

Included are flat-rolled products of non-rectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been worked after rolling) for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges. Excluded is grade X-70 plate. On August 25, 1999, the Department issued the final results of a changed-circumstances review revoking the order in part, with respect to certain carbon cut-to-length steel plate with a maximum thickness of 80 mm in steel grades BS 7191, 355 EM and 355 EMZ, as amended by Sable Offshore Energy Project Specification XB MOO Y 15 0001, types 1 and 2. *See Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Finland, Germany, and United Kingdom: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Reviews, and Revocation of Orders in Part*, 64 FR 46343 (August 25, 1999).

The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and custom purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Preliminary Results of Reviews and Intent To Revoke in Whole the Countervailing Duty Orders

Pursuant to section 751(d)(1) of the 1930 Tariff Act, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.222(g), the Department may revoke an antidumping or countervailing duty order, in whole or in part, based on a review under section 751(b) of the Act (*i.e.*, a changed circumstances review). Section 751(b)(1) of the Act requires a changed circumstances review to be conducted upon receipt of a request which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review. Section 782(h)(2) of the Act gives the Department the authority to revoke an order if producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product have expressed a lack of interest in the continuation of the order. Section 351.222(g) of the Department's regulations provides that the Department will conduct a changed circumstances review under 19 CFR 351.216, and may revoke an order (in whole or in part), if it concludes that (i) producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the order pertains have expressed a lack of interest in the relief provided by the order, in whole or in part, or (ii) if other changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation exist. The Department has interpreted "substantially all" production normally to mean at least 85 percent of domestic production of the like product. *See Certain Tin Mill*

Products From Japan: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review, 66 FR 52109 (October 12, 2001); *see also*, 19 CFR 351.208(c).

As noted above and in the *Initiation Notice*, the petitioners requested the revocation of these orders because they are no longer interested in maintaining the orders or in the imposition of duties on the subject merchandise as of April 1, 2004. Because the Department did not receive any comments during the comment period opposing initiation of the changed circumstances review of the countervailing duty order on cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Germany, we preliminarily conclude that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which this order pertains lack interest in the relief provided by the order. With respect to the countervailing duty order on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Germany, Ispat argued that the Department should issue questionnaires to determine whether 85 percent of the industry supports revocation of the order. We disagree. In the course of this changed circumstances review, we are providing ample opportunity to all parties to express their support for or opposition to the revocation of this order. As a result, it is not necessary to take the additional step of issuing questionnaires. Therefore, because the Department did not receive objections from domestic producers accounting for more than 15 percent of production of the domestic like product, we preliminarily conclude that producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which this order pertains lack interest in the relief provided by the order.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.222(g), the Department preliminarily determines that there is a reasonable basis to believe that changed circumstances exist sufficient to warrant revocation of the orders. Therefore, the Department is preliminarily revoking the orders on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and cut-to-length carbon steel plate products from Germany, in whole.

Unless the Department receives opposition within the time limit set forth below from domestic producers whose production, cumulatively, totals more than 15 percent of the domestic like product, the Department will revoke the orders on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and cut-to-length carbon steel plate products from Germany in its final results of review. If, as a result of these reviews, we revoke the orders, we intend to

instruct the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to terminate suspension of liquidation effective April 1, 2004. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties on the subject merchandise will continue unless, and until, we publish a final determination to revoke the orders in whole.

Public Comment

Interested parties may submit case briefs not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. *See* 19 CFR 351.309(c)(ii). Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in such case briefs, may be filed not later than 26 days after the date of publication of this notice. *See* 19 CFR 351.309(d). Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, (2) a brief summary of the argument, and (3) a table of authorities. Any interested party may request a hearing within 14 days of publication of this notice. *See* 19 CFR 351.310(c). Any hearing, if requested, may be held 22 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first working day thereafter, as practicable. Consistent with § 351.216(e) of the Department's regulations, we will issue the final results of these changed circumstances reviews not later than 270 days after the date on which these reviews were initiated.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act and §§ 351.216 and 351.222 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: January 22, 2004.

James J. Jochum,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the contact officer indicated for each individual mission below.

Information and Communication Technology Trade Mission

Toronto, Canada, April 21–22, 2004.
Recruitment closes March 8, 2004. **FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Viktoria Palfi, U.S. Commercial
Service, Toronto, Tel: (416) 595–5412,
ext. 229, E-mail:
viktoria.palfi@mail.doc.gov.

Natural Health Products Trade Mission

Montreal, Canada, March 29–30,
2004. Recruitment closes March 8, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pierre Richer, U.S. Commercial Service,
Montreal, Tel: (514) 398–9695, ext. 6–
2261, E-mail:
pierre.richer@mail.doc.gov.

Plastics Trade Mission to Canada

Toronto, Canada, May 3–4, 2004,
Recruitment closes March 19, 2004, **FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Madellon C. Lopes, U.S. Commercial
Service, Toronto, Tel: (416) 595–5412,
Ext. 227, E-mail:
madellon.lopes@mail.doc.gov.

REPCAN 2004

Toronto, Canada, June 16–17, 2004.
Recruitment closes April 23, 2004. **FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rita Patlan, U.S. Commercial Service,
Toronto, Tel: (416) 595–5412, Ext. 223,
E-mail: rita.patlan@mail.doc.gov.

Explore BC

Vancouver, Canada, June 22–23, 2004.
Recruitment closes May 21, 2004. **FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cheryl Schell U.S. Commercial
Service, Vancouver, BC, Tel: 604–642–
6679, E-mail:
cheryl.schell@mail.doc.gov.

Women's Apparel Trade Mission to Europe

Dusseldorf, Germany, March 15–
16, 2004, London, England, March 18–
19, 2004, and Stockholm, Sweden,
March 22–23, 2004. Recruitment closes
February 4, 2004. **FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Alarid,

Trade Development, Washington DC,
Tel: (202) 482–5154, E-mail:
Rachel_Alarid@ita.doc.gov.

Recruitment and selection of private
sector participants for these trade
missions will be conducted according to
the Statement of Policy Governing
Department of Commerce Overseas
Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
John Klingelhut, U.S. Department of
Commerce, telephone (202) 482–3304 or
e-mail John.Klingelhut@mail.doc.gov.

Dated: January 7, 2004.

Kam Shah,

Office of International Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No.: 040113014–4014–01]

NOAA Oceans and Human Health Initiative, FY 2004 Program Announcement

AGENCY: Oceanic and Atmospheric
Research (OAR), National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NOAA publishes this notice
to solicit extramural research proposals
under NOAA's new Oceans and Human
Health Initiative (OHH). The OHH is a
competitive suite of programs designed
to address the increasingly important
role of the oceans on human health.
From increased harmful algal blooms to
beach closures, from infectious diseases
to marine toxins and pathogens, from
seafood safety and testing to sentinel
species, and from drug discovery to
pharmaceuticals, this new initiative is
designed to build on the existing work
throughout NOAA to enhance NOAA's
expertise in the oceans and human
health arena through partnerships
across NOAA, with other Federal and
State agencies, and with academia and
the private sector. This funding
opportunity is intended to engage the
non-federal research community in
interdisciplinary research combining
the physical science, biological science,
medical and public health communities
in (1) taking an ecosystems approach to
understanding and predicting the
pathways through which ocean
processes affect human health, or (2)
promoting the ecologically sound
discovery and use of marine organisms
and bioactive agents for human health
benefit. Building on NOAA's strengths
in assessment, prediction, and
exploration, research should be
structured to provide useful information
for public health and natural resource
policy and decision-making on issues at
the interface of ocean processes and
human health outcomes related to
NOAA's mission. Interested applicants
should refer to the full text of the
Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) for
further criteria and submission details.
The FFO is available at the addresses
listed below in the section on Electronic

Access. This solicitation announces
approximately \$3.0 Million available
from FY03 appropriation for research
projects funded under this OHH
external, peer-reviewed, grants program.
Pending FY04 appropriation and
internal policy decisions, an additional
\$3.0–\$4.0 Million may be available to
supplement funds for awards made
under this solicitation. Interested
applicants should read the Federal
Funding Opportunity for complete
requirements. See section below on
electronic access for web addresses.

DATES: Letters of Intent (LOI) should be
received by 5 p.m. eastern time
February 27, 2004. Full Proposals must
be received at NOAA's Office of Global
Programs by 5 p.m. eastern time April
23, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Full Proposals must be
submitted to: Office of Global Programs
(OGP), National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration, 1100
Wayne Avenue, Suite 1210, Silver
Spring, MD 20910–5603. Letters of
Intent should be submitted by e-mail to
ogpgrants@noaa.gov.

General Information Contact: Diane S.
Brown, Grants Manager (*see
ADDRESSES*), phone at 301–427–2089,
ext. 107, fax to 301–427–2222, or e-mail
at ogpgrants@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access: Applicants should
read the full text of the funding
opportunity announcement, which can
be accessed at OGP's Web site: <http://www.ogp.noaa.gov> or the central NOAA
site: [http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/
SOLINDEX.HTML](http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~amd/SOLINDEX.HTML). This announcement
will also be available through
Grants.gov at <http://www.Grants.gov>.
The standard NOAA application kit is
available on the OGP Web site at:
[http://www.opg.noaa.gov/grants/
appkit.htm](http://www.opg.noaa.gov/grants/appkit.htm).

Funding Availability: Based on the
approved OHH spending plan, this
solicitation announces approximately
\$3.0 Million available from FY03
appropriation for research projects
funded under this OHH external, peer-
reviewed, grants program. Pending
FY04 appropriation and internal policy
decisions, an additional \$3.0–\$4.0
Million may be available to supplement
funds for awards made under this FFO.
We anticipate that the cost of most
funded projects will fall between
\$50,000 and \$250,000 per year. The
exact amount of funds that may be
awarded will be determined in pre-
award negotiations between the
applicant and NOAA representatives.
Proposals may be for up to a three-year
period. It is anticipated that the funding
instrument for most of the extramural