

Forest Service**National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council; Meeting**

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council will meet in Austin, Texas, April 4-6, 1996, with a tour of local projects, April 4, 9:00-4:30 p.m. The Council is comprised of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The purpose of the meeting is to receive status reports from prior challenge cost-share grant recipients and to continue discussion on emerging issues in Urban and Community Forestry. The meeting will be chaired by Genni Cross of The Trust for Public Land/California ReLeaf. The meeting is open to the public and time will be provided at the beginning of each major agenda topic for public input. However, in order to schedule public input, time to speak must be requested by March 20, 1996. Council discussion is limited to Forest Service staff and Council members. Persons who wish to bring urban and community forestry matters to the attention of the Council may file written statements with the Council staff before or after the meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held April 4-6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Four Points Hotel—ITT Sheraton, 7800 North Interstate Highway 35, Austin, Texas.

Send written statements and/or proposed agenda items to Suzanne M. del Villar, Executive Assistant, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council, 1042 Park West Court, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne M. del Villar, Cooperative Forestry Staff, (970) 928-9264.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

William L. McCleese,

Acting Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry.

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ASSASSINATION RECORDS REVIEW BOARD**Sunshine Act Meeting**

DATES: March 18-19, 1996.

PLACE: ARRB, 600 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Review and Accept Minutes of Closed Meeting.
2. Review of Assassination Records.
3. Other Business.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas Samoluk, Associate Director for Communications, 600 E Street, NW., Second Floor, Washington, DC 20530. Telephone: (202) 724-0088; Fax: (202) 724-0457.

David G. Marwell,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

DOC 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: Bureau of the Census.

Title: 1996 Test Census - Integrated Coverage Measurement (ICM) Activities (Independent Listing and Housing Unit Follow up).

Form Number(s): DT-1302, DT-1302A, DT-1314, DT-1377.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 511 hours.

Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 2½ minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau requests OMB approval of the activities and instruments associated with conducting the initial phases of ICM research in the 1996 Census Test. Prompted by the need to improve statistical methodology for estimating population coverage during the decennial census, the Bureau of the Census developed the ICM approach. In ICM, a sample of census blocks are separately enumerated during a census to obtain an independent roster. The independent roster is then compared to the census results to measure coverage of housing units and of persons in missed housing units and coverage of persons in housing units included in the census. The ICM approach was first tested in the 1995 Census Test. ICM Research in the 1996 Test Census will expand upon results from that earlier test. The instruments and procedures for the 1996 Test Census have been separately submitted to OMB for review. Additionally, the later stages of ICM research during the 1996 Test Census (personal interviewing and final follow ups) will be submitted separately at a

later date, as they are still in the developmental stages.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

OMB Desk Officer: Jerry Coffey, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jerry Coffey, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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Bureau of Export Administration**Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting**

A meeting of the Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee will be held April 2 and 3, 1996, Room 1617M-2, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. This Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

April 2

Closed Session—9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

1. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

April 3

General Session—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

2. Opening remarks by the Chairmen.
 3. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
 4. Review of new and pending regulations.
 5. Review of action item list and progress on issues.
 6. Discussion on Committee organization.
- Closed Session—1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.*
7. Discussion of matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958, dealing with U.S. export control programs and strategic criteria related thereto.

The General Session of the meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded at least one week before the meeting to the address listed below: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, TAC Unit/OAS/EA Room 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on October 10, 1995, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that a series of meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees and of any Subcommittees thereof, dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10 (a)(1) and (a)(3), of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of these Committees is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information or copies of the minutes call Lee Ann Carpenter, 202-482-2583.

Dated: March 5, 1996.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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International Trade Administration

[A-427-098]

Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate From France; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request by the petitioner, the PQ Corporation, the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on anhydrous sodium metasilicate (ASM) from France. This review covers Rhone Poulenc Chimie de Base (Rhone Poulenc), a manufacturer/exporter of this

merchandise to the United States, and the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994. The firm failed to submit a response to our questionnaire. As a result, we have preliminarily determined to use facts otherwise available for cash deposit and appraisal purposes.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 8, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Ross or Richard Rimlinger, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4733.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 12, 1995, the Department published in the Federal Register (60 FR 7995) a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on ASM from France. On January 18, 1995, the petitioner, PQ Corporation, requested an administrative review of Rhone Poulenc, a manufacturer/exporter of this merchandise to the United States. We initiated the review on February 15, 1995 (60 FR 8629). The Department is now conducting this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (the Tariff Act).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by the review are shipments of ASM, a crystallized silicate (Na_2SiO_3) which is alkaline and readily soluble in water. Applications include waste paper de-inking, ore-flotation, bleach stabilization, clay processing, medium or heavy duty cleaning, and compounding into other detergent formulations. This merchandise is classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedules (HTS) item numbers 2839.11.00 and 2839.19.00. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

The review covers Rhone Poulenc and the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 (POR).

Use of Facts Otherwise Available

Following the initiation of this review, the Department sent Rhone Poulenc, the only known manufacturer/exporter of this merchandise to the United States, a questionnaire seeking information necessary to conduct a review of any shipments that firm may have made to the United States during the 1994 POR. Rhone Poulenc did not respond to the questionnaire. Because necessary information is not available on the record for the 1994 POR as a result of Rhone Poulenc withholding the requested information, we must make our preliminary determination based on facts otherwise available (section 776(a) of the Tariff Act).

The Department finds that, in not responding to the questionnaire, Rhone Poulenc failed to cooperate by not acting to the best of its ability to comply with a request for information from the Department. Therefore, pursuant to section 776(b) of the Tariff Act, we may, in making our determination, use an adverse inference in selecting from the facts otherwise available. This adverse inference may include reliance on data derived from the petition, a previous determination in an investigation or review, or any other information placed on record. Accordingly, in this case, we preliminarily assign to Rhone Poulenc a margin of 60 percent, the margin calculated in the original investigation using information provided by Rhone Poulenc (see Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate From France—Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, 45 FR 77498 (Nov. 24, 1980)).

Because the margin selected for this review is based on information obtained in the course of an earlier segment of the proceeding, the Department is required, pursuant to section 776(c) of the Tariff Act, to corroborate this information to the extent practicable. This means that the Department must satisfy itself that the secondary information used has probative value (See Statement of Administrative Action accompanying the Uruguay Round Agreement Act, published in H. Doc. 103-106, 103d Cong., 2d Sess. at 870). In this case, the margin assigned to Rhone Poulenc is credible and relevant because it is based on data from the same producer to which the margin is being applied. This margin is also credible because it is reasonable to believe that, had Rhone Poulenc been selling in the United States at a lower margin of dumping, it would have provided the requested information. Finally, it is necessary to use this information because no other suitable information is available. This is a case-specific determination. Cases