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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

Price Undercutting of Domestic Swiss Cheese by Imported Swiss Cheese From Canada and Germany

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Notice.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture received a complaint alleging price undercutting of domestic Swiss cheese in the United States by imported subsidized Swiss cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty produced in Canada and Germany. Under section 702 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1202 note), the Secretary of Agriculture must conduct an investigation and make a determination as to the validity of the allegations within 30 days.

Based on the investigation of the Director of the Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, conducted pursuant to the regulations at 7 C.F.R. 6.40-.44, I have determined that although available information suggests price undercutting of U.S. Swiss cheese by Swiss cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty imported from Canada and Germany, this information is insufficient for the purposes of section 702 upon which to make a positive determination at this time that price undercutting has occurred. I am, however, directing the Department to monitor U.S. cheese markets for price undercutting by cheese imported subject to an in-quota rate of duty. I am also directing the Department, in coordination with the Office of the United States Trade Representative, to analyze the Canadian dairy price pooling system, including any implications this system would have for Canada's North American Free Trade Agreement and World Trade Organization export subsidy obligations.

Robert S. LaRussa, Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, has determined that subsidies provided by the Government of Canada on Swiss cheese exported to the United States averaged \$0.26 per pound during the investigations period. In the case of Germany, the Department of Commerce determined that the average export restitution payment provided by the European Union during the investigation period was \$0.45 per pound on Swiss cheese exported to the United States.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 27th day of December, 1996.

Dan Glickman,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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Forest Service

Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection for Hells Canyon Private Land Use Regulations

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Forest Service announces its intent to request an extension of a currently approved information collection. Private landowners, whose land is located within the parameters of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, are asked to provide information that will enable the agency to determine if the use and development of the land is compatible with existing regulations at 36 CFR 292, Subpart E.

DATES: Comments must be received in writing on or before March 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Director, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources (MAIL STOP 1125), Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, D.C. 20090-6090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Bailey, Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness Resources Staff, at (202) 205-1407.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description of Information Collection

The following describes the information collection to be extended:
Title: Hells Canyon Private Land Use Regulations; 36 CFR 292, Subpart E.
OMB Number: 0596-0135.

Expiration Date of Approval: March 31, 1997.

Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved information collection.

Abstract: This collected information is used to evaluate whether an estimated 235 landowners within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area use and develop their land in compliance with the existing regulations known as Hells Canyon Private Land Use Regulations located at 36 CFR 292, Subpart E. Once a year, landowners provide written information to the Ranger that must include the following: (1) the current land category to which the land is assigned as defined at 36 CFR 292, Subpart E; (2) the use or development that exists or that is proposed for the property; (3) a statement as to whether a change in the land category assignment will be necessary to accommodate the proposed use or development; (4) a timeframe for implementing the proposed use or development, and (5) a statement as to how the proposed use or development satisfies the standards of § 292.23. Using the information collected from each landowner, the Ranger makes a determination whether private landowners existing or proposed use or development of the land within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area complies with the standards of the regulations.

Data gathered in this information collection is not available from other sources.

Estimate of Burden: 4 hours.

Type of Respondents: Private land owners located within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 235.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 940 hours.

The agency invites comments on the following: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Use of Comments

All comments received in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 24, 1996.

David G. Unger,
Acting Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Intent to Revoke Antidumping Duty Orders and Findings and to Terminate Suspended Investigations

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to revoke antidumping duty orders and findings and to terminate suspended investigations.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public of its intent to revoke the antidumping duty orders and findings and to terminate the suspended investigations listed below. Domestic interested parties who object to these revocations and terminations must submit their comments in writing no later than the last day of January 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Panfeld or the analyst listed under Antidumping Proceeding at: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department may revoke an antidumping duty order or finding or

terminate a suspended investigation if the Secretary of Commerce concludes that it is no longer of interest to interested parties. Accordingly, as required by § 353.25(d)(4) of the Department's regulations, we are notifying the public of our intent to revoke the following antidumping duty orders and findings and to terminate the suspended investigations for which the Department has not received a request to conduct an administrative review for the most recent four consecutive annual anniversary months:

Antidumping Proceeding

Brazil, Brass Sheet & Strip, A-351-603, 52 FR 1214, January 12, 1987, Contact: Tom Killiam at (202) 482-2704.

Canada, Color Picture Tubes, A-122-605, 53 FR 429, January 7, 1988, Contact: Valerie Owenby at (202) 482-0145.

Singapore, Color Picture Tubes, A-559-601, 53 FR 432, January 7, 1988, Contact: Michael Heaney at (202) 482-4475.

South Africa, Brazing Copper Wire & Rod, A-791-502, 51 FR 3640, January 29, 1986, Contact: Valerie Owenby at (202) 482-0145.

South Korea, Brass Sheet & Strip, A-580-603, 52 FR 1215, January 12, 1987, Contact: Tom Killiam at (202) 482-2704.

South Korea, Color Picture Tubes, A-580-605, 53 FR 431, January 7, 1988, Contact: Tamara Underwood at (202) 482-0197.

Taiwan, Stainless Steel Cooking Ware, A-583-603, 52 FR 2139, January 20, 1987, Contact: Valerie Owenby at (202) 482-0145.

Canada, Potassium Chloride, A-122-701, 53 FR 1393, January 19, 1988, Contact: Jean Kemp at (202) 482-4037.

If no interested party requests an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, and no domestic interested party objects to the Department's intent to revoke or terminate pursuant to this notice, we shall conclude that the antidumping duty orders, findings, and suspended investigations are no longer of interest to interested parties and shall proceed with the revocation or termination.

Opportunity to Object

Domestic interested parties, as defined in § 353.2(k) (3), (4), (5), and (6) of the Department's regulations, may object to the Department's intent to revoke these antidumping duty orders and findings or to terminate the

suspended investigations by the last day of January 1997. Any submission to the Department must contain the name and case number of the proceeding and a statement that explains how the objecting party qualifies as a domestic interested party under § 353.2(k) (3), (4), (5), and (6) of the Department's regulations.

Seven copies of such objections should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. You must also include the pertinent certification(s) in accordance with § 353.31(g) and § 353.31(i) of the Department's regulations. In addition, the Department requests that a copy of the objection be sent to Michael F. Panfeld in Room 4203. This notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 353.25(d)(4)(i).

Dated: December 27, 1996.

Barbara R. Stafford,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement.

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C-549-802

Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From Thailand: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On July 3, 1996, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the Federal Register its preliminary results of administrative review of the countervailing duty order on ball bearings and parts thereof from Thailand for the period 1994 (61 FR 34794, July 3, 1996). The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. For information on the net subsidy, please see the *Final Results of Review* section of this notice. We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as detailed in the *Final Results of Review* section of this notice. The countervailing duty order on ball bearings and parts thereof from Thailand was revoked effective January 1, 1995, as a result of a changed circumstances review (see 61 FR 20799). Because this order has been revoked, the