

Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. The Census Bureau anticipates that many of the non-English speaking respondents will use these programs. However, others may not use these programs for a variety of different reasons (*i.e.*, lack of awareness, fear, apathy, *etc.*).

The U.S. Census Bureau would like to better understand how non-English speaking respondents cope with the Census. To do this the Census Bureau is proposing to conduct a follow-up interview of long-form respondents that indicate they speak a language other than English at home. The types of information collected during the interview will address their awareness of the QACs, Be Counted forms, and LAGs; their ability to have completed the questionnaire on their own (*i.e.* did the non-English speaking respondent obtain help from a neighbor or someone else that speaks English?); and the language of the interview in Nonresponse Follow-up (NRFU).

II. Method of Collection

The reinterview will be conducted by telephone with specially trained bilingual interviewers. A telephone reinterview of approximately 5,000 cases will be conducted to result in approximately 1,000 completed cases for each of three languages. The reinterview will be done in Spanish, one language to be selected from the remaining four in which there are non-English questionnaires (Korean, Chinese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese), and one other language to be selected from those that have no non-English questionnaires. We plan to select the language groups for which the census process is expected to be most difficult based on linguistic isolation and other potential barriers to enumeration. The prevalence of the non-English language will also be a decision factor. The sample will be post-stratified based on the mode of response (*i.e.*, English form, non-English form, or enumerator form). We will conduct this operation in two waves with the first wave composed of those respondents returning a form through the mail, and the second wave composed of those respondents enumerated in NRFU. In the reinterview, we will attempt to determine: (1) If the respondents were aware of the QACs, LAGs, and Be Counted Forms, (2) Why the respondents did or did not use those services, and (3) For those responding in English yet indicating they do not speak English well, it is desired to know from whom they obtained assistance. The interviews will be performed May–July 2000, after the availability of the

appropriate data files from which the sample will be obtained.

III. Data

OMB Number: Not available.

Form Number: Not available.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5000.

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 1,667 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: There is no cost to the respondent other than the time to provide the requested information.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141 and 193.

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 a practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) 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 respondent; including through the use of automated collection techniques or other 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: January 12, 2000.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst,

Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The information Systems Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC) will meet on February 3 & 4, 2000, 9 a.m., at the SPAWAR Systems Center, Rosecrans Street (Point Loma area), San Diego, California. Committee members and visitors are asked to check in at Visitor

Reception before the meeting. Both the public session and the closed session will be held in Building 111, Room 266. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

February 3

Public Session

1. Comments or presentations by the public.
2. An industry proposal on changes to Category 5—telecommunications.
3. Overview of encryption regulations: an industry perspective.
4. Industry presentation on low-power microprocessors.
5. An industry proposal on changes to semiconductor manufacturing equipment controls.
6. Discussion on alternatives to Composite Theoretical Performance (CTP) for measuring computer performance.

February 3 & 4

Closed Session

7. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not required. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to the address listed below:

Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 15th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on September 10, 1999, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal

Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information or copies of the minutes call Lee Ann Carpenter, 202-482-2583.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-401-806]

Stainless Steel Wire Rod From Sweden: Rescission of First Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of the First Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On November 4, 1999, in response to a September 30, 1999, request made by Fagersta Stainless AB, a producer/exporter of stainless steel wire rod from Sweden, the Department of Commerce published the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Sweden, covering the period March 5, 1998 through August 31, 1999. This review has now been rescinded as a result of the timely withdrawal of the request for review by Fagersta Stainless AB.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Smith or Terre Keaton, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1766 and (202) 482-1280, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 of Commerce's ("the Department's") regulations refer to 19 CFR part 351 (1999).

Background

On September 15, 1998, the Department published an antidumping duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Sweden (63 FR 49329). On September 30, 1999, the above-mentioned producer/exporter requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel wire rod from Sweden covering the period of March 5, 1998, through August 31, 1999. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we published the initiation of the review on November 4, 1999 (64 FR 60161). On December 22, 1999, Fagersta Stainless AB ("Fagersta") withdrew its request for review.

Rescission of Review

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) provide that the Department may rescind an administrative review if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. Fagersta withdrew its request for an administrative review on December 22, 1999, which is within the 90-day deadline.

Therefore, the Department has determined to grant the request to rescind this administrative review with respect to Fagersta.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: January 11, 2000.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-601]

Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From the People's Republic of China; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for 1998-1999 Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the twelfth review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China. The period of review is June 1, 1998 through May 31, 1999. This extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Breeden, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1174.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We have determined that this review will require the analysis of additional factors not present in prior reviews. See the January 5, 2000, Memorandum from Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Richard W. Moreland to Assistant Secretary for Import Administration Robert S. LaRussa on file in the public file of the Central Records Unit, B-099 of the Department. Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the originally anticipated time limit (*i.e.*, March 2, 2000), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results to not later than June 30, 2000, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act").

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 6, 2000.

Richard W. Moreland,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

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