

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATE:** Submit written comments by April 13, 1998.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all written comments to the Rules Processing Team, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4024, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, Virginia 20170-4817.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alexis London, Rules Processing Team, telephone (703) 787-1600. You may also contact Alexis London to obtain a copy of this collection of information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Form MMS-127, Request for Maximum Efficient Rate (MER).

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0018.

*Abstract:* The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*), as amended, requires the Secretary of the Interior to preserve, protect, and develop oil and gas resources in the OCS; make such resources available to meet the Nation's energy needs as rapidly as possible; balance orderly energy resource development with protection of the human, marine, and coastal environment; ensure the public a fair and equitable return on the resources offshore; and preserve and maintain free enterprise competition. To carry out these responsibilities, MMS has issued regulations at 30 CFR Part 250. Subpart K, Oil and Gas Production Rates, requires respondents to complete Form MMS-127 to submit reservoir data on production.

The MMS uses the information collected by Form MMS-127 to analyze and evaluate reservoir characteristics and parameters and to classify the reservoir as sensitive. The MMS also uses the information for reservoir development studies, well production reviews, production allocation checks, and reserves calculations for bonding and leasing activities. The MMS will protect proprietary information submitted on Form MMS-127 under 30 CFR 250.18, data and information to be made available to the public. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. The requirement to respond is mandatory.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* There are approximately 130 Federal OCS oil and gas or sulphur lessees.

*Frequency:* Annual or on occasion.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:* There are 910 burden hours currently approved for this collection. The reporting burden is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, gathering and maintaining the data, and completing and reviewing the form.

*Comments:* The MMS will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in its submission for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. We will address any comments we receive in our submission to OMB. In calculating the burden, MMS may have assumed that respondents perform some of the requirements and maintain records in the normal course of their activities. The MMS considers these to be usual and customary. Commenters are invited to provide information if they disagree with this assumption, and they should tell us what the burden hours and costs imposed by this collection of information are.

(1) The MMS specifically solicits comments on the following questions:

(a) Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the proper performance of MMS's functions, and will it be useful?

(b) Are the estimates of the burden hours of the proposed collection reasonable?

(c) Do you have any suggestions that would enhance the quality, clarity, or usefulness of the information to be collected?

(d) Is there a way to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology?

(2) In addition, the PRA requires agencies to estimate the total annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden for the collection of this information. The MMS needs your comments on this item. Your response should split the cost estimate into two components: (a) Total capital and startup cost component; and (b) annual operation, maintenance, and purchase of services component. Your estimates should consider the costs to generate, maintain, and disclose or provide the information. You should describe the methods you use to estimate major cost factors, including system and technology acquisition, expected useful life of capital equipment, discount rate(s), and the period over which you incur costs. Capital and startup costs include, among other items, computers and software you purchase to prepare for collecting information; monitoring, sampling, drilling, and testing equipment; and record storage facilities. Generally, your estimates should not include equipment or services purchased before October 1, 1995; to comply with requirements not associated with the information collection; for reasons other than to provide information or keep records for

the Government; or as part of customary and usual business or private practices.

*MMS Information Collection Clearance Officer:* Jo Ann Lauterbach, (202) 208-7744.

Dated January 29, 1998.

**E.P. Danenberger,**

*Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

#### Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting Changes

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the following meeting of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission will be changed from the previously announced date and place to hear presentations on issues related to management of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Point Reyes National Seashore. A meeting change of the Advisory Commission is noticed as follows:

The meeting previously scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at San Mateo, California is canceled, and instead a meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pacifica City Council Chambers, Pacifica City Hall, 170 Santa Maria Avenue, Pacifica, California.

Specific final agendas for Advisory Commission meetings are made available to the public at least 15 days prior to each meeting and can be received by contacting the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123 or by calling (415) 561-4633.

These meetings are open to the public. They will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meetings will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. A transcript will be available three weeks after each meeting. For copies of the minutes contact the Office of the Staff Assistant, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Building 201, Fort Mason, San Francisco, California 94123.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

**Brian O'Neill,**

*General Superintendent.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-390]

### Advice Concerning the Proposed Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 3, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** Following receipt of a request on January 16, 1998, from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-390, Advice Concerning the Proposed Expansion of the Information Technology Agreement, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Industry-specific information may be obtained from Sylvia McDonough (202-205-3393) or Danielle Kriz (202-205-3442), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation contact Mr. William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

#### Background

The USTR's letter requesting the investigation was received on January 16, 1998. The study, to be delivered in two phases, concerns the proposed modification of duties on certain information technology (IT) products which were listed in an attachment (see

Annex below) to the USTR's letter. In the first phase of its report, the Commission will, as requested by the USTR, provide detailed descriptions of the products on the list, the uses of these products relative to IT industries and consumers as well as to non-IT industries and consumers, and the major producing countries, U.S. export markets, and sources of U.S. imports. In reviewing the products, the Commission will identify those products that are viewed as import sensitive by U.S. industry or other sources as well as any similar products that could reasonably be expected to be included in the product groupings but are not. The Commission expects to provide this information and advice to USTR by March 27, 1998. In the second phase of its report, the Commission will, as requested by the USTR, to the extent possible, analyze briefly current tariff and nontariff trade barriers, if any; patterns of U.S. imports and U.S. exports; and increased opportunities resulting from proposed tariff modifications. The Commission expects to provide this information and advice not later than May 1, 1998.

#### Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on March 19, 1998. All persons will have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., March 9, 1998. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., March 13, 1998; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., March 24, 1998. In the event that, as of the close of business on March 9, 1998, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-

participant may call the Secretary of the Commission (202-205-1816) after March 10, 1998 to determine whether the hearing will be held.

#### Written Submissions

In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (an original and 14 copies) concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section § 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 C.F.R. 201.6). Persons submitting confidential business information should be aware that the Commission may make such information available to USTR. All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on March 24, 1998. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 4, 1998.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
*Secretary.*

#### ANNEX: USTR'S LIST OF POTENTIAL PRODUCTS FOR THE ITA-II PROCESS

Product	Indicative HS heading
Minerals used by the capacitor and resistor industries, including but not limited to:	
Powders—Tantalum .....	261590x
Chemicals used by the medical imaging technology industry, including but not limited to:	
X-ray photographic flat plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed or of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles.	370110
X-ray photographic film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed or of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles.	370210
Photographic paper, paperboard and textiles; sensitized unexposed .....	3703