

every five years. The data are used in the preparation of the U.S. international transactions accounts, the input-output accounts, the national income and product accounts, and the international investment position of the United States. The data are needed to measure the size and economic significance of direct investment abroad, measure changes in such investment, and assess its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies.

The data from the survey are primarily intended as general purpose statistics. They should be readily available to answer any number of research and policy questions related to U.S. direct investment abroad. In addition, the data are needed by Government agencies that are responsible for the conduct of U.S. international economic policy. Such policy must be based on an informed analysis of current information on the transactions of U.S. parent companies and their foreign affiliates. The data are particularly valuable to these agencies because they are collected, analyzed, and published within 65 days after the end of each calendar quarter, allowing data users to see the consequences of changes in economic conditions very soon after they occur.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 22 U.S.C., sections 3101–3108, as amended.

OMB Desk Officer: Paul Bugg, (202) 395–3093.

You may obtain copies of the above information collection proposal by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov, ((202) 482–0266).

Send comments on the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to Paul Bugg, OMB Desk Officer, via the Internet at pbugg@omb.eop.gov or by fax at (202) 395–7245.

Dated: August 6, 2003.

Madeleine Clayton,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Census Bureau

Annual Trade Survey

ACTION: Proposed Collection; Comment request

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

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before October 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at DHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John Trimble, Bureau of the Census, Room 2682-FOB 3, Washington, DC 20233–6500, (301) 763–2703.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to expand the currently approved Annual Trade Survey (ATS) to include manufacturers' sales branches and offices (MSBO). The expanded survey will include a selected sample of firms operating establishments selling goods that they manufacture in the United States. Data will be collected annually on sales, inventories, and operating expenses. Initially, we will request two years of data for all data items. Afterwards, we will request one year of sales and operating expenses data and two years of inventory data. The expanded survey will be mailed to a sample of firms on a company basis to reduce respondent burden. In order to set up reporting arrangements for companies we will contact them in person, as well as by phone, and by mail. We will request data for calendar year and year-end inventories. Currently two separate forms are used to collect merchant data for ATS. Two additional report forms will also be used to collect MSBO data. Two forms are needed to collect both

merchant and MSBO data to accommodate both large and small firms. The mailings will be conducted in January following the survey year requested. Respondents will have thirty days to complete the report form before a follow-up form is sent. Later, as needed, an additional follow-up form will be sent, and a telephone follow-up will be conducted.

This expansion of the ATS survey is being conducted to obtain a missing component of wholesale data. The current ATS collects data for merchant wholesalers but does not obtain data for MSBOs. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) has made repeated requests for these data that they consider vital to accurately measuring sales and inventories for wholesale trade, important inputs to BEA's preparation of National Income and Product accounts and their annual input-output tables. The expanded ATS will provide annual data for almost 90 percent of the sales from the wholesale sector and over 99 percent of the inventories, as compared to about 58 percent of sales and 85 percent of inventories in the present ATS program. Data will be published at the United States summary level for selected wholesale industries. Further expansion to include all of wholesale trade is planned for the data year 2007 after the next sample revision.

II. Method of Collection

We will collect this information by mail, fax, and telephone follow-up.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607–0195.

Additional Form Numbers: SA–42(S) and SA–42A(S).

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Additional Respondents: 1,800.

Estimated Time for Additional Response: .4444 hrs (approx. 27 minutes).

Estimated Additional Annual Burden Hours: 800 hours.

Estimated Additional Annual Cost: The cost to the respondent is estimated to be \$14,560 based on an annual response burden of 800 hours and a rate of \$18.20 per hour to complete the form.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, sections 182, 224, and 225.

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 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 respondents, 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: August 6, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

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

ACTION: Notice of Antidumping Duty Order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 12, 2003

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Welton, Alex Villanueva, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0165, 482-3208, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope Of Investigation

For purposes of this investigation, the product covered is frozen fish fillets, including regular, shank, and strip fillets and portions thereof, whether or not breaded or marinated, of the species *Pangasius Bocourti*, *Pangasius Hypophthalmus* (also known as *Pangasius Pangasius*), and *Pangasius Micronemus*. Frozen fish fillets are lengthwise cuts of whole fish. The fillet

products covered by the scope include boneless fillets with the belly flap intact ("regular" fillets), boneless fillets with the belly flap removed ("shank" fillets), boneless shank fillets cut into strips ("fillet strips/finger"), which include fillets cut into strips, chunks, blocks, skewers, or any other shape. Specifically excluded from the scope are frozen whole fish (whether or not dressed), frozen steaks, and frozen belly-flap nuggets. Frozen whole dressed fish are deheaded, skinned, and eviscerated. Steaks are bone-in, cross-section cuts of dressed fish. Nuggets are the belly-flaps.

The subject merchandise will be hereinafter referred to as frozen "basa" and "tra" fillets, which are the Vietnamese common names for these species of fish. These products are classifiable under tariff article codes 0304.20.60.30 (Frozen Catfish Fillets), 0304.20.60.96 (Frozen Fish Fillets, NESOI), 0304.20.60.43 (Frozen Freshwater Fish Fillets) and 0304.20.60.57 (Frozen Sole Fillets) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS"). This investigation covers all frozen fish fillets meeting the above specification, regardless of tariff classification. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Background

In accordance with section 735(a) of the Tariff Act, the Department made its final determination that certain frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ("Vietnam") are being sold at less than fair value. See *Notice of Final Antidumping Duty Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Affirmative Critical Circumstances: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam* ("Final Determination") 68 FR 37116 (June 23, 2003). We received ministerial error allegations from respondents and petitioners and upon consideration of these allegations, we amended the *Final Determination*. See *Notice of Amended Final Antidumping Duty Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam* ("Amended Final Determination") 68 FR 43713 (July 24, 2003).

Antidumping Duty Order

On August 6, 2003, the International Trade Commission ("the Commission") notified the Department of its final

determination pursuant to section 735(b)(1)(A)(e) of the Tariff Act that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of subject merchandise from Vietnam. In addition, the ITC notified the Department of its final determination that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to imports of subject merchandise from Vietnam that are subject to the Department's affirmative critical circumstances finding. Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection ("Customs") to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price of the merchandise for all relevant entries of certain frozen fish fillets from Vietnam. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of certain frozen fish fillets from Vietnam entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, for consumption on or after January 31, 2003, the date on which the Department published the *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Affirmative Preliminary Determination of Critical Circumstances and Postponement of Final Determination: Certain Frozen Fish Fillets From the Socialist Republic of Vietnam* ("Preliminary Determination"), 68 FR 4986.

With regard to the ITC negative critical circumstances determination, we will instruct Customs to lift suspension and to release any bond or other security, and refund any cash deposit made, to secure the payment of antidumping duties with respect to entries of the merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 2, 2002, but before January 31, 2003. November 2, 2002 is 90 days prior to January 31, 2003, the date of publication of the Department's preliminary determination in the **Federal Register**.

Customs must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins as noted below. The "Vietnam-Wide" rates apply to all exporters of subject merchandise not specifically listed. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows: