

contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by the 7 CFR part 1794, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

Blaine D. Stockton, Jr.,

Assistant Administrator—Electric.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Export Administration (BXA).

Title: Licensing Responsibilities and Enforcement.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0694-xxx.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 70,104 hours.

Average Time Per Response: Up to 2.5 hours per response.

Number of Respondents: 145,372 respondents.

Needs and Uses: This information collection package supports the various collections, notifications, reports, and information exchanges that are needed by the Office of Export Enforcement and Customs to enforce the Export Administration Regulations and maintain the National Security of the United States.

(a) *Assumption Writing.* This writing is necessary to establish who will be responsible for compliance with license requirements in the Export Administration Regulations.

(b) *Information sharing requirements.* This information sharing requirement is necessary because the foreign principal and/or his agent has taken on the responsibility for license requirements without necessarily having all the information necessary to make a license determination or obtain a license.

(c) *Power of attorney or other written authorization.* It is necessary to establish the principal/agent relationship in writing, so that BXA can determine who was responsible for compliance of the EAR and the proper party can be charged when a violation of the Export Administration Regulations has occurred.

(d) *Procedures for unscheduled unloading.* When a BXA-issued license is required to unload items, no person may effect delivery or entry of the items into the commerce of a country without prior written approval from BXA. The carrier must ensure that the items do not enter the commerce of a country by placing the items in custody, or under bond or other guaranty. In addition, the carrier must inform the exporter and BXA of the unscheduled unloading in a time frame that will enable the exporter to submit its report within 10 days from the date of the unscheduled unloading.

(e) *Return or Unloading at Direction of U.S. Dept of Commerce.* Where there are reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of the EAR has occurred or will occur with respect to a particular export from the U.S., BXA or any U.S. Customs officer may order any person in possession or control of such shipment to return or unload the shipment.

(f) *Destination Control Statement.* The DCS is a preventive enforcement measure to remind the public that the goods covered by a document that contains the DCS are controlled for export by the U.S. Government and if they plan to export or reexport it they should look at the EAR to make sure they are in compliance.

(g) *Notation on export documents for exports exempt from SED requirements.* The bill of lading or other loading document must be available for inspection along with the items prior to lading on the carrier.

(h) *Exports by U.S. Mail.* Whenever you export items subject to the EAR by mail that meets one of the exemptions for submission of an SED, you must enter the appropriate export authority on the parcel, i.e., either the number of and expiration date of a license issued by BXA, the appropriate License Exception symbol, or NLR "No License Required" designator.

(i) *Issuance of License, Responsibility of the licensee.* When required by the license, the licensee is responsible for obtaining written acknowledgment(s) of receipt of the conditions from the parties to whom those conditions apply. *Affected Public:* Individuals, businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Participation Agreement and Trade Mission Application; Proposed Collection

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

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

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272. Email: LEngelme@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: John Klingelhut, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, Export Promotion Services, Room 2810, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-4403, and fax number: (202) 482-2526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The ITA-4008P, "Participation Agreement," is the vehicle by which individual firms agree to participate in any of ITA's trade promotion programs, and record their required participation fee to the U.S. Department of Commerce's (DOC). Together with the relevant ITA-4008P-A, "Conditions of Participation," it forms a contract between the individual firm and the

DOC. The ITA-4008P-1, "Trade Mission Application," is used to solicit information from firms seeking to participate in DOC overseas trade missions covered by the Statement of Policy Governing Overseas Trade Missions of the Department of Commerce issued by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997. Trade Mission participants will be required to complete the Forms ITA-4008P, ITA-4008P-1, and ITA-4008P-A. Other DOC trade event participants will complete Forms ITA-4008P and ITA-4008P-A.

II. Method of Collection

The forms are sent by request to potential U.S. firms.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0147.

Form Number: ITA-4008P, ITA-4008P-1 and ITA-4008P-A.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20-70 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,792 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$150,315.00 (\$100,195.00 for respondents and \$50,120.00 for federal government).

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 costs) 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 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: September 23, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products From Germany: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of rescission of antidumping duty administrative review

SUMMARY: On April 30, 1999, the Department of Commerce published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 11439) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany for one producer/exporter of Certain Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany, Saarlust AG, covering the period March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999. The Department of Commerce has now rescinded this review as a result of the absence of Saarlust AG's shipments and entries into the United States of subject merchandise during the period of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Goldberger or Mary Jenkins, Office 2, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4136 or (202) 482-1756, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, are to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

Background

The Department published in the **Federal Register** on March 9, 1999 (64 FR 11439) a "Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel

Products from Germany. On March 31, 1999, Inland Steel Bar Company and USS/Kobe Steel Company (the petitioners) requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead & Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from Germany produced/exported by Saarlust AG ("Saarlust") for the period March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999.

On April 30, 1999, the Department initiated an administrative review (64 FR 11459). On June 10, 1999, the Department issued Saarlust a questionnaire. On July 19, 1999, Saarlust reported that it made no entries or sales of the subject merchandise during the period of review (POR), March 1, 1998, through February 28, 1999. U.S. Customs data, based on the Harmonized Tariff System classifications that include the subject merchandise, confirms that none of the entries made during this time period were of merchandise covered by the antidumping duty order (see Memorandum from David Goldberger to the File dated September 8, 1999). Therefore, we have determined that Saarlust made no entries of subject merchandise into the customs territory of the United States during the POR.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(3), the Department may rescind an administrative review, in whole or only with respect to a particular exporter or producer, if the Secretary concludes that, during the period covered by the review, there were no entries, exports, or sales of the subject merchandise. In light of the fact that we determined that Saarlust did not export the subject merchandise into the territory of the United States during the POR in question, we are rescinding this review for Saarlust. The rate for Saarlust will remain at zero percent, the rate established in the most recently completed segment of this proceeding (64 FR 43146, August 9, 1999).

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: September 21, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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