

used for research involving deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and protein, often fluorescently labeled with rhodamine, and to investigate interactions among DNA, core histone proteins (H1, H2A, H3, H4), and NAP-1 (Nucleosome Assembly Protein 1) and their involvement in the assembly and disassembly of chromatin. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: August 28, 2003.

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Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904 NAFTA Panel Reviews; Notice of Request for an Extraordinary Challenge Committee

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for an Extraordinary Challenge Committee to review the binational NAFTA Panel decisions of March 27, 2002; October 15, 2002; April 28, 2003 and June 24, 2003 in the matter of Pure Magnesium from Canada—Full Sunset Review, Secretariat File No. USA/CDA-2000-1904-06.

SUMMARY: On September 24, 2003, the Office of the United States Trade Representative filed a Request for an Extraordinary Challenge Committee to review decisions as stated above with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Committee review was requested of the full sunset review of the antidumping duty order made by the International Trade Administration, respecting Pure Magnesium From Canada. These determinations were published in the *Federal Register*. The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number ECC-2003-1904-01USA to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in

antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the *Federal Register* on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686).

A Request for an Extraordinary Challenge Committee was filed with the United States Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on September 24, 2003, requesting panel review of the full sunset review of the antidumping duty order described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or participant in the panel review who proposes to participate in the extraordinary challenge proceeding shall file with the responsible Secretariat a Notice of Appearance within 10 days after the filing of the first Request for Extraordinary Challenge Committee (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is October 6, 2003); and

(b) All briefs shall be filed within 21 days after the Request for Extraordinary Challenge Committee (the deadline for filing briefs is October 15, 2003); Dated: September 25, 2003.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

Caratina L. Alston,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariate.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No. 030910229-3240-02]

Minority Business Financing

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) publishes this notice to extend the comment period on a notice requesting comments

on the direction of minority business financing published on Monday, September 22, 2003 (68 FR 55032). MBDA extends the comment period by 15 days to provide the public more time to submit comments. The new deadline for comments is October 22, 2003.

DATES: All comments must be received or postmarked by October 22, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the following address: Ms. Anita Cooke Wells, Chief, Office of Business Development, HCHB, Room 5063, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, or e-mailed to: awells@mbda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Ms. Anita Cooke Wells, Chief, Office of Business Development, at (202) 482-1940.

Dated: September 26, 2003.

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National Director, Minority Business Development Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Admittance to Practice and Roster of Registered Patent Attorneys and Agents Admitted to Practice Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Form Number(s): PTO-158, PTO-158A, PTO-275, PTO-107A, PTO-1209, PTO 2125, PTO 2126, PTO 2149.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0012.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 97,282 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 72,280 responses per year.

Avg. Hours per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the registered practitioner or agent approximately 10 minutes (0.17 hours) to complete the forms for annual practitioner registration renewal, the request for