

Dated: February 29, 1996.
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Bureau of Export Administration

One-Time Report for Foreign Software or Technology Eligible for De Minimis Exclusion

ACTION: Proposed Collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before May 6, 1996.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Stephen Baker, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue., NW., room 6877, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Section 734.4 exempts from the Export Administration Regulations reexports of foreign technology commingled with or drawn from controlled U.S. origin technology valued at 10% or less of the total value of the foreign technology. Any company seeking exemption from export controls on foreign software and technology commingled with U.S. software or technology must submit a one-time report to BXA prior to reliance upon this *de minimis* exclusion.

II. Method of Collection

Exporters intending to rely on the *de minimis* exclusion for foreign software and technology commingled with U.S. software and technology must file a one-time written report for the foreign software or technology.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0101.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Response: 25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 250.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$5,000 for preparation of report. There are no equipment or maintenance costs associated with this collection.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

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Miscellaneous Activities

ACTION: Proposed Collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

On September 30, 1993, the Secretary of Commerce submitted to the Congress a report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, entitled *Toward a National Export Strategy*. The report included the goal to "Undertake a comprehensive review of the Export Administration Regulations to simplify, clarify, and make the regulations more user-friendly". To carry out this recommendation, BXA has rewritten the entire EAR. During the course of this process, many activities imposed on the public were changed to reduce the burden, however the methods varied. Some were merely eliminated; others had old activities replaced with newer, simpler activities, and still others had new activities added to permit participation in programs where prohibitions once existed. Therefore, to the extent activities have been added or changed but not deleted, this collection represents the authority to collect, on rare occasions, certain information from the public. This assembly of information collection activities is comprised of three activities. Two of these— "Registration Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities For Exemption From Short Supply Limitations On Export", and "Petitions For The Imposition Of Monitoring Or Controls On Recyclable Metallic Materials; Public Hearings" are statutory in nature and—though they never have been applied—must remain a part of the EAR. The third—The Commerce Control List—became necessary as the rewrite of the Export Administration Regulations sought to harmonize the U.S. ECCN system with the European system for consistency and future simplicity. For the purpose of clarity, this abstract will refer to these three activities as follows:

USAG will refer to Registration Of U.S. Agricultural Commodities For Exemption From Short Supply Limitations On Export activities;

Petitions will refer to Petitions For The Imposition Of Monitoring Or Controls On Recyclable Metallic Materials; Public Hearings activities; and

CCL will refer to Commerce Control List activities that are associated with export license applications.

II. Method of Collection

For USAG, the method is a written application for the exemption from Short Supply Limitations on Export Activities.

For Petitions, the method is a written petition requesting the monitoring of exports or the imposition of export controls, or both, with respect to certain materials.

For CCL, the method is by electronic or paper submissions related to export license applications.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0694-0102.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission for extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals, businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response:

USAG: 5 hours per response.

Petition: 5 hours per response.

CCL: n/a—time is part of license application requirements.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 10.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$200.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 29, 1996.

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International Trade Administration

[A-580-807]

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits for the preliminary and final results of the review of polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET film) from the Republic of Korea. The review covers four manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period June 1, 1994 through May 31, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Heaney or John Kugelman, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4475 or 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the URAA (245 days from the last anniversary month for preliminary determinations, 120 additional days for final determinations), pursuant to Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until June 30, 1996. We will issue our final results for this review by October 31, 1996.

These extensions are in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: February 22, 1996.

Roland L. MacDonald,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.

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Notice of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Porcelain-on-Steel Cookware From Mexico

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

SUMMARY: In response to a request by petitioner, the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on porcelain-on-steel cookware from Mexico. The review covers shipments of this merchandise to the United States during the period December 1, 1991 through November 30, 1992. The review indicates the existence of dumping margins during the review period. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kate Johnson or Dolores Peck, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone, (202) 482-4929.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 4, 1992, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the Antidumping Duty Order on Porcelain-on-Steel Cookware from Mexico (57 FR 57419). In accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.22(a)(2), on December 16, 1992, General Housewares Corporation requested an administrative review of the antidumping order covering the period December 1, 1991, through November 30, 1992. We initiated the administrative review on February 23, 1993 (58 FR 11026), and are conducting it in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of porcelain-on-steel cookware, including tea kettles, which do not have self-contained electric heating elements. All of the foregoing are constructed of steel and are