

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 June 21, 2005.

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 Nancy Piesto, U.S. Census Bureau, Room 2632-FOB 3, Washington, DC 20223-6500, at (301) 763-7872.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS) provides a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by other government agencies. It provides continuing and timely national statistics on retail trade and accommodation and food services, augmenting the period between economic censuses, and is a continuation of similar retail trade surveys conducted each year since 1951. The data collected—annual sales and other operating receipts, e-commerce sales and other operating receipts, purchases, end-of-year inventories, and accounts receivables—are applicable to a variety of public and business needs. Data items collected for accommodation and food services are annual receipts and e-commerce receipts. The estimates of purchased merchandise will be used to estimate trade margins on commodities sold in calculating the personal consumption portion of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Accounts receivable balances are used by the Federal Reserve Board in measuring consumer credit. Businesses use these estimates to determine market share and to perform other analysis.

The ARTS sample consists of all firms operating retail establishments within the U.S. whose probability of selection is determined by sales size. Estimates developed in the ARTS are used to benchmark the monthly sales and inventories series. The firms canvassed in this survey are not required to maintain additional records since carefully prepared estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available.

Since the last OMB submission the ARTS no longer uses preprinted pin-fed

forms. Beginning with the 2002 survey year, forms are printed and labeled, as needed, using a print-on-demand system (Docuprint). There are several benefits in using this type of system. We no longer need to purchase or store the large quantity of forms required. Also, using Docuprint allows us to print the form and label at the same time and gives us the flexibility to print special instructions where needed.

Estimates produced from the Annual Retail Trade Survey are published on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis.

For the 2005 data year, we will introduce a new sample. As part of the process we will request two years of data resulting in a response burden time of 56 minutes. In 2006, response burden is expected to decrease to 37 minutes, as only one year of data will be requested.

II. Method of Collection

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

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0013.

Form Number: SA-44, SA-44A, SA-44C, SA-44E, SA-44N, SA-44S, SA-45, SA-45C, SA-721A, and SA-721E.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Retail and accommodation and food services businesses in the United States.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 22,168.

Estimated Time Per Response: 56 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 20,690.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to the respondents for fiscal year 2005 is estimated to be \$488,080 based on the annual response burden of 20,690 hours and an hourly salary rate of \$23.59 to complete the form.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, section 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: April 19, 2005.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Format for Petition Requesting Relief Under U.S. Antidumping Duty Law

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 (C)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 21, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6612, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. E-mail: dHynek@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: Sarah Keyes, Import Administration, Office of Policy, Room 3713, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-6477, and fax number: (202) 501-7952.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The International Trade Administration, Import Administration, AD/CVD Enforcement, implements the U.S. antidumping and countervailing duty law. Import Administration investigates allegations of unfair trade practices by foreign governments and producers and, in conjunction with the U.S. International Trade Commission, can impose duties on the product in

question to offset the unfair practices. Form ITA-357P—Format for Petition Requesting Relief Under the U.S. Antidumping Duty Law—is designed for U.S. companies or industries that are unfamiliar with the antidumping law and the petition process. The Form is designed for potential petitioners that believe that an industry in the United States is being injured because a foreign competitor is selling a product in the United States at less than fair value. Since a variety of detailed information is required under the law before initiation of an antidumping duty investigation, the Form is designed to extract such information in the least burdensome manner possible.

II. Method of Data Collection

Form ITA-357P is sent by request to potential U.S. petitioners.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0105.
Form Number: ITA-357P.
Type of Review: Regular submission.
Affected Public: U.S. companies or industries that suspect that they have been or may be injured by unfair competition from foreign firms selling merchandise in the United States below fair value.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 55.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,200 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: Assuming the number of petitioners remains the same, the estimated annual cost for this collection is \$544,500 (\$396,000 for respondents and \$148,500 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: April 19, 2005.

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Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with March anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

DATES: April 22, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Operations, Office 4, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b)(2004), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with March anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews:

In accordance with section 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we are initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than March 31, 2006.

Antidumping Duty Proceedings	Period to be Reviewed
BRAZIL: Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products. A-351-828 Companhia Siderurgica Nacional. Companhia Siderurgica de Tubarao.	3/1/04 - 2/28/05
FRANCE: Stainless Steel Bar. A-427-820 UGITECH, S.A..	3/1/04 - 2/28/05
GERMANY: Stainless Steel Bar. A-428-830 BGH Edelstahl Freital GmbH/BGH Edelstahl Lippendorf. GmbH/BGH Edelstahl Lugau GmbH/BGH Edelstahl Siegen GmbH. Stahlwerk Ergste Westig GmbH.	3/1/04 - 2/28/05
ITALY: Stainless Steel Bar. A-475-829 UGITECH, S.A..	3/1/04 - 2/28/05
THAILAND: Circular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes & Tubes. A-549-502 Saha Thai Steel Pipe Company, Ltd..	3/1/04 - 2/28/05
UNITED KINGDOM: Stainless Steel Bar. A-412-822 Corus Engineering Steels Limited. Countervailing Duty Proceedings.	3/1/04 - 2/28/05
IRAN: In-Shell Raw Pistachios. C-507-501	1/1/04 - 12/31/04