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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Senior Executive Service: Membership of Performance Review Board

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following persons are members of the Performance Review Board for 2003.

Members: Arnold J. Haiman, Chair, Drew W. Luten, SES Member, James E. Painter, SES Member, Jessalyn L. Pendarvis, SES Member, Adrienne R. Rish, SES Member.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Stoll, 202-712-1076.

Dated: November 21, 2003.

Irma Marshall,

Human Resource Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), today accepted a petition filed by the Olive Growers Council (Council) of California, Visalia, California, for trade adjustment assistance. The petitioner represents producers of olives in California. The Council has requested a public hearing to review the merits of the petition, which will be held in Room 5066-S, South Agricultural Building, Washington, DC, on December 10, 2003, at 11 A.M. ET.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The petition maintains that during August 1, 2001, through July 31, 2002, increasing imports of olives in a saline solution contributed importantly to a decline in domestic producer prices by more than 20 percent. To support their contention, the Council submitted price data from the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Having accepted this petition, the Administrator has 40 days to determine whether or not producers represented by the Council are eligible

for trade adjustment assistance. If the determination is positive, they will be eligible to apply to the Farm Service Agency for technical assistance at no cost and adjustment assistance payments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean-Louis Pajot, Coordinator, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers, FAS, USDA, (202) 720-2916, e-mail: trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov.

Dated: November 14, 2003.

A. Ellen Terpstra,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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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 28, 2003—NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Louis Baldinger & Sons, Inc	19-02 Steinway Street, Astoria, NY 11105.	11/03/03	Custom design lighting fixtures.
Atlas Industries, Inc	1750 E. State Street, Fremont, OH 43420.	11/07/03	Precision machined parts—crankshafts, manifolds, drive shafts, valve bridges, refrigeration and air conditioning plates and covers.
Reynolds & Reynolds Electronics, Inc ...	521 E. Fourth Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015.	11/04/04	Electronic emergency energy equipment for elevators.
Mullen Industries, Inc	425 St. Clair Industrial Dr., St. Clair, MO 63077.	11/14/03	Safety Valves and controls.
R & D Manufacturing, Inc	160 S.W. Freeman Ave., Hillsboro, OR 97123.	11/18/03	Threaded and non-threaded fasteners for hand tools, exercise equipment and belt loops.
Kelley Manufacturing, Inc	369 Route 519, Eighty Four, PA 15330	11/17/03	Molds for the glass industry.

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 20, 2003.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 61-2003]

Foreign-Trade Zone 77—Memphis, TN, Expansion of Manufacturing Authority—Subzone 77A, Sharp Manufacturing Company of America, (Consumer and Business Electronics) Shelby County, TN; Correction

The **Federal Register** notice (68 FR 65246-65247, 11/19/2003) describing the application by the City of Memphis, Tennessee, grantee of FTZ 77, requesting to expand the scope of manufacturing authority under zone procedures within Subzone 77A, at the Sharp Manufacturing Company of America facilities in Shelby County, Tennessee, is corrected as follows:

Paragraph 7 should read, "Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to February 4, 2004)."

Dated: November 26, 2003.

Pierre V. Duy,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Application for NATO International Competitive Bidding

ACTION: Pre-submission notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and

respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before February 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Office of the Chief Information Officer, 202-482-0266, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230 or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Marna Dove, BIS ICB Liaison, Department of Commerce, BIS Office of the Chief Information Officer, Room 6622, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Abstract

Opportunities to bid for contracts under the NATO Security Investment Program (NSIP) are only open to firms of member NATO countries. NSIP procedures for international competitive bidding (AC/4-D/2261) require that each NATO country certify that their respective firms are eligible to bid such contracts. This is done through the issuance of a "Declaration of Eligibility." The U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry of Security is the executive agency responsible for certifying U.S. firms. ITA-4023P and BIS-4023P are the application forms used to collect information needed to ascertain the eligibility of a U.S. firm. BIS will review applications for completeness and accuracy and determine a company's eligibility based on its financial viability, technical capability, and security clearances with the Department of Defense.

II. Method of Collection

The U.S. Department of Commerce distributes Form ITA-4023P (and revised form BIS-4023P) to potential applicants upon request. The applicant completes the form and forwards it to the U.S. Department of Commerce/Bureau of Industry and Security for processing.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: ITA-4023P, BIS-4023P.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.
Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit institutions, small businesses or organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 40.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 40 hours.

Estimated Total Cost: \$1,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: No start-up costs or capital expenditures.

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 to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of 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 will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 26, 2003.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-428-817]

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate Products From Germany: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Changed Circumstances Reviews

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of countervailing duty changed circumstances reviews.

SUMMARY: In response to the October 22, 2003, request by International Steel Group, Inc. (purchaser of Bethlehem Steel Corporation) and United States Corporation, the domestic producers in these cases, the Department of