

### Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that a margin of 0.00 percent exists for Hyosung for the period July 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998. We will disclose calculations performed in connection with these preliminary results of review within 10 days after the date of any public announcement, or, if there is no public announcement, within 5 days of publication of this notice. Interested parties may submit case briefs and/or written comments no later than 30 days after the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to issues raised in such briefs or comments, may be filed no later than 5 days after the deadline for filing case briefs. Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 2 days after the deadline for filing rebuttal briefs unless the Secretary alters the date. The Department will issue the final results of this new shipper review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such written comments, within 90 days after the date of these preliminary results.

Upon completion of this new shipper review, the Department shall determine, and Customs shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We have calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rates based on the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales as a percentage of the total value of those sales. These rates will be assessed uniformly on all entries made during the POR. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to Customs. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the determination and for future deposits of estimated duties.

Upon completion of this review, the posting of a bond, or security in lieu of cash deposit, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iii) of the Act and § 351.214(e) of the Department's regulations, will no longer be permitted and, should the final results yield a margin of dumping, a cash deposit will be required for each entry of the merchandise.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon completion of the final results of this new shipper review for all shipments of PET film from the Republic of Korea entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this new shipper review, as provided by

section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for Hyosung will be the rate established in the final results of this new shipper review; (2) for merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation or a previous review, the cash deposit will continue to be the most recent rate published in the final determination or final results for which the manufacturer or exporter received a company-specific rate; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or the original investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be that established for the manufacturer of the merchandise in the final results of this review or the LTFV investigation; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous reviews, the cash deposit rate will be 21.5%, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation.

This notice also services as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) 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.

This new shipper review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d).

Dated: July 23, 1999.

**Bernard T. Carreau,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

[A-583-815]

#### Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe From Taiwan

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 30, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review

of the antidumping order on Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe from Taiwan, covering the period December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karla Whalen or Letitia Kress, AD/CVD Enforcement Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 7866, Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-1391, or (202) 482-3362, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act, as amended (the Act), the Department may extend the deadline for completion of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit of 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month for the relevant order. In the instant case, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the review within that statutory time limit. See Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, dated July 20, 1999. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limit for the preliminary results until November 1, 1999.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

**Barbara E. Tillman,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Minority Business Development Agency

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#### Identification of Currently Funded Projects Eligible to be Extended for an Additional Year of Funding in Light of MBDA's Intent to Revise Its Client Service-Delivery Programs

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Minority Business Development Agency's (MBDA) identification of certain currently funded Minority Business Development Centers (MBDC) and Native American Business Development Centers (NABDC) which will be eligible for an additional year of funding beyond the normal three years allowed between competitions.

Providing an additional year of funding will permit MBDA needed time to develop a revision of the work requirements for its client service-delivery programs. It is MBDA's intent to revise the methods and scope of its client service-delivery programs to include use of extensive state-of-the-art information technology to collect and disseminate information for and about minority businesses and markets.

**DATES:** July 30, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Juanita Berry at (202) 482-3262.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Executive Order 11625, MBDA provides business development services to persons who are members of groups determined by MBDA to be socially or economically disadvantaged, and to business concerns owned and controlled by such individuals. To deliver these services, MBDA intends to broaden the work requirements under its client service-delivery programs. Such programs include the MBDC, NABDC, and the Native American Business Consultant (NABC) programs, all of which are funded through cooperative agreements. The work requirements under these programs will include a less labor-intensive approach with more electronic/digital business information centers for providing business development services. The scope of work for MBDA's broadened client service-delivery programs will include an extensive state-of-the-art information technology to collect and disseminate information for and about minority businesses and markets. The focus of this business information will be in such areas as effective public/private sector partnership strategies; sources of information and their acquisition; organization of information for and about minority business; and operation of on-line business information centers. MBDA intends to implement the new work requirements for its client service-delivery programs through a competition published in the **Federal Register** in the Summer/Fall of 2000, with new cooperative agreements effective 1/1/2001. Consequently, there will be no new competition for MBDCs, NABDCs, and the NABC during 1999.

As part of the transition to the revised client service-delivery programs, MBDA intends to provide an additional year of funding, on a non-competitive basis, to current, eligible MBDCs and NABDCs which will be completing the third year or more of operation on 12/31/99. Such additional funding will be at the total discretion of MBDA based on such

factors as the MBDCs' and NABDCs' performance, the availability of funds and Agency priorities. Normally, such Centers would undergo a new competition after three years of operation; however these Centers were funded beyond that period of time in order to establish their 12-month award cycles on a calendar year basis. The additional year of funding, as announced in this Notice, will allow MBDA the necessary time to develop its revised programs and to apply the new work requirements to all MBDCs and NABDCs, effective 1/1/2001. Therefore, the following MBDCs and NABDCs are affected by this notice and will be eligible for an additional year (1/1/2000 through 12/31/2000) of funding on a non-competitive basis: the Alaska MBDC, 60 FR 8636 (February 15, 1995); the New Mexico NABDC, 60 FR 9665 (February 21, 1995); the Mississippi Statewide MBDC, 61 FR 19046 (April 30, 1996); the Newark MBDC, 61 FR 28851 (June 6, 1996); the East Los Angeles, the Cincinnati, the West Los Angeles, and the Oklahoma City MBDCs, 61 FR 29731 (June 12, 1996); the Arizona and the California NABDCs and the Hampton Roads MBDC, 61 FR 43043 (August 20, 1996); the Louisville and the South Carolina Statewide MBDCs, 61 FR 48128 (September 12, 1996); and the New Mexico Statewide MBDC, 61 FR 28850 (June 6, 1996). In conjunction with the eligibility for an additional year of funding, the Ventura County MBDC, 61 FR 29733 (June 12, 1996, under the name Oxnard) will be eligible for a two-month extension (11/1/99 through 12/31/99) in order to establish its 12-month award cycle on a calendar year basis. In addition, the MBDCs located in Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, 60 FR 8639 (February 15, 1995) and in Raleigh/Durham, 60 FR 37877 (June 24, 1995), will be eligible for another year of funding, for the same reasons described above. These MBDCs had previously received an additional year (1/1/99 through 12/31/99) after competitions for the Centers were unsuccessful.

This notice also amends MBDA's prior notices, 63 FR 14900 (March 27, 1998), and 63 FR 14903 (March 27, 1998), in which it was indicated that, after their first year of funding, MBDC and NABDC operators may be eligible to receive up to two additional twelve-month budget periods. In view of MBDA's transition to revise its client service-delivery programs, MBDCs and NABDCs receiving new cooperative agreement awards, which were effective 1/1/99, under the aforementioned

**Federal Register** solicitations, will be eligible to receive only one additional budget period (1/1/2000 through 12/31/2000). Such additional funding will also be at the total discretion of MBDA based on such factors as the MBDC's and NABDCs' performance, the availability of funds and Agency priorities. Limiting the eligibility of such Centers to two years of operation will allow MBDA to include all MBDCs and NABDCs and the NABC in the competition under the revised programs which are planned for implementation by 1/1/2001. Accordingly, the following MBDCs and NABDCs are affected by this notice and will be limited to two years of eligibility for operation of Centers: the El Paso, the Philadelphia, the Williamsburg, and the San Jose MBDCs, and the Minnesota, the North Dakota and the Oklahoma NABDCs.

#### *Executive Order 12866*

This notice was determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

#### *Administrative Procedure Act*

The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, the opportunity for public participation, and a delay in effective date, are inapplicable because this notice is a matter relating to public property, loans, grants, benefits, or contracts (5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2)).

#### *Regulatory Flexibility Act*

Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunities for public comments are not required to be given for this notice by 5 U.S.C. 553 or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, are inapplicable.

#### *Executive Order 12612*

This notice does not contain policies with Federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a Federalism assessment under Executive order 12612.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 1512 and Executive Order 11625.

Dated: July 23, 1999.

**Juanita E. Berry,**

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**Courtland Cox,**

*Director, Minority Business Development Agency.*

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