

Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Review

Pursuant to section 751(d) of the Act, the Department may revoke an antidumping duty order based on a review under section 751(b) of the Act (i.e., a changed circumstances review). Section 751(b)(1) of the Act requires a changed circumstances review to be conducted upon receipt of a request containing information concerning changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review.

The Department's regulations at 19 C.F.R. 351.222(g) permit the Department to conduct a changed circumstances review under 19 C.F.R. 351.216 based upon an affirmative statement of no interest from producers accounting for substantially all of the production of the domestic like product to which the order pertains. Therefore, based on an affirmative statement of no interest in this proceeding by petitioners, we are issuing final results in this changed circumstances review pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act and 19 C.F.R. §§ 351.216, and 351.222. Based on the fact that no interested parties have objected to the revocation of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from the former G.D.R., we have determined that there are changed circumstances sufficient to warrant revocation of this finding.

This revocation applies to all entries of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption made on or after the effective date of this notice. The Department will order the suspension of liquidation ended and will instruct the Customs Service to refund with interest any cash deposits or bonds for all affected entries. This notice also serves as a final 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 notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(d). Failure to comply is a violation of the APO. This changed circumstances review and notice are in accordance with section 751(b) of the Act, as

amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(b)), and 19 CFR 351.216.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice To Apply and To Participate in Department of Commerce Trade Missions

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC), International Trade Administration (ITA).

ACTION: Notice to apply and to participate in Department of Commerce trade missions.

SUMMARY: This notice serves to inform the public of the opportunity to apply and to participate in trade missions to be held in June, September, and October 1998.

DATES: Applications should be submitted to the Project Officer indicated for the specific mission of interest by the closing date specified in the mission statement. Applications received after the closing date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

ADDRESSES AND REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Requests for further information and for application forms should be addressed to the Project Officer. Information is also available via the International Trade Administration's (ITA) internet homepage at "<http://www.ita.doc.gov/uscs/doctm>."

Numbers listed in this notice are not toll-free. An original and two copies of the required application materials should be sent to the Project Officer. Applications sent by facsimile must be immediately followed by submission of the original application.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to apply to participate in trade missions to be held in June, September and October 1998. For a more complete description of the trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated below. The recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary Daley on March 3, 1997.

A. High Technology Trade Mission, Egypt, Israel, Jordan and West Bank/Gaza, June 7-12, 1998. Recruitment closes: April 30, 1998. Contact Information: Thomas Parker, Tel: (202) 482-1860; Fax: (202) 482-0878.

B. Computer Software Trade Mission, to Mexico City, Guadalajara and Monterrey, Mexico, September 28-October 3, 1998. Recruitment closes: August 7, 1998. Contact information: Nicole Bair, Tel: (202) 482-0551, Fax: (202) 482-0952.

C. U.S. Information Technology Trade Mission to Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela, October 18-31, 1998. Recruitment closes: August 14, 1998. Contact Information: Daniel Valverde, Tel: (202) 482-0573; Fax: (202) 482-0952.

Dated: March 30, 1998.

Thomas Parker,

Director, Office of the Near East.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Public Hearing on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Management Plan for the Proposed Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Alaska

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Public hearing notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce, will hold public hearings for the purpose of receiving comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Draft Management Plan (DEIS/DMP) prepared on the proposed designation of the Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Alaska. The DEIS/DMP addresses research, monitoring, education and resource protection needs for the proposed reserve.

The Sanctuaries and Reserves Division will hold public hearings at 7:00 p.m. on April 21, 1998, at the Seldovia Community Center, 260 Seldovia Street, Seldovia, Alaska 99663,

and at 7:00 p.m. on April 22, 1998, at the Homer City Council Chambers, 491 East Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska 99603.

The views of interested persons and organizations on the adequacy of the DEIS/DMP are solicited, and may be expressed orally and/or in written statements. Presentations will be scheduled on a first-come, first-heard basis, and may be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes. The time allotment may be extended before the hearing when the number of speakers can be determined. All comments received at the hearing will be considered in the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Final Management Plan.

The comment period for the DEIS/DMP will end on May 4, 1998. All written comments received by this deadline will be considered in the preparation of the FEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. R. Randall Schneider (301) 713-3132, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, NOAA, 1305 East West Highway, N/ORM2, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Draft Management Plan are available upon request to the Sanctuaries and Reserves Division.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.420 (Coastal Zone Management) Research Reserves

Dated: March 31, 1998.

Nancy Foster,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Patent Application Bibliographic Data Entry Format (Proposed Addition to Package 0651-0032—Initial Patent Application)

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (DOC) and the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), as part of their continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed addition to a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction

Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 2, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or instructions should be directed to the attention of Jeff Cochran, Director, Office of Electronic Document Programs, telephone number (703) 306-3449 or by e-mail at jeff.cochran@uspto.gov. All correspondence should be addressed to Patent Application Data Entry Format, c/o Jeff Cochran, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Park 3, Suite 700, 2231 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) plans to accept from applicants, on a voluntary basis, papers containing the bibliographic information for a patent application in a specific format termed a "Patent Application Data Entry Format." This format groups the bibliographic information into different information sections composed of headings and labels. Providing the bibliographic information for a patent application to the PTO in the Patent Application Data Entry Format will enable the PTO to automate the data entry process for the application. The purpose of the program is three fold. *First*, the system will improve the quality of Filing Receipt information mailed by the PTO to applicants. *Second*, the program will provide the PTO with experience in establishing a simplified system that completely captures the bibliographic information for all patent applications. *Third*, the system will accurately and directly feed this bibliographic information into the PTO's automated electronic information management systems.

II. Method of Collection

The initial patent application may be filed by mail or hand-delivery to the PTO, and a continued prosecution application may also be filed by facsimile. Papers submitted subsequently during the prosecution of an application may be filed by mail, facsimile, or hand-delivery. The PTO is preparing a publication entitled Guide for Preparing the Patent Application Data Entry Format which describes the

format and provides instructions for completing the information sections. Information concerning the Guide for Preparing the Patent Application Data Entry Format may be obtained by contacting Jeff Cochran (refer to the "For Further Information" section of this notice for the necessary details).

The Patent Application Data Entry Format is not a PTO form, but a format for entering data. This format may be created either by directly typing the bibliographic information on blank sheets of paper in the specified format (using a typewriter or word processor), or by using electronic templates in a word processor. Applicants will be encouraged, but not required, to provide bibliographic information for applications in the Patent Application Data Entry Format. When this program is implemented, the PTO will provide a copy of the Guide for Preparing the Patent Application Data Entry Format, as well the electronic templates for Microsoft Word[®] and WordPerfect[®] word processing programs, on its Internet Web site.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-0032.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Any individual filing a patent application.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 243,100 responses per year.

Estimated Time Per Response: 7.88 hours. Please note that this figure is an average based upon the number of each type of application received by the PTO per year times the amount of time that it takes an applicant to complete each type of application. This total is then divided by the total number of applications submitted per year.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 1,915,500 hours per year.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden: \$335,212,500 per year.

Note: The addition of the "Patent Application Data Entry Format" does not change either the burden hours or the number of responses already reported for this collection. This format simply suggests a particular arrangement for the bibliographic data that is already requested in this collection, and as such, does not change or affect the burden hour estimates for this information collection.

IV. Request for Comments

With respect to the following collections of information, comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions, including whether the information will have practical