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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The President's Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA) will meet on November 5, 2003, 10 a.m., at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 4832, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The PECSEA provides advice on matters pertinent to those portions of the Export Administration Act, as amended, that deal with United States policies of encouraging trade with all countries with which the United States has diplomatic or trading relations and of controlling trade for national security and foreign policy reasons.

Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) and Export Administration update.
4. Export Enforcement update.

Closed Session

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

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the PECSEA. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to PECSEA members, the PECSEA suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OSIES/EA/BIS MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230.

A Notice of Determination to close meetings, or portions of meetings, of the PECSEA to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 522(c)(1) was approved on October 8, 2003, in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

For more information, call Ms. Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: October 10, 2003.

Matthew S. Borman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 030930242-3242-01]

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments on the Potential Market Impact of Proposed Stockpile Disposals in FY 2004 and FY 2005

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce.
ACTION: Notice of inquiry.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee (co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State) is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of proposed changes in the disposal levels of excess materials under the Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Materials Plan and proposed disposal levels under the Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Materials Plan.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 17, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; FAX (202) 482-5650; E-mail: rmeyers@bis.doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee. Contact either Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634; or James Steele, Office of Bilateral Trade Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-2690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended, (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), the Department of Defense ("DOD"), as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year ("FY") 1993 National Defense Authorization Act ("NDAA") (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee ("the Committee") to "advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile * * *". The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury, and the Department of Homeland Security, and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

The National Defense Stockpile Administrator is proposing (1) revision of the previously approved FY 2004 Annual Materials Plan ("AMP") quantities for four materials, and (2) the new FY 2005 AMP, as set forth in Attachment 1. The Committee is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of the sale of these materials as proposed in the revision of

the FY 2004 AMP and the FY 2005 AMP.

The AMP quantities are not targets for either sale or disposal. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each listed material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the offering as well as on the quantity of each material approved for disposal by Congress.

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of these commodities. Although comments in response to this Notice must be received by November 17, 2003 to ensure full consideration by

the Committee, interested parties are encouraged to submit comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed as to the market impact of the sale of these commodities. Public comments are an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Public comments received will be made available at the Department of Commerce for public inspection and copying. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public file. The Committee will seek to protect such information to the extent permitted by law.

The records related to this Notice will be made accessible in accordance with the regulations published in Part 4 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1, *et seq.*). Specifically, the Bureau of Industry and Security's Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") reading room is located on its Web page, which can be found at <http://www.bis.doc.gov>, and copies of the public comments received will be maintained at that location (see Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) heading). If requesters cannot access the web site, they may call (202) 482-2165 for assistance.

Dated: October 9, 2003.

Matthew S. Borman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Industry and Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

ATTACHMENT 1—PROPOSED REVISION TO FY 2004 ANNUAL MATERIAL PLAN (AMP) AND PROPOSED FY 2005 AMP

| Material | Units | Current FY 2004 quantity | Revised FY 2004 quantity | Proposed FY 2005 quantity |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive | ST | 6,000 | | 1 6,000 |
| Bauxite, Refractory | LCT | 1 43,000 | | 1 43,000 |
| Beryl Ore | ST | 1 4,000 | | 1 4,000 |
| Beryllium Metal | ST | 40 | | 40 |
| Beryllium Copper Master Alloy | ST | 1 1,200 | | 1 1,200 |
| Cadmium | LB | 1 400,000 | | 0 |
| Celestite | SDT | 1 12,794 | | 1 6,000 |
| Chromite, Chemical | SDT | 1 100,000 | | 1 100,000 |
| Chromite, Refractory | SDT | 1 100,000 | | 1 100,000 |
| Chromium, Ferro | ST | 150,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 |
| Chromium, Metal | ST | 500 | | 500 |
| Cobalt | LB Co | 6,000,000 | | 6,000,000 |
| Columbium Concentrates (Minerals) | LB Cb | 560,000 | | 560,000 |
| Columbium Metal Ingots | LB Cb | 20,000 | | 20,000 |
| Diamond Stone | ct | 1 600,000 | | 1 400,000 |
| Fluorspar, Acid Grade | SDT | 1 12,000 | | 1 12,000 |
| Fluorspar, Metallurgical Grade | SDT | 1 60,000 | | 1 60,000 |
| Germanium | KG | 8,000 | | 8,000 |
| Graphite | ST | 1 2,000 | | 0 |
| Iodine | LB | 1,000,000 | | 1,000,000 |
| Jewel Bearings | PC | 1 82,051,558 | | 1 82,051,558 |
| Kyanite | SDT | 0 | 50 | 0 |
| Lead | ST | 60,000 | | 1 60,000 |
| Manganese, Battery Grade Natural | SDT | 30,000 | | 30,000 |
| Manganese, Battery Grade Synthetic | SDT 1 3,011 | | 1 3,011 | |
| Manganese, Chemical Grade | SDT | 40,000 | | 1 40,000 |
| Manganese, Ferro | ST | 50,000 | | 50,000 |
| Manganese, Metal Electrolytic | ST | 2,000 | | 1 2,000 |
| Manganese, Metallurgical Grade | SDT | 1 250,000 | | 1 250,000 |
| Mica (All Types) | LB | 1 5,000,000 | | 1 1,000,000 |
| Palladium | Tr Oz | 1 3 200,000 | | 1 3 100,000 |
| Platinum | Tr Oz | 1 25,000 | | 1 25,000 |
| Platinum—Iridium | Tr Oz | 6,000 | | 6,000 |
| Quartz Crystals | LB | 1 150,000 | | 1 25,000 |
| Quinidine | Oz | 1 2,211,122 | | 0 |
| Sebacic Acid | LB | 600,000 | | 1 600,000 |
| Talc | ST | 1 1,000 | | 1 1,000 |
| Tantalum Carbide Powder | LB Ta | 1 4,000 | 1 4,000 | |
| Tantalum Metal Ingots | LB Ta | 1 40,000 | | 1 40,000 |
| Tantalum Metal Powder | LB Ta | 1 40,000 | | 1 40,000 |
| Tantalum Minerals | LB Ta | 500,000 | | 1 500,000 |
| Tantalum Oxide | LB Ta | 20,000 | | 20,000 |
| Thorium Nitrate | LB | 1 2 7,100,000 | | 1 2 7,100,000 |
| Tin | MT | 12,000 | | 12,000 |
| Titanium Sponge | ST | 7,000 | | 1 7,000 |
| Tungsten, Ferro | LB W | 300,000 | | 300,000 |

ATTACHMENT 1—PROPOSED REVISION TO FY 2004 ANNUAL MATERIAL PLAN (AMP) AND PROPOSED FY 2005 AMP—
Continued

| Material | Units | Current FY 2004 quantity | Revised FY 2004 quantity | Proposed FY 2005 quantity |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tungsten, Metal Powder | LB W | 300,000 | | 300,000 |
| Tungsten Ores & Concentrates | LB W | 4,000,000 | | 4,000,000 |
| Vegetable Tannin Extract, Chestnut | LT | 0 | 250 | ¹ 250 |
| Vegetable Tannin Extract, Quebracho | LT | 50,000 | | ¹ 50,000 |
| Vegetable Tannin Extract, Wattle | LT | 0 | 6,500 | ¹ 6,500 |
| Zinc | ST | 50,000 | | 50,000 |

Notes:¹ Actual quantity will be limited to remaining sales authority or inventory.² The radioactive nature of this material may restrict sales or disposal options. Efforts are underway to determine the environmentally and economically feasible disposition of the material.³ Pending legislative authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-570–846]

Brake Rotors from The People's Republic of China: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results in Antidumping Duty Administrative and New Shipper Reviews**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 16, 2003.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Smith at (202) 482–1766, Sophie Castro at (202) 482–0588, or Margarita Panayi at (202) 482–0049, Office 2, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the sixth administrative and ninth new shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on brake rotors from the People's Republic of China (PRC), which cover the period April 1, 2002, through March 31, 2003.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act), as amended, the Department shall make a preliminary determination in an administrative review of an antidumping duty order within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the date of publication of the order. The Act further provides, however, that the Department may extend that 245-day period to 365 days if it determines it is not practicable to

complete the review within the foregoing time period.

Pursuant to 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department shall make a preliminary determination in a new shipper review within 180 days after the date on which the review is initiated. However, if the case is extraordinarily complicated, it may extend the 180 day period for the preliminary results to 300 days.

The Department initiated the sixth administrative review¹ of the antidumping duty order on brake rotors from the PRC (68 FR 27781) on May 21, 2003 and the ninth new shipper review² of the antidumping duty order on brake rotors from the PRC (68 FR 33675) on June 5, 2003. Pursuant to section 351.214(j)(3) of its regulations, and with the agreement of Laizhou City Luqi Machinery Co., Ltd. (Luqi) and Qingdao Rotec Autoparts Co., Ltd (Rotec), the Department is conducting these reviews concurrently. The current deadline for the preliminary results in these reviews is December 31, 2003.

The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in the administrative review within the above specified time limit because we must request additional information and clarifications of submitted data from multiple respondents as well as conduct verifications prior to issuing our preliminary results. In addition, we determine that it would be extraordinarily complicated to complete

¹ The administrative review respondents are China National Machinery Import & Export Company; Laizhou Hongda Auto Replacement Parts, Co. Ltd.; Qingdao Gren Co.; Yantai Winhere Auto Part Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Longkou Haimeng Machinery Co., Ltd.; Zibo Luzhou Automobile Parts Co., Ltd.; Hongfa Machinery (Dalian) Co., Ltd.; Qingdao Meita Automotive Industry Co., Ltd.; Shandong Laizhou Huanri Group General; Laizhou Auto Brake Equipment Company, Ltd.; and Longkou TLC Machinery Co., Ltd.² The new shipper respondents are Qingdao Rotec Autoparts Co., Ltd. and Laizhou City Luqi Machinery Co., Ltd.

the preliminary results in the new shipper review under the current schedule as we need additional time to conduct verifications and to analyze issues raised in that review.

Therefore, in accordance with sections 751(a)(3)(A) and 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department is extending the time for completion of the preliminary results of these reviews until February 2, 2004.

Dated: October 8, 2003.

Jeffrey May,*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-570–803]

Heavy Forged Hand Tools, Finished or Unfinished, With or Without Handles, From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 16, 2003.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Manning or Jeff Pedersen, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482–5253 or (202) 482–2769, respectively.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**