

least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, .

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess commodities from the National Defense Stockpile. The Department of Defense plans to further revise certain material quantities included in the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 1999 and the FY 2000 Annual Materials Plans (AMP). Defense has requested that the Committee consider the proposed revisions to the AMP disposal levels.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee seeks comments concerning the potential market impact of disposals of excess materials from the Stockpile. The Departments of Commerce and State co-chair the Committee. The FY 1999 and proposed FY 2000 AMP materials under

review are Bauxite (refractory), Tungsten (Ferro), Columbium Metal Ingots, Platinum-Iridium, and Tantalum Metal Ingots.

DATE: The Commerce Department must receive comments by December 14, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please send all written comments to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; FAX (202) 501-0657.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634; or Stephen H. Muller, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-2871; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Defense, as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. The stockpile was established under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*). Defense is required by law to refrain from causing undue market disruption, while at the same time protecting the U.S. Government against avoidable loss, when disposing and acquiring materials.

The President appointed an Interagency Market Impact Committee

(the Committee) under the FY 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) to "advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile. * * *" The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

The Committee requests that interested parties provide comment on the potential market impact of the proposed revised disposals of these commodities. This information will enhance the quality of advice that the Committee offers to Defense.

The AMP listing below includes the proposed maximum disposal quantity for each material. These quantities are not sales target disposal quantities. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time as well as on the quantity of material approved for disposal by Congress.

PROPOSED REVISION TO FY 1999 AMP AND TO PROPOSED FY 2000 AMP

Material	Units	Current FY 1999 quantity	Revised FY 1999 quantity	Revised FY 2000 quantity
Bauxite (Refractory)	LCT ..	0	29,000	29,000
Columbium Metal Ingots	Lb Cb	0	20,000	20,000
Tantalum Metal Ingots	Lb Ta	0	40,000	40,000
Tungsten (Ferro)	Lb W	100,000	400,000	400,000
Platinum-Iridium	Tr Oz	0	4,450	4,450

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of these commodities. Public comments in response to this Notice must be received by December 14, 1998 to ensure the Committee's full consideration. Interested parties are

encouraged to submit additional comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed of any market impact resulting from the sale of these commodities. Public comment is an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Public comments received will be made available at the Department of

Commerce for public inspection and copying. Material that is national security classified or business confidential will be exempted from public disclosure. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the

public file. Communications from agencies of the United States Government will not be made available for public inspection.

The public record concerning this notice will be maintained in the Bureau of Export Administration's Records Inspection Facility, Room 4525, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-5653. The records in this facility may be inspected and copied in accordance with the regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*).

Information about the inspection and copying of records at the facility may be obtained from Mr. Henry Gaston, the Bureau of Export Administration's Freedom of Information Officer, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: November 4, 1998.

R. Roger Majak,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with § 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity to Request a Review

Not later than the last day of November 1998, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in November for the following periods:

	Periods
Antidumping Duty Proceedings	
Argentina:	
Barbed Wire & Barbless Fencing Wire, A-357-405	11/1/97-10/31/98
Carbon Steel Wire Rods, A-357-007	11/1/97-10/31/98
Brazil: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-351-809	11/1/97-10/31/98
Japan:	
Bicycle Speedometers, A-588-038	11/1/97-10/31/98
Light Scattering Instruments, A-588-813	11/1/97-10/31/98
Mexico: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-201-805	11/1/97-10/31/98
Singapore: Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe & Tube, A-559-502	11/1/97-10/31/98
Republic of Korea: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-580-809	11/1/97-10/31/98
Taiwan:	
Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-583-814	11/1/97-10/31/98
Collated Roofing Nails, A-583-826	11/20/97-10/31/98
The People's Republic of China:	
Collated Roofing Nails, A-570-850	11/20/97-10/31/98
Garlic, A-570-831	11/1/97-10/31/98
Paper Clips, A-570-826	11/1/97-10/31/98
Tungsten Ore Concentrates, A-570-811	11/1/97-10/31/98
Venezuela: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe, A-307-805	11/1/97-10/31/98
Countervailing Duty Proceedings	
None.	
Suspension Agreements	
Japan: Certain Small Electric Motors of 5 to 150 Horsepower, CA-588-090	11/1/97-10/31/98
Mexico: Fresh Tomatoes, CA-201-820	11/1/97-10/31/98
Russia: Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-821-808	11/1/97-10/31/98
South Africa: Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-791-804	11/1/97-10/31/98
The People's Republic of China: Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-570-849	11/1/97-10/31/98
The Ukraine:	
Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate, A-823-808	11/1/97-10/31/98
Silicomanganese, A-823-805	11/1/97-10/31/98

In accordance with § 351.213 of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. The Department has changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party

must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295, 27424 (May 19, 1997)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers

or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or