

collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Title: Requirements for Approved Construction Investments.

Agency Form Number: Not Applicable.

OMB Approval Number: 0610-0096.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 23,200 hours.

Average Hours Per Response: 20 burden hours.

Number of Respondents:

Approximately 1,160 respondents.

Needs and Uses: The Economic Development Administration (EDA) provides investments that will help our partners across the nation (states, regions and communities) create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and higher skill, higher wage jobs through world-class capacity building, infrastructure, business assistance, research grants and strategic initiatives.

The Requirements for Approved Construction Investments is needed to monitor construction projects for compliance with Federal and other program and administrative requirements as set forth in EDA's

authorizing legislation (Pub. L. 105-393) and EDA's implementing regulations at 13 CFR parts 305 and 308, and the Common Rule as set forth at 15 CFR parts 14 and 24. The information collected from grant recipients is used by EDA to safeguard the public's interest in the grant assets, and to promote the effective use of grant funds accomplishing the purpose for which they were granted. Additionally, the information is used to monitor project progress in order to detect delays and to offer assistance to resolve delays when appropriate. EDA uses information gathered to analyze and report on program performance for over 600 projects which at any one time are still in design or construction.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government and not-for profit organizations.

Frequency: On Occasion, Quarterly and Semiannually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-7340.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20230, or via Internet at [dhynek@doc.gov](mailto:dhynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: November 25, 2002.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below:

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 19, 2002—NOVEMBER 22, 2002

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Mutual Tool & Die, Inc .....	725 Lilac Avenue, Dayton, OH 45427 ....	10/31/02	Jigs, fixtures and tools for metal working.
Wenger Manufacturing, Inc .....	714 Main Street, Sebetha, KS 66534 .....	11/06/02	Extrusion parts and machinery for the food products industry.
Pharr Brand Name Apparel, LLC .....	1300 Maco Drive, Pharr, TX 78577 .....	11/06/02	Leather Jackets.
Warnke Tool Industries, Inc .....	3287 Metamora Road, Oxford, MI 48371	11/14/02	Jigs, fixtures and tools for metal working.
Max Hats Ltd., dba West Penn Hat & Cap Corporation.	100 Treadway Lane, Creighton, PA 15030.	11/18/02	Hats and caps.
C W Industries .....	130 James Way, Southampton, PA 18966.	11/20/02	Electrical connectors used in the appliance industry.
Lima Plastics, Inc .....	1130 W. Elizabeth Ave., Linden, NJ 07036.	11/20/02	Lipstick cases, small talc containers and powder boxes, nail polish caps, and misc. cosmetic containers, boxes, and cases.
Modern Alpha Plastics, Inc .....	1026 South Powell Road, Independence, MO 64056.	11/20/02	Plastic fittings for the automotive industry.
Burgess Manufacturing, Inc .....	3443 North Topeka Street, Wichita, KS 67219.	11/20/02	Wooden boxes, cases and crates.
Great Western Nav. E. & L. Company ....	P.O. Box 74, Chignik, AK 99564 .....	11/20/02	Salmon.
Lady Launi, Inc .....	2120 41st Street, Anacortes, WA 98221	11/20/02	Salmon.
All In One, Inc .....	P.O. Box 22 Hilltop Dr., Chignik, AK 99564.	11/20/02	Salmon.
Alpha Products, Inc .....	5570 West 70th Place, Chicago, IL 60638.	11/22/02	Stamped metal loudspeaker components.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate

investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or

partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: November 22, 2002.

**Anthony J. Meyer,**

*Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-791-815]

#### Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Ferrovanadium from the Republic of South Africa

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 29, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crystal Crittenden or Mark Manning at (202) 482-0989 or (202) 482-5253, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement, Office IV, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations refer to the regulations codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 2002).

#### Final Determination

We determine that ferrovanadium from the Republic of South Africa (South Africa) is being sold, or is likely to be sold, in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV), as provided in section 735 of the Act. The estimated margins of sales at LTFV are shown in the *Final Determination of Investigation* section of this notice.

#### Background

On June 25, 2002, the Department preliminarily determined that imports of ferrovanadium from South Africa are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at LTFV, as provided in section 733 of the Act. *See Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Postponement of Final Determination: Ferrovanadium from the Republic of South Africa*, 67 FR 45083 (July 8, 2002) (*Preliminary Determination*). Since the preliminary determination, the following events have occurred.

On July 9, 2002, one of the respondents, Xstrata South Africa (Proprietary) Limited (Xstrata), timely filed an allegation that the Department made several ministerial errors in its preliminary determination. In addition, during July 2002, Xstrata and Highveld Steel and Vanadium Corporation, Ltd. (Highveld), the other respondent in this investigation, separately submitted letters refusing to allow the Department to verify their responses. On September 12, 2002, the Department found that the preliminary determination contained certain ministerial errors. *See Notice of Amended Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value; Ferrovanadium from the Republic of South Africa*, 67 FR 59050 (September 19, 2002). The petitioners<sup>1</sup> filed their case brief on September 26, 2002. The respondents did not file case or rebuttal briefs.

#### Scope of The Investigation

The scope of this investigation covers all ferrovanadium regardless of grade, chemistry, form, shape, or size. Ferrovanadium is an alloy of iron and vanadium that is used chiefly as an additive in the manufacture of steel. The merchandise is commercially and scientifically identified as vanadium. It specifically excludes vanadium additives other than ferrovanadium, such as nitride vanadium, vanadium-

<sup>1</sup> The petitioners in this case are The Ferroalloys Association Vanadium Committee (TFA Vanadium Committee) and its members: Bear Metallurgical Company, Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation, Gulf Chemical & Metallurgical Corporation, U.S. Vanadium Corporation, and CS Metals of Louisiana LLC.

aluminum master alloys, vanadium chemicals, vanadium oxides, vanadium waste and scrap, and vanadium-bearing raw materials such as slag, boiler residues and fly ash. Merchandise under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) item numbers 2850.00.2000, 8112.40.3000, and 8112.40.6000 are specifically excluded. Ferrovanadium is classified under HTSUS item number 7202.92.00. Although the HTSUS item number is provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the Department's written description of the scope of this proceeding remains dispositive.

#### Period of Investigation (POI)

The POI is October 1, 2000, through September 30, 2001.

#### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs by parties to this proceeding and to which we have responded are listed in the Appendix to this notice and addressed in the Memorandum from Bernard T. Carreau to Faryar Shirzad, Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Ferrovanadium from the Republic of South Africa, (*Decision Memorandum*), dated concurrently with this notice, which is hereby adopted by this notice. Parties can find a complete discussion of the issues raised in this proceeding and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum which is on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU), room B-099, of the main Department building. In addition, a complete version of the *Decision Memorandum* can be accessed directly on the Web at <http://ia.ita.doc.gov>. The paper copy and electronic version of the *Decision Memorandum* are identical in content.

#### Use of Total Adverse Facts Available

We have assigned Highveld and Xstrata a margin based upon total adverse facts available because they refused to allow the Department to verify their responses. We are using as total adverse facts available the initiation rate of 116.00 percent, which is based on information contained in the petition. For a discussion of our application of total adverse facts available, see the *Decision Memorandum* which is on file in the CRU. In addition, see the Memorandum from Mark Manning to Holly A. Kuga regarding corroboration of secondary information used as total adverse facts available, dated concurrently with this notice.