing, health technology, information technologies, and wood/timber products.

The business purpose of the mission is the promotion of U.S. trade, exports, and investment in Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland. The present state of the Northern Ireland and Ireland economies and the ready access to the \$7.8 trillion European market provide strong and growing markets for U.S. products and services.

The itinerary of the mission will include stops in Belfast and Londonderry (Derry), Northern Ireland and in County Sligo in the border counties of Ireland. The private sector participants will be offered:

(1) One-on-one, pre-screened, business appointments with Northern Ireland and Ireland companies; (2) expert market briefings with senior U.K. (Northern Ireland) and Ireland (regional) Government officials; (3) site visits to U.S. companies operating in Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland; and, (4) logistical support and transportation in and between Belfast and Londonderry, Northern Ireland and Sligo in the border counties of Ireland.

Mission Goals

The goals of the mission are to: (1) Reaffirm the U.S. Government's commitment and support to underpin the peace process through U.S. commercial activity in the region; (2) increase sales of U.S. products and services to Northern Ireland, Ireland, and the European Union; (3) foster the increase of joint ventures and investments involving U.S. companies in Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, especially those likely to result in U.S. exports; (4) seek resolution of outstanding bilateral commercial issues, specific problems, and opportunities and advocate interests in the key sectors targeted for this mission; and, (5) facilitate and establish meetings between U.S. companies and Northern Ireland/Border Counties of Ireland businesses.

Participation Criteria

About 20 companies will be selected to participate in the mission. Participants must fall into one of the five sectors of environmental technology, food technology/processing, health technology, information technologies, and wood/timber products. A company's product or

service must be either produced in the U.S. or if not, marketed under the name of a U.S. firm and have at least 51% U.S. content of the finished product/service. New-to-market companies are encouraged to apply. Participant executives ideally will be at the level of CEO, president or senior vice president. Each firm participating in this mission will have been recruited by U.S. DOC in Washington and reviewed by our U.S. Embassies in London and Dublin and our U.S. Consulate in Belfast for:

(1) Consistency of the company's goals with the scope, nature and desired outcome of the mission (as described herein); (2) relevance of the company's line of business to the mission goals; (3) past, present, or prospective business activity in the U.K., Ireland, or Europe; (4) diversity of company size, type, location, demographics and traditional under-representation in business. An applicant's partisan political activities (including political contributions) are irrelevant to the selection process.

Endorsements/Referrals

Third parties may nominate or endorse potential applicants, but companies that are nominated or endorsed must themselves submit an application in order to be eligible for consideration. Referrals from political organizations will not be considered.

Costs

The fee for the mission will be determined prior to the application deadline. The participation fee will not cover the participant's travel, lodging or other personal expenses.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1512.

Ellis R. Mottur,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Trade Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 030598B]

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries; Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs)

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

ACTION: Applications for EFPs; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a pilot program in which swordfish vessel

owners can apply for an EFP if they have a vessel monitoring system (VMS) on board. If granted, these EFPs would authorize delayed offloading of Atlantic swordfish after the closure of the directed North Atlantic swordfish fishery, expected mid-April 1998.

DATES: Written comments on this program must be received on or before April 3, 1998. Applications for EFPs must be received at least 7 days prior to the North Atlantic swordfish fishery closure date (to be announced in the **Federal Register**).

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Informational materials concerning this pilot program and copies of the regulations to which exempted fishing permits are subject may also be requested from this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Stevenson, 301-713-2347; fax: 301-713-1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These EFPs are authorized by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) and regulations at 50 CFR 600.745 concerning scientific research activity, exempted fishing, and exempted educational activity.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is providing all Atlantic swordfish permit holders the option of participating in a pilot program that would allow offloading following closures of the directed fishery in the North Atlantic Ocean. A letter was sent on January 23, 1998, to all swordfish permit holders announcing this pilot program and inviting interested persons to contact NMFS for further information. Permit holders who wish to take part in this voluntary program must purchase, install, and properly operate a Standard-C VMS on the vessel for which the special permit is issued following conditions prescribed by NMFS.

Based on a very limited response to this program to date, NMFS expects that this program will minimally affect the North Atlantic swordfish stock. The extra days of fishing that will result from this program, which allows EFP holders to fish up until the time of the closure and then offload at any time after, will be considered in estimating the closure date.

A final decision on issuance of EFPs will depend on the submission of all required information and on NMFS' review of public comments received on this notice and of any consultations with any appropriate Regional Fishery

Management Councils, state, or Federal agencies.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 13, 1998.

Bruce Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Meeting of the Public Advisory Committee for Trademark Affairs

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Patent and Trademark Office is announcing, in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), an open meeting of the Public Advisory Committee for Trademark Affairs.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2121 Crystal Drive, Crystal Park 2, Room 912, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Marsh by mail marked to her attention and addressed to Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, 2900 Crystal Drive, South Tower Building, Suite 10B10, Arlington, VA 22202-3513; by telephone at (703) 308-9100, ext. 45; by fax at (703) 308-9395; or by e-mail to sharon.marsh@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to public observation. Accordingly, seating will be available to members of the public on a first-come-first-served basis. Members of the public will be permitted to make oral comments of three (3) minutes each. Written comments and suggestions will be accepted before or after the meeting on any of the matters discussed. Copies of the minutes will be available upon request. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- (1) Current Trademark Office Performance
- (2) Policy Issues
- (3) TTAB Issues
- (4) Finance
- (5) Automation
- (6) Domestic Legislation
- (7) International Trademark Issues