

in the United States producing PVA is materially injured by reason of less-than-fair-value imports of subject merchandise from the Republic of Korea (Korea). Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, the Department will direct the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (Customs) to assess, upon further advice by the Department, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price of the merchandise for all relevant entries of PVA from Korea. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of PVA from Korea entered, or withdrawn from the warehouse, for consumption on or after March 20, 2003, the date on which the Department published its *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Polyvinyl Alcohol From the Republic of Korea*, 68 FR 13681 (March 20, 2003).

On or after the date of publication of the ITC's notice of final determination in the **Federal Register**, Customs will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this merchandise, cash deposits for the subject merchandise equal to the estimated weighted-average antidumping duty margins listed below. The All Others rate applies to all exporters of subject merchandise except for DC Chemical Company, Ltd.

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
DC Chemical Company, Ltd.	38.74
All Others	32.08

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to PVA from Korea, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Department's Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 9 CFR 351.211.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

James J. Jochum,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-834]

Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from the Republic of Korea: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On August 22, 2003, in response to timely request from DaiYang Metal Corporation Ltd. ("DMC"), a Korean producer and exporter of subject merchandise, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a notice of initiation of an antidumping duty administrative review on stainless steel sheet and strip in coils ("SSSS") from the Republic of Korea for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 50750 (August 22, 2003) ("*Initiation Notice*"). On August 27, 2003, DMC withdrew its request for an administrative review. Therefore, as DMC was the only party to request a review, the Department is rescinding this review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lilit Astvatsatrian, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 2, 2003, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request administrative review. See *Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation*, 68 FR 39511 (July 2, 2003). On July 31, 2003, DMC requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of its sales of the subject merchandise during the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. On August 22, 2003, the Department published its *Initiation Notice* on SSSS from the Republic of Korea. On August 27, 2003, DMC withdrew its request for the administrative review and requested

that the Department rescind the review. See *Letter to Withdraw DMC's Review Request* dated August 27, 2003.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. DMC, the only interested party to request an administrative review for this time period, withdrew its request for review within the 90 day time limit; accordingly, we are rescinding the administrative review for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003, and will issue appropriate assessment instructions to the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

This determination is issued in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) and section 751(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: September 25, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

Pursuant to section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Docket Number: 03-046. Applicant: Colorado State University, 200 W. Lake Street, Fort Collins, CO 80523. Instrument: Piezoelectric Scanning Stage, Model NIS-30. Manufacturer: Nanonics Imaging Ltd, Israel. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be

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.

Gerald A. Zerdy,

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.

Ronald N. Langston,

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