

December 31, 2001. On January 6, 2003, Valbruna submitted a letter requesting to withdraw from the above referenced administrative review.

### Scope of the Review

For purposes of this administrative review, SSWR comprises products that are hot-rolled or hot-rolled annealed and/or pickled and/or descaled rounds, squares, octagons, hexagons or other shapes, in coils, that may also be coated with a lubricant containing copper, lime or oxalate. SSWR is made of alloy steels containing, by weight, 1.2 percent or less of carbon and 10.5 percent or more of chromium, with or without other elements. These products are manufactured only by hot-rolling or hot-rolling, annealing, and/or pickling and/or descaling, and are normally sold in coiled form, and are of solid cross-section. The majority of SSWR sold in the United States is round in cross-sectional shape, annealed and pickled, and later cold-finished into stainless steel wire or small-diameter bar. The most common size for such products is 5.5 millimeters or 0.217 inches in diameter, which represents the smallest size that normally is produced on a rolling mill and is the size that most wire drawing machines are set up to draw. The range of SSWR sizes normally sold in the United States is between 0.20 inches and 1.312 inches in diameter.

The products covered by this administrative review are currently classifiable under subheadings 7221.00.0005, 7221.00.0015, 7221.00.0030, 7221.00.0045, and 7221.00.0075 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this review is dispositive.

### Rescission of Review

Within 90 days of the October 24, 2002 notice of initiation, Valbruna requested to withdraw its request for an administrative review. See Letter from Valbruna to the Department dated January 6, 2003 on file in the Central Records unit, Room B-099, Main Building of the Department of Commerce.

In accordance with the Department's regulations, and consistent with its practice, the Department hereby rescinds the administrative review of SSWR from Italy for the period January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001. See 19 CFR section 351.213(d)(1), which states in pertinent part: "The Secretary will rescind an administrative review under this section, in whole or in part, if a

party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review."

This notice is in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and section 351.213(d) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: February 13, 2003.

**Bernard Carreau,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[Docket No. 021220324-3029-02]

### Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of funding availability for grants under the Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT).

**SUMMARY:** The International Trade Administration publishes this notice to extend the closing date for the Special American Business Internship Training Program (SABIT) from March 1, 2003, to April 7, 2003.

**DATES:** To be considered, applications must be received in the SABIT office by April 7, 2002. Processing of complete applications takes approximately three to four months. All awards are expected to be made by July 1, 2003.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Liesel Duhon, Director, Special American Business Internship Training program, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, phone—(202) 482-0073, facsimile—(202) 482-2443. These are not toll free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice amends the **Federal Register** notice of December 27, 2002 (67 FR 79056-79059), announcing the availability of funds for the Special American Business Internship Training program (SABIT), for training business executives and scientists (also referred to as "interns") from Eurasia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan). This notice extends the closing date of the referenced **Federal Register** notice for

five weeks to April 7, 2003. All applications must be received by SABIT by April 7, 2003. All information in the previous announcement remains current, except for the change of the closing date.

Dated: February 21, 2003.

**Tracy M. Rollins,**

*Deputy Director, SABIT Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

### Closed Meeting of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (APAC)

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The APAC will have a closed meeting on March 13, 2003 at the U.S. Department of Commerce to discuss U.S.-made automotive parts sales in Japanese and other Asian markets.

**DATES:** March 13, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Reck, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4036, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: 202-482-1418.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Automotive Parts Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-261). The Committee: (1) Reports to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made automotive parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (2) reviews and considers data collected on sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (3) advises the Secretary of Commerce during consultations with other Governments on issues concerning sales of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets; and (4) assists in establishing priorities for the initiative to increase sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary of Commerce in carrying out the intent of that section; and (5) assists the Secretary of Commerce in reporting to Congress by submitting an annual written report to the Secretary on the sale of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets, as well as any other issues with respect to which the Committee provides advice pursuant to its authorizing legislation.

At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to automotive parts trade policy between the United States and Japan and other Asian markets.

The Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on February 12, 2003, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the March 13th meeting of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4) and (9)(B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying Room 5317, Main Commerce.

Dated: February 12, 2003.

Henry Misisco,

Director, Office of Automotive Affairs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### North American Free-Trade Agreement, Article 1904; NAFTA Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

**AGENCY:** NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Completion of Panel Review of the final remand determination made by the U.S. International Trade Administration, in the matter of Pure and Alloy Magnesium from Canada, Secretariat File No. USA-CDA-2000-1904-07.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Order of the Binational Panel dated January 10, 2003, affirming the final remand determination described above was completed on January 21, 2003.

**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:** On January 10, 2003, the Binational Panel issued an order which affirmed the final remand determination of the United States International Trade Administration ("ITA") concerning Pure and Alloy Magnesium from Canada. The

Secretariat was instructed to issue a Notice of Completion of Panel Review on the 31st day following the issuance of the Notice of Final Panel Action, if no request for an Extraordinary Challenge was filed. No such request was filed. Therefore, on the basis of the Panel Order and Rule 80 of the *Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the Panel Review was completed and the panelists discharged from their duties effective February 21, 2003.

Dated: February 21, 2003.

Caratina L. Alston,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Scientific Research on Longline Fishing—National Marine Fisheries Service, Honolulu Laboratory

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an EIS; notice of scoping meetings; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces its intention to prepare an EIS, pursuant to NOAA policy as described in NOAA Administrative Order 216-6, to identify and analyze a range of alternatives for fishing experiments to test methods of reducing the incidental take and mortality of threatened and endangered sea turtles by Pacific longline fisheries, as well as the issuance of any permits necessary for the conduct of this activity.

NMFS will hold scoping meetings to inform interested parties of the fishing experiments and solicit input from Federal, State and local agencies, other interested parties, and the general public on the range of actions, alternatives, and impacts that the EIS should consider, including a no-action alternative.

**DATES:** The meeting dates are:

1. March 27, 2003, 6 - 8 p.m., Hilo, HI.
2. April 3, 2003, 3 - 5 p.m., Silver Spring, MD.
3. April 9, 2003, 6 - 8 p.m., Honolulu, HI.
4. April 16, 2003, 3 - 5 p.m., Long Beach, CA.

Comments should be received by April 16, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The scoping meeting locations are:

1. Paki Hale, main floor, 3840 Paki Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815.
2. NOAA Silver Spring Metro Center Complex, NOAA Science Center, 1301 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
3. Naniloa Hotel, Kilohana Room, 93 Banyan Drive, Hilo, HI 96720.
4. Glenn M. Anderson Federal Building, Room 3470, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802.

Written comments and requests to be included on a mailing list of persons interested in the EIS should be sent to Dr. Christofer Boggs, NMFS Honolulu Laboratory, 2570 Dole Street, Honolulu, HI 96822.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wende Goo, Management Analyst, Honolulu Laboratory, 808-983-5303

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Given that sea turtles are known to interact with the Pacific longline fishery, NMFS believes that research is needed to investigate ways to reduce these interactions. Consequently, NMFS proposes that the Honolulu Laboratory conduct experiments to test gear modifications designed to reduce sea turtle bycatch in longline fisheries.

The objective of the proposed research is to develop gear and fishing methods that will reduce the number of endangered and threatened sea turtles incidentally caught in longline fisheries in the Pacific Ocean. Regulations closing large segments of the North Pacific fishing area to the Hawaii-based U.S. longline fleet have proven to be effective in reducing the incidental catch of sea turtles by that fleet. However, foreign fisheries in the Pacific are responsible for the vast majority of longline bycatch of sea turtles. Development and export of commercially viable gear modifications are viewed as the best means to reduce foreign bycatch of sea turtles.

The research effort is intended to meet the priority one recovery goal identified in the Final Recovery Plans for the U.S. Pacific Populations of the Loggerhead, Leatherback, Olive Ridley, and Green Turtles adopted by NMFS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). In these plans, NMFS and FWS identified monitoring and reduction of sea turtle mortality in commercial fisheries as a recovery action needed for all four species (green, leatherback, loggerhead, and olive ridley). The four species of sea turtles are listed as either endangered or threatened under the ESA, which requires that actions taken