

Statistics (BLS) uses the data as input to their Producer Price Indexes and in developing productivity measurements.

Estimates produced from the Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey are based on a probability sample and are published on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis. The sample design consists of small, medium, and large cases requested to report sales and inventories each month. The sample, consisting of about 4,000 wholesale businesses, is drawn from the Business Register, which contains all Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) and listed establishment locations. The sample is updated quarterly to reflect employer business "births" and "deaths"; adding new employer businesses identified in the Business and Professional Classification Survey and deleting firms and EINs when it is determined they are no longer active.

The Monthly Wholesale Trade Survey will continue to generate its monthly report form through a print-on demand system. This system allows us to tailor the survey instrument to a specific industry. For example, it will print an additional instruction for a particular NAICS code. This system also reduces the time and cost of preparing mailout packages that contain unique variable data, while improving the look and quality of the products being produced.

II. Method of Collection

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

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0190.
Form Number: SM-42 (00).
Type of Review: Regular Submission.
Affected Public: Wholesale firms in the United States.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.
Estimated Time Per Response: 7 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,600 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to the respondents for fiscal year 2005 is estimated to be \$132,104 based on the annual response burden of 5,600 hours and an hourly salary of \$23.59 to complete the form.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

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 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: October 18, 2004.

Madeleine Clayton,
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 September anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, 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) (2002), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with September anniversary dates.

Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with sections 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 September 30, 2005.

Antidumping duty proceedings	Period to be reviewed
Latvia: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars, A-449-804, Joint Stock Company Liepajas Metalurgs	9/1/03-8/31/04
Sweden: Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-401-806, Fagersta Stainless AB	9/1/03-8/31/04
Taiwan: Stainless Steel Wire Rod, A-583-828, Walsin Lihwa Corporation Outokumpu Stainless ¹	9/1/03-8/31/04
Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Frozen Fish Fillets, ² A-552-801	1/31/03-7/31/04
The People's Republic of China: Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat, ³ A-570-848	9/1/03-8/31/04
China Kingdom International	
Qingdao Jinyongxiang Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd.	
Qingdao Xiyuan Refrigerate Food Co., Ltd.	
Weishan Zhenyu Foodstuff Co., Ltd.	
Yancheng Hi-King Agriculture Developing Co., Ltd.	
Yancheng Yaou Seafood Co., Ltd.	

¹ For additional information, see the memorandum to the file for case A-583-828 regarding initiation of the 2003-2004 antidumping duty administrative review of Outokumpu Stainless. The memorandum is dated concurrently with this initiation notice.

²In the initiation notice that published on September 22, 2004 (69 FR 56745) the following footnote for frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam was inadvertently omitted—"If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of frozen fish fillets from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single Vietnam entity of which the named exporters are a part.

³If one of the above named companies does not qualify for a separate rate, all other exporters of freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China who have not qualified for a separate rate are deemed to be covered by this review as part of the single PRC entity of which the named exporters are a part.

Countervailing Duty Proceedings

None.

Suspension Agreements

None.

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(f)(4) to continue an order or suspended investigation (after sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine, consistent with *FAG Italia v. United States*, 291 F.3d 806 (Fed. Cir. 202), as appropriate, whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer that is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(I).

Dated: October 18, 2004.

Holly A. Kuga,

Senior Office Director, Office 4 for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof From France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, and the United Kingdom; Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of amended final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On April 26, 2004, and May 4, 2004, the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit dismissed appeals and lifted the stay of proceedings against the United States Court of International Trade's affirmations of the Department of Commerce's final remand results affecting final assessment rates for the administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on antifriction bearings (other than tapered roller bearings) and parts thereof from Italy, Sweden, and the United Kingdom for the period of review May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996, and from France, Germany, Italy, and Sweden for the period of review May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998, respectively. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof, cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof, and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof. As there are now final and conclusive court decisions in these actions, we are amending our final results of reviews and we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to liquidate entries subject to these reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Yang Jin Chun or Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD Operations, Office 5, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5760 or (202) 482-4477, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 17, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 62 FR 54043, as amended by *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Singapore, Sweden, and the United Kingdom: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 62 FR 61963 (November 20, 1997) (collectively *AFBs 7*), which covered the period of review (POR) May 1, 1995, through April 30, 1996. On July 1, 1999, the Department published *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Romania, Sweden, and the United Kingdom: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 64 FR 35590, as amended by *Antifriction Bearings (Other Than Tapered Roller Bearings) and Parts Thereof from Italy and Japan: Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews*, 64 FR 47764 (September 1, 1999) (collectively *AFBs 9*), which covered the POR May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998. The classes or kinds of merchandise covered by these reviews are ball bearings and parts thereof (BBs), cylindrical roller bearings and parts thereof (CRBs), and spherical plain bearings and parts thereof (SPBs).

In *FAG Italia S.p.A. v. United States*, 24 CIT 587 (2000) (*FAG*), *SKF USA Inc. and SKF Sverige AB v. United States*, 24 CIT 349 (2000) (*SKF*), *RHP Bearings Ltd. v. United States*, 110 F. Supp. 2d 1043 (CIT 2000) (*RHP I*), and *RHP Bearings Ltd. v. United States*, 132 F. Supp. 2d 1097 (CIT 2001) (*RHP II*), the United States Court of International Trade (CIT) ordered remands for *AFBs 7*. In *SKF USA Inc., SKF France S.A. and Sarma v. United States*, 116 F. Supp. 2d 1257 (CIT 2000) (*SKF France*), *SKF USA Inc. and SKF GmbH v. United States*, 94 F. Supp. 2d 1351 (CIT 2000) (*SKF Germany*), *SKF USA Inc. and SKF*