

regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Therefore, the requirements pertaining to regulated articles under those regulations no longer apply to the field testing, importation, or interstate movement of Pioneer's corn lines 676, 678, or 680 or their progeny. However, the importation of the subject corn lines or seeds capable of propagation are still subject to the restrictions found in APHIS' foreign quarantine notices in 7 CFR part 319.

National Environmental Policy Act

An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared to examine the potential environmental impacts associated with this determination. The EA was prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372). Based on that EA, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to its determination that Pioneer's corn lines 676, 678, and 680 and lines developed from them are no longer regulated articles under its regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Copies of the EA and the FONSI are available upon request from the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of May 1998.

Charles P. Schwalbe,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Inspector General

Application for Funding Assistance

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (DOC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Barbara A. Bynum, Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 7089, Washington, DC 20230. She may be reached at (202) 482–5348.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

DOC, through the Economic Development Administration (EDA), the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA), the International Trade Administration (ITA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Telecommunications and Information Agency (NTIA), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and other programs, assists reliable, capable individuals and firms in the pursuit of various business development, business enterprise development and other forms of economic development. The CD–346 form is used to establish the good character of principal officers and employees of organizations, firms, or recipients or beneficiaries of grants, loans, or loan guarantee programs, through the organizations cited above. This requirement is derived from 42 USC 3211(12); 44 USC 3101; and 15 USC 1519, as well as the responsibilities cited in the Inspector General Act of 1978, Sec. 4(a)(3) and Departmental Orders (DAO) 207–10 and 203–26.

II. Method of Collection

The information is collected in written form.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0605–0001.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individual, businesses or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 500.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0 (no capital expenditures required).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocations in Part

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of antidumping and countervailing duty administrative reviews and requests for revocations in part.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with April anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department of Commerce also received a request to revoke one antidumping duty order in part.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration,

U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests in accordance with 19 CFR

351.213(b)(1997), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with April anniversary dates. The Department also received timely requests to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on Roller Chain, Other Than Bicycle from Japan:

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than April 30, 1999.

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
GREECE: Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide: A-484-801 Tosoh Hellas A.I.C. Eveready Battery Company (EBC)	4/1/97-3/31/98
JAPAN: Roller Chain, Other Than Bicycle: A-588-028 Daido Kogyo Co., Ltd. Enuma Chain Mfg. Co. Ltd. HKK Chain Corp./Hitachi Metals Techno, Ltd. Izumi Chain Mfg. Co. Kaga Kogyo/Kaga Industries/KCM Oriental Chain Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Pulton Chain Co., Inc. RK Excel Sugiyama Chain Co., Ltd. Tsubakimoto Chain Co., Ltd.	4/1/97-3/31/98
NORWAY: Salmon: A-403-801 Nornir Group A/S	4/1/97-3/31/98
REPUBLIC OF KOREA: Televisions: A-580-008 Daewoo Electronics Co., Ltd. LG Electronics Inc. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4/1/97-3/31/98
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: Brake Rotors:* A-570-846 Yantai Import & Export Co. Southwest Technical Import & Export Co. Yangtze Machinery Co. MMB International, Inc. Hebei Metals and Minerals Import & Export Co. Jilin Provincial Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Co. Shandong Jiuyang Enterprise Co. Longjing Walking Tractor Works Foreign Trade Import & Export Co. Qingdao Metals, Minerals & Machinery Import & Exports Co. Shanxi Machinery and Equipment Import & Export Co. Xianghe Zichen Casting Co. Yenhere Co. China Non Market Economy Entity China National Automotive Industry Import & Export Co. (only as to merchandise produced by a firm other than Shandong Laizhou CAPCO Industry) Shandong Laizhou CAPCO Industry (only as to merchandise produced by a firm other than Shandong Laizhou CAPCO Industry) Shenyang Honbase Machinery Co. Ltd. (Only as to merchandise produced by a firm other than either Shenyang Honbase Machinery Co. Ltd. or Lai Zhou Luyuan Automobile Fitting Co., Ltd.) Lai Zhou Luyuan Automobile Fitting Co., Ltd. (only as to merchandise produced by a firm other than either Shenyang Honbase Machinery Co., Ltd. or Lai Zhou Luyuan Automobile Fitting Co., Ltd.) China National Machinery and Equipment Import & Export (Xinjiang) Corporation, Ltd. (only as to merchandise produced by a firm other than Zibo Botai Manufacturing Co., Ltd.) *If one of the named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exports of brake rotors from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.	10/10/96-3/31/98
TURKEY: Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars: A-489-807 Ekinciler Holding A.S./Ekinciler Demir Celik A.S. Ferromin International Trade Corp.	10.10.96-03/31/98
Countervailing Duty Proceedings None.	
Suspension Agreements None.	

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 315.211 or a determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 CFR 351.213(j)(1-2)).

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 29 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: May 22, 1998.

Maria Harris Tildon,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary Import Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A-489-807]

Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Turkey: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received a request to conduct a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating this administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawn Thompson or Irina Itkin, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1776 or 482-0656, respectively.

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce (the Department) regulations are to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (62 FR 27295, May 19, 1997).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received a timely request from Istanbul Celik ve Demir Izabe Sanayii A.S. (ICDAS), in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain steel concrete reinforcing bars (rebar) from Turkey, which has an April anniversary date. ICDAS (the respondent) has certified that it did not export rebar to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer which did export rebar during the POI.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b), and based on information on the record, we are initiating the new shipper review as requested.

Initiation of Review

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on rebar from Turkey. On May 18, 1998, ICDAS agreed to waive the time limits of 19 CFR 351.214(i), in order that the Department, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(j)(3), may conduct this review concurrent with the first annual administrative review of this order for the period 10/10/96-03/31/98, as requested pursuant to section 751(a) of the Act. See Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Final rule (62 FR 27295, 27396, May 19, 1997). Therefore, we intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month. In accordance with our practice, all other provisions of section 351.214 will apply to ICDAS throughout the duration of this new shipper review.

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Turkey: Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-489-807 Istanbul Celik ve Demir Izabe Sanayii A.S.	10/10/96-03/31/98

We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the above-listed company. This action is in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e) and (j)(3).

Interested parties that need access to the proprietary information in this new shipper review should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

Dated: May 22, 1998.
Maria Harris Tildon,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
Transition Orders; Final Schedule and Grouping of Five-Year Reviews

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