

Shanghai Glopac, Inc. withdrew their requests for review. Also, on January 17, 2008, Asia Dynamics, Inc. withdrew its request for review of Shanghai Yafu Plastic Industry Co., Ltd. Therefore, the Department is rescinding the administrative reviews of sales of polyethylene retail carrier bags to the United States from the PRC covering the POR for these six companies.

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Department will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation. In this case, five of the six companies listed above withdrew their requests for administrative review of their POR exports of polyethylene retail carrier bags within 90 days from the date of initiation. No other interested party requested a review of these companies. Therefore, the Department is rescinding this review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene retail carrier bags from the PRC with respect to Sea Lake Polyethylene Enterprises, Ltd., Shanghai Glopac, Inc., Everfaith International (Shanghai) Ltd., Shanghai Hua Yue Packaging Products, and Crown Polyethylene Products (Int'l) Ltd., in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Asia Dynamics Inc. withdrew its request for administrative review of its POR imports of polyethylene retail carrier bags produced and exported by Shanghai Yafu Plastic Industry Co., Ltd. after 90 days from the date of initiation. However, according to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) the Secretary may extend the time limit of 90 days if the Secretary decides that it is reasonable to do so. Although Asia Dynamics Inc., withdrew its request after the 90-day deadline, we find it reasonable to accept the withdrawal request because, on November 16, 2007, the Department issued a final scope ruling where it determined that plastic bags called "Personal Belongings" bags imported by Asia Dynamics Inc. from Shanghai Yafu Plastics Industry Co., Ltd. are not within the scope of the antidumping duty order covering polyethylene retail carrier bags from the PRC. See Memorandum from Abdelali Elouaradia, Office Director, to Stephen J. Claeys, Deputy Assistant Secretary, titled "Final Scope Ruling for Asia Dynamics, Inc., and Medline Industries, Inc." dated November 16, 2007. As a result of this final scope ruling, the Department issued liquidation instructions directing U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") to liquidate all entries of "Personal

Belongings" bags imported by Asia Dynamics Inc. No other interested party requested a review of this company. For these reasons, the Department is rescinding this review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene retail carrier bags from the PRC with respect to Shanghai Yafu Plastic Industry Co., Ltd. in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1).

Assessment

The Department will instruct "CBP" to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries for Sea Lake Polyethylene Enterprises, Ltd., Shanghai Glopac, Inc., Everfaith International (Shanghai) Ltd., Shanghai Hua Yue Packaging Products, Shanghai Yafu Plastics Industry Co., Ltd., and Crown Polyethylene Products (Int'l) Ltd. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). The Department intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers for whom this review is being rescinded of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's assumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders ("APOs")

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to APOs of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under an APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR

351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: February 5, 2008.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

A-201-805

Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe and Tube from Mexico: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce
SUMMARY: In response to requests from Hylsa S.A. de C.V. ("Hylsa") and Mueller Commercial de México, S. de R.L. de C.V. ("Mueller"), respondents, and Southland Pipe Nipples Co., Inc. ("Southland"), an interested party, the Department ("the Department") initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube ("pipe and tube") from Mexico. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 72 FR 73315 (December 27, 2007). This administrative review covers the period November 1, 2006, through October 31, 2007. We are now rescinding this review due to requests by all parties named above to rescind the review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Drury or Angelica Mendoza, AD/CVD Operations, Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7866, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0195 or (202) 482-3019, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department published an antidumping duty order on pipe and tube from Mexico on November 2, 1992. See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Orders: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Brazil, the Republic of Korea ("Korea"), Mexico, and Venezuela and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Korea*, 57 FR 49453 (November 2,

1992). The Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order for the period November 1, 2006, through October 31, 2007, on November 1, 2007. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 72 FR 61859 (November 1, 2007). Hylsa requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of sales of merchandise covered by the order by Hylsa on November 30, 2007. Additionally, both Mueller and Southland requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of sales of merchandise covered by the order by Mueller on November 30, 2007. In response to the requests, the Department published the initiation of the antidumping duty administrative review on pipe and tube from Mexico on December 27, 2007. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 72 FR 73315 (December 27, 2007).

Hylsa withdrew its request for review with respect to Hylsa on January 11, 2008. Both Mueller and Southland withdrew their requests for review with respect to Mueller on January 15, 2008.

Rescission of the Administrative Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR § 351.213(d)(1), 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. The Secretary may extend this time limit if the Secretary decides that it is reasonable to do so. *See* 19 CFR § 351.213(d)(1). Hylsa, Mueller and Southland withdrew their respective requests for review within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation. No other party requested an administrative review for this period. Therefore, consistent with 19 CFR § 351.213(d)(1), the Department hereby rescinds the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on pipe and tube from Mexico for the period November 1, 2006, through October 31, 2007. The Department intends to issue assessment instructions to Customs and Border Protection 15 days after the date of publication of this rescission of administrative review.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance

with 19 CFR § 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR § 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: February 4, 2008.

Stephen J. Claeys,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit 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: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Department of Commerce.

Title: Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Pilot Program.

Form Number(s): PTO/SB/10, PTO/SB/20.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0058.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 1,575 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 800 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately 1.5 hours to gather the necessary information, prepare the form, and submit the completed Request for Participation in the New Route Pilot Program.

Needs and Uses: A work-sharing pilot program called the "New Route" is being established between the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the Japan Patent Office (JPO). Under the New Route, a filing in one member office of this arrangement would be deemed a filing in all member offices. The first office and applicant would be given a 30-month processing time frame in which to make available a first office action and any necessary translations to the second office(s), and the second office(s) would exploit the search and examination results of the

first office in conducting their own examination. The information collection includes one proposed form, Request for Participation in the New Route Pilot Program Between the JPO and the USPTO (PTO/SB/10), which may be used by applicants to request participation in the pilot program and to ensure that they meet the program requirements. This form will be added to this collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profits; and not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

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

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by any of the following methods:

E-mail: Susan.Fawcett@uspto.gov.

Include "0651-0058 copy request" in the subject line of the message.

Fax: 571-273-0112, marked to the attention of Susan Fawcett.

Mail: Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Customer Information Services Group, Public Information Services Division, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before March 13, 2008 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 5, 2008.

Susan K. Fawcett,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Customer Information Services Group, Public Information Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO-C-2008-0003]

National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Evaluation Committee Meeting

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Medal of Technology and Innovation (NMTI) Nomination Evaluation Committee will meet in closed session on Tuesday,