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should be provided no later than January 30, 1998.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** To Give Firms an Opportunity to Comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 12/18/97-01/15/98

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Dina, Inc .....	303 Coons Avenue, Oswego, KS 67356.	01/02/98	Cultured Marble Home Accessories—Picture Frames, Mirror Frames and Inspirational Statuettes.
E.C.C. Corporation .....	P.O. Box 176, Jefferson, MA 01522.	12/23/97	Printed Circuit Boards for Computers and Electronic Devices, Including but not Limited to Scanners.
Fox Press, Inc. (The) .....	P.O. Box 458, Windsor, CT 06095.	12/23/97	Commercial Printed Materials—Trade Advertising, Brochures, Leaflets, Etc.
Form-a-Chem, Inc .....	10834 Ambassador Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132.	12/29/97	Personal Care Products—Shampoos and Hair Conditioners and Industrial Cleaners—Oven, Window, Etc.
Insport International, Inc .....	1870 NW 173rd Avenue, Beaverton, MA 97006.	01/02/98	Men's and Women's Jackets and Pants.
Republic Container Company ...	P.O. Box 37, Nitro, WV 25143	01/02/98	Fifty Five Gallon Drums and Misc. Containers—Trash Drums and Bulk and Plastic Containers.
T.C. Corporation .....	814 North Hayden Meadows Drive, Portland, OR 97217.	01/02/98	Textile Bags—Industrial Cases, Travel Bags and Mis Advertising Specialty Items.
Fuzetron, Inc. dba Creative Industries.	1946 John Towers Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020.	01/06/98	Electronic Pottery Wheels.
Higbee, Inc .....	P.O. Box 4882, Syracuse, NY 13221.	01/06/98	Gaskets.
Lift Industries, Inc .....	2322 I-70 Frontage Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505.	01/13/98	Industrial Machinery for the Production of Semi-Conductor Devices.
Southwest American Manufacturing Co., Inc.	1623 E. Apache, Tulsa, OK 74106.	01/13/98	Shampoo and Hair Kits.
Gulf Coast Laboratories, Inc .....	2410 Broadwalk, San Antonio, TX 78217.	01/14/98	Printed Circuit Boards.
Sylvia, Inc .....	1520 Washington Avenue, 7th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103.	01/15/98	Millinery.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development

Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

**Brenda A. Johnson,**  
Technical Assistance Specialist, Planning and Development Assistance.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-428-816]

**Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Germany; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 29, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** On September 25, 1997, the Department of Commerce ("the

Department") published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 50292) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate (Carbon Steel Plate) from Germany. This review covered the period August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997. This review has now been rescinded as a result of the absence of shipments and entries into the United States of subject merchandise during the period of review.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nancy Decker or Linda Ludwig, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0196 or 482-3833, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 2, 1997, Dewey Ballantine, on behalf of petitioners in this proceeding, requested a review of sales made by AG Der Dillinger Huttenwerke (Dillinger). On September 16, 1997, and September 22, 1997, Dillinger filed letters certifying to the Department that there had been no sales or entries of subject merchandise during the period of review (POR). The Department sent a no-shipment inquiry regarding Dillinger to U.S. Customs on October 16, 1997. Customs did not indicate that there were any such entries.

Because Dillinger made no entries into the customs territory of the United States during the POR, the Department is therefore rescinding this review.

This administrative review is being rescinded in accordance with Section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 351.213(d)(3).

Dated: January 22, 1998.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-506]

**Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review And Intent Not To Revoke Antidumping Duty Order, In Part**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of changed circumstances antidumping duty administrative review and intent not to revoke antidumping duty order, in part.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is conducting a changed circumstances administrative review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from the People's Republic of China to determine whether to revoke partially the order with respect to porcelain-on-steel tea kettles. General Housewares Corp., the petitioner and sole U.S. producer of porcelain-on-steel cooking ware, has expressed interest in maintaining the order with respect to porcelain-on-steel tea kettles from the People's Republic of China, and objects to the partial revocation of this order with respect to porcelain-on-steel tea kettles. We preliminarily determine not to revoke the order, in part, with respect to porcelain-on-steel tea kettles. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 29, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne King or Lorenza Olivas, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**The Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations as set forth at 19 CFR 353.1, *et seq.*, as amended by the interim regulations published in the **Federal Register** on

May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130), which were applicable on May 30, 1997, the date of the respondents' request for a changed circumstances administrative review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel cooking ware from the PRC.

**Background**

On December 2, 1986, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (51 FR 43414) an antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel (POS) cooking ware from the People's Republic of China (PRC).

On May 30, 1997, Clover Enamelware Enterprises Ltd. and Lucky Enamelware Factory Ltd. (Clover/Lucky) requested that the Department conduct a changed circumstances administrative review to determine, pursuant to 19 CFR 353.25(d), whether to revoke partially the antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from the PRC with regard to POS tea kettles. The basis for Clover/Lucky's request was that the sole U.S. producer of POS cooking ware, General Housewares Corp. (GHC), affirmatively stated in its request for a changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from Taiwan, that it no longer manufactured POS tea kettles and thus had no interest in the importation or sale of POS tea kettles. Based on GHC's affirmative statement of no interest, with respect to tea kettles, submitted in the antidumping proceeding on POS cooking ware from Taiwan, the Department revoked the antidumping order on POS cooking ware from Taiwan, with respect to tea kettles. See *Porcelain on Steel Cooking Ware from Taiwan: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Administrative Review, and Revocation in Part of Antidumping Duty Order*, 62 FR 10024 (March 5, 1997). Clover/Lucky asserted that GHC's statements in the Taiwan case should also be the basis for revoking, in part, the antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from the PRC with respect to tea kettles.

On August 27, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 45395) a notice of initiation of changed circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from the PRC, based on the information contained in Clover/Lucky's May 30, 1997 request. On September 11, 1997, the Department issued a questionnaire to GHC, the sole U.S. producer of POS cooking ware, to determine whether GHC is interested in retaining POS tea kettles within the scope of the antidumping duty order on POS cooking ware from the PRC. In its