

(2849.90); glues and adhesives (3506.91); pickling preparations (3810.90); organic solvents and thinners (3814.00); polyethylene (3901.20); propylene copolymers (3902.30); polyamides (3908.10); polyurethanes (3909.50); silicones (3910.00); petroleum resins (3911.90); monofilament plastics (3916.90); plastic tubes, pipes and hoses (3917.21, 3917.22, 3917.23, 3917.29, 3917.31, 3917.32, 3917.33, 3917.39, 3917.40); self-adhesive or non self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape and strip (3919.10, 3919.90, 3920.10, 3920.62, 3920.92, 3921.11, 3921.90); plastic boxes, cases, crates, stoppers, lids, caps and other closures (3923.10, 3923.21, 3923.29, 3923.30, 3923.40, 3923.50, 3923.90, 3926.90); rubber tubes, pipes and hoses (4009.11, 4009.12, 4009.21, 4009.22, 4009.31, 4009.32, 4009.41, 4009.42); erasers (4016.92); vulcanized rubber gaskets, washers, seals and other articles (4016.93, 4016.99); plaiting materials (4601.29); synthetic twine, cordage, ropes and cables (5607.50); felt filters (5911.90); harnesses (6307.90); iron or steel tubes, flanges and pipe fittings (7307.21, 7307.91, 7307.92, 7307.99); iron and steel self-tapping screws, bolts, nuts, screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter pins and washers (7318.14, 7318.15, 7318.16, 7318.19, 7318.21, 7318.24, 7318.29); leaf springs, leaves and helical springs (7320.10, 7320.20, 7320.90); iron or steel wire and other articles (7326.20, 7326.90); copper tube and pipe (7411.29); copper alloy tube and pipe (7412.20); copper-stranded wire and cable (7413.00); copper nails, tacks, drawing pins and staples (7415.21, 7415.29, 7415.33, 7415.39); aluminum foil (7607.20); aluminum tubes and pipes (7608.20); aluminum stranded wire, cable and plaited bands (7614.10, 7614.90); aluminum nails, tacks, staples and other articles (7616.10, 7616.99); zinc articles (7907.00); tungsten powders (8101.10); hand tools (8205.40, 8205.59); iron, steel or other base metal flexible tubing (8307.10, 8307.90); internal combustion engine parts (8409.91); fuel, lubricating or cooling pumps and their parts (8413.30, 8413.91); air or vacuum pumps and their parts (8414.59, 8414.90); oil or fuel filters (8421.21, 8421.23); fire extinguishers, spray guns, steam or sand blasting machines and their parts (8424.81, 8424.90); pressure-reducing valves, check valves, oleo-hydraulic valves, safety or relief valves and their parts (8481.10, 8481.20, 8481.30, 8481.40, 8481.80, 8481.90); ball bearings, roller bearings and their parts (8482.10, 8482.20, 8482.30, 8482.40, 8482.50, 8482.80, 8482.91,

8482.99); transmission shafts and cranks, bearing housings, torque converters, flywheels and pulleys, clutches and shaft couplings, toothed wheels and chain sprockets (8483.10, 8483.30, 8483.40, 8483.50, 8483.60, 8483.90); gaskets (8484.10, 8484.20, 8484.90); non-electrical machinery parts (8487.90); electric motors and generators (8501.10, 8501.20, 8501.31, 8501.32, 8501.33, 8501.34, 8501.40, 8501.51, 8501.52, 8501.53, 8501.61, 8501.62, 8501.63, 8501.64); electric generating sets (8502.20); parts for electric motors, generators and generator sets (8503.00); primary cells, batteries and their parts (8506.80); lead-acid storage batteries and their parts (8507.10, 8507.20, 8507.30, 8507.40, 8507.80, 8507.90); spark plugs (8511.10); ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos and magnetic flywheels (8511.20); distributors and ignition coils (8511.30); generators and their parts (8511.50, 8511.90); portable electric lamps (8513.10); electrical switches, relays, fuses, plugs, sockets, lamp-holders, circuit breakers and junction boxes and their parts (8535.90, 8536.10, 8536.20, 8536.30, 8536.41, 8536.49, 8536.50, 8536.69, 8536.90, 8538.90); electric filament or discharge lamps and their parts (8539.22, 8539.29, 8539.31); cathode ray tubes and their parts (8540.89); coaxial cable and coaxial electric conductors with or without connectors (8544.20, 8544.42, 8544.49, 8544.60); non-propelled trailers and semi-trailers and their parts (8716.80, 8716.90); pneumatic hand tools (8467.11); and, vacuum cleaners and their parts (8508.11). The duty rates on the imported components range from duty-free to 12.5 percent.

This application requests authority for STIHL to conduct the manufacturing activity under FTZ procedures, which could exempt the company from customs duty payments on the imported components used in export production. Approximately 40 percent of production is exported. On domestic sales, the company could defer duty payment and choose the lower duty rate (duty-free to 4.7 percent) that applies to the finished products for the imported components used in manufacturing. STIHL may also realize savings related to direct delivery and weekly customs entry procedures. The company would also realize savings on the elimination of duties on materials that become scrap/waste during manufacturing. The application indicates that the FTZ-related savings would improve the plant's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, Christopher Kemp of the FTZ staff is designated examiner to

investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address listed below. The closing period for their receipt is December 15, 2008. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to December 29, 2008).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available at each of the following addresses: Virginia Port Authority, 600 World Trade Center, Norfolk, VA 23510; and, Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 2111, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. For further information contact Christopher Kemp at [christopher\\_kemp@ita.doc.gov](mailto:christopher_kemp@ita.doc.gov) or (202) 482-0862.

Dated: October 6, 2008.

**Andrew McGilvray,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Offsets in Military Exports

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before December 15, 2008.

**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](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be

directed to Larry Hall, BIS ICB Liaison, (202)482-4895, [lhall@bis.doc.gov](mailto:lhall@bis.doc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This collection of information is required by the Defense Production Act (DPA). The DPA requires U.S. firms to furnish information to the Department of Commerce regarding offset agreements exceeding \$5,000,000 in value associated with sales of weapon systems or defense-related items to foreign countries or foreign firms. Offsets are industrial or commercial compensation practices required as a condition of purchase in either government-to-government or commercial sales of defense articles and/or defense services as defined by the Arms Export Control Act and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations. Such offsets are required by most major trading partners when purchasing U.S. military equipment or defense related items.

##### II. Method of Collection

Submitted electronically or in paper form.

##### III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694-0084.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Time Per Response: 9 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 270.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

##### 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: October 7, 2008.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-201-822]

##### Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Mexico: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 14, 2008.

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maryanne Burke, or Robert James, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5604, or (202) 482-0649, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 6, 2008, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from Mexico for the period July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007. *See Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From Mexico; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 73 FR 45708 (August 6, 2008). The current deadline for the final results of this review is December 4, 2008.

##### Extension of Time Limits for Final Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to issue the final results of an administrative review within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results were published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within this time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for the final results up to 180 days from the date of publication of the preliminary results.

The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete this review within the original time frame because additional analysis that must be performed with respect to respondent ThyssenKrupp Mexinox S.A. de C.V. and Mexinox USA, Inc.'s cost of

production and certain adjustments made to U.S. price. Consequently, and in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the final results of this administrative review until no later than February 2, 2009, which is 180 days from the date of publication of the preliminary results. This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: October 7, 2008.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN: 0648-XL16

##### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Oversight Committee will meet to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 9 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel, 250 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801; telephone: (603) 431-2300.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The items of discussion in the committee's agenda are as follows:

The Groundfish Oversight Committee will meet to continue development of Amendment 16 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Amendment 16 will adjust management measures as necessary to continue stock rebuilding. The Committee will finalize its recommendations for measures that will be analyzed in the draft amendment document. They will discuss measures