

*Purpose of Information Collection:* The requested extension of a currently approved collection (USITC DataWeb user registration form) is for use by the Commission. The user registration form is required to accurately track usage, data reports generated, and costs by user sectors. The form would appear on the ITC DataWeb Internet site (<http://dataweb.usitc.gov>) and would need to be filled out only once.

*Public Comments Regarding the Information Collection:* OMB is required to make a decision concerning extension of this currently approved collection between 30 and 60 days after publication of this notice. To be assured of consideration, comments must be received not later than 30 days after publication of this notice, at OMB by the Desk Officer/USITC.

*Summary of Proposal:* (1) *Number of forms submitted:* One. (2) *Title of forms:* ITC Tariff and Trade DataWeb: "Create New User Account Form". (3) *Type of request:* Extension. (4) *Frequency of use:* Single data gathering. (5) *Description of respondents:* Government and private sector users of the on-line ITC DataWeb. (6) *Estimated number of respondents:* 10,000 new users annually. (7) *Estimated total number of minutes to complete the forms:* 2.0 minutes. (8) Information obtained from the form that qualifies as confidential business information will be so treated by the Commission and not disclosed in a manner that would reveal the individual operations of a firm.

*Additional Information or Comment:* Copies of the survey and draft Supporting Statement submitted to the Office of Management and Budget will be posted on the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov> or the agency submissions to OMB in connection with this request may be obtained from Peg MacKnight, Office of Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436 (telephone no. 202-205-3418). Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 (telephone no. 202-395-3897). Copies of any comments should also be provided to Robert Rogowsky, Director of Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, who is the Commission's designated Senior Official under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TTD terminal (telephone no. 202-205-1810).

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By order of the Commission.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-991 (Final)]

### Silicon Metal From Russia

#### Determination

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines,<sup>2</sup> pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Russia of silicon metal,<sup>3</sup> provided for in subheadings 2804.69.10 and 2804.69.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The Commission further determines that critical circumstances do not exist with regard to imports of silicon metal from Russia that are subject to Commerce's affirmative critical circumstances determination.

#### Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective March 7, 2002, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Globe Metallurgical Inc., Cleveland, OH; SIMCALA, Inc., Mt. Meigs, AL; the International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine and Furniture Workers (I.U.E.-C.W.A, AFL-CIO, C.L.C., Local 693), Selma, AL; the Paper, Allied-Industrial Chemical and Energy Workers International Union (Local 5-89), Boomer, WV; and the United Steel Workers of America (AFL-CIO, Local 9436), Niagara Falls, NY. The final phase of the investigation was

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> Chairman Okun did not participate in this investigation.

<sup>3</sup> For purposes of this investigation, the Department of Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as "silicon metal, which generally contains at least 96.00 percent but less than 99.99 percent silicon by weight. The merchandise covered by this investigation also includes silicon metal from Russia containing between 89.00 and 96.00 percent silicon by weight, but containing more aluminum than the silicon metal which contains at least 96.00 percent but less than 99.99 percent silicon by weight."

scheduled by the Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of silicon metal from Russia were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of September 30, 2002 (67 FR 61351). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on February 5, 2003, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on March 19, 2003. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3584 (March 2003), entitled Silicon Metal from Russia: Investigation No. 731-TA-991 (Final).

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. ICR-1218-0215(2003)]

#### Standards on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Shipyard Employment (29 CFR part 1915, subpart I); Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

**AGENCY:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** OSHA solicits comments concerning its proposal to decrease the existing burden-hour estimates, and to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information-collection requirements contained in its Standards on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Shipyard Employment (29 CFR part 1915, subpart I).<sup>1</sup> The Standards require

<sup>1</sup> Based on its assessment of the paperwork requirements contained in these Standards, the