

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On December 6, 1973, the Department of the Treasury published in the Federal Register (38 FR 35393) the antidumping finding on polychloroprene rubber (rubber) from Japan. On December 6, 1994, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of "Opportunity to Request Administrative Review" (59 FR 62710). On December 29, 1994, the petitioner, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc. (Du Pont), requested that we conduct an administrative review for the period December 1, 1993, through November 30, 1994, covering eight producers and/or exporters: Denki Kagaku, K.K. (Denki), Denki/Hoei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (Denki/Hoei Sangyo), Mitsui Bussan K.K. (Mitsui Bussan), Showa Neoprene K.K. (Showa), Showa/Hoei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (Showa/Hoei Sangyo), Suzugo Corporation (Suzugo), Tosoh Corporation (Tosoh) (formerly Toyo Soda), and Tosoh/Hoei Sangyo Co., Ltd. (Tosoh/Hoei Sangyo).

We published a notice of initiation of the antidumping administrative review on these companies on January 13, 1995 (60 FR 3192). The Department has now conducted the administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

**Applicable Statute and Regulations**

The Department has conducted this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act). Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute and to the Department's regulations refer to the provisions as they existed on December 31, 1994.

**Scope of the Review**

Imports covered by the review are shipments of polychloroprene rubber, an oil resistance synthetic rubber also known as polymerized chlorobutadiene or neoprene, currently classifiable under items 4002.42.00, 4002.49.00, 4003.00.00, 4462.15.21 and 4462.00.00. HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and for Customs purposes. The written descriptions remain dispositive.

**Preliminary Results and Termination In-Part of Review**

Denki, Mitsui Bussan, and Tosoh responded that they had no shipments during the period of review (POR). The petitioner withdrew its review request for Showa. Therefore, we are terminating in-part this administrative review with respect to Showa.

We were unable to locate the remaining companies, Denki/Hoei Sangyo, Showa/Hoei Sangyo, Suzugo, and Tosoh/Hoei Sangyo, in spite of requests for assistance from various sources including the American Embassy in Tokyo, the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Customs Service. Therefore, we were unable to conduct administrative reviews for these firms, and upon issuance of the final results we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to assess any entries by these firms at the rate determined by the last completed administrative review on November 26, 1984 (49 FR 46454) (see *Certain Fresh Cut Flowers from Colombia*; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, Partial Termination of Administrative Reviews, and Notice of Intent to Revoke Order (In Part) ("Flowers from Colombia"), 60 FR 30271 (June 8, 1995)).

The U.S. Customs Service verified that none of the respondents had entries of subject merchandise during the POR. Because Denki, Mitsui Bussan, and Tosoh, had no shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the POR, the Department has preliminarily assigned each of them the cash deposit rate determined for that company in the last completed administrative review (see *Flowers from Colombia*). We have preliminarily determined that the following margins exist for the POR:

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Percent margin
Denki .....	10.00
Mitsui Bussan .....	10.00
Tosoh .....	10.00

<sup>1</sup> No shipments during the POR. Rate is from the last administrative review in which there were shipments.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed companies will be those rates established in the final results of this review; (2) The cash deposit rate for subject merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this review, but covered in previous reviews or in the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, will be based upon the most recently published rate in a final result or determination for which the manufacturer or exporter

received a company-specific rate; (3) The cash deposit rate for subject merchandise exported by an exporter not covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation, but where the manufacturer of the merchandise has been covered by this or a prior final results or determination, will be based upon the most recently published company-specific rate for that manufacturer; and (4) The cash deposit rate for merchandise exported by all other manufacturers and exporters, who are not covered by these or any previous administrative review conducted by the Department, will be the "all others" rate established in the original LTFV investigation.

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review. Interested parties may request disclosure within five days of the date of publication of this notice, and may request a hearing within 10 days of the date of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held as early as convenient for the parties but not later than 44 days after the date of publication or the first workday thereafter. Case briefs or other written comments from interested parties may be submitted not later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttal comments, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review, including its results of its analysis of issues raised in any such written comments.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 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 presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Susan G. Esserman,  
Assistant Secretary for Import  
Administration.

[FR Doc. 96-8365 Filed 4-4-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

## U.S.-South Africa Business Development Committee: Membership

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership Opportunity.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is currently seeking nominations of outstanding individuals to serve on the U.S. section of the U.S.-South Africa Business Development Committee (BDC). On June 4, 1994, Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and South African Minister of Trade and Industry Trevor Manuel signed the document establishing the BDC, the purpose of which is to provide a forum for the public and private sectors to engage in constructive exchanges of information on commercial matters, problem solve, and more effectively work together on issues of common interest. The BDC is composed of two sections, a U.S. section and a South African section. The U.S. Section is chaired by Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and is comprised of 21 private sector representatives. The inaugural meeting of the BDC took place September 19-20, 1994. Subsequent plenary and working group meetings have been held over the past two years with the government and private sector members from both countries in attendance.

**OBLIGATIONS:** Private sector members were originally appointed for a two year term. Nominations are now being sought for private sector members to serve for a two year period from July 1, 1996 until June 30, 1998. Private sector members will serve at the discretion of the Secretary and shall serve as representatives of the business community and the industry their business represents. They are expected to participate fully in defining the agenda for the Committee and in implementing its work program. It is expected that private sector individuals chosen for BDC membership will attend not less than 75% of the BDC meetings which will be held in the United States and South Africa.

Private sector members are fully responsible for travel, living and personal expenses associated with their participation on the BDC and may be responsible for a pro rata share of administrative and communications costs of the BDC.

The BDC will continue to work on issues of common interest to encourage trade and investment, including the following:

- Resolving obstacles to trade and investment between the two countries;

- Expanding commercial activity between both countries and identifying commercial opportunities;
- Developing sectoral or project-oriented approaches to expand business opportunities;
- Implementing trade and business development programs, including trade missions, seminars, exhibits and other events;
- Identifying further steps to facilitate and encourage the development of commercial expansion between the two countries; and
- Taking any other appropriate steps for fostering commercial relations between the U.S. and South Africa.

**CRITERIA:** In order to be eligible for membership in the U.S. section, potential candidates must be:

- (1) U.S. citizens or permanent residents;
- (2) CEOs or other senior management level employees of a U.S. company or organization with demonstrated involvement in trade with and/or investment in South Africa who will participate in not less than 75% of the BDC meetings, which will be held in the United States and South Africa. (The representative nominated should be the individual that will actively participate in the BDC);
- (3) Not a registered Foreign Agent; and
- (4) Actively doing business in South Africa or actively developing entry plans for doing business in South Africa.

To the extent possible, the Department of Commerce will strive to achieve membership composition that reflects U.S. entrepreneurial diversity. Therefore, in reviewing eligible candidates, the Department of Commerce will consider such selection factors as:

- (1) Depth of experience in the South African market;
- (2) Export/investment experience;
- (3) Representation of industry or service sectors of importance to our commercial relationship with South Africa;
- (4) Company size or, if an organization, size and number of member companies;
- (5) Location of company or organization; and
- (6) Demographics.

To be considered for membership, please provide the following: name and title of individual proposed for consideration; name and address of the company or organization of which the individual is a representative; company's or organization's product or service line; size of the company or, if

an organization, the size and number of member companies; export experience/foreign investment experience in major markets; a brief statement (not more than 1 page) of why each candidate should be considered for membership on the Committee; the particular segment of the business community the candidate would represent; and a personal resume.

**DEADLINE:** In order to receive full consideration, requests must be received no later than May 15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send your requests for consideration to Mrs. S.K. Miller, Director, Office of Africa by fax on 202/482-5198 or by mail at Room 2037, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. S.K. Miller, Director, Office of Africa, Room 2037, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: 202/482-4227.

Authority: Act of February 14, 1903, c. 552, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*, 32 Stat. 825; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979, 19 U.S.C. 2171 Note, 93 Stat. 1381.

Sally K. Miller,

*Director, Office of Africa.*

[FR Doc. 96-8461 Filed 4-4-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DA-P

## COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Control

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden; it includes the actual data collection instruments.

**COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE:** April 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Laura Olivin, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for information, including copies of the questionnaires and supporting documentation, should be directed to: