

its intention to request approval for the collection of information for blaster certification applications in Federal program states and on Indian lands.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by May 20, 1996, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 120—SIB, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact the Bureau's clearance officer, John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies information collection that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension.

Title: Certification of blasters in Federal program states and on Indian lands.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0083.

Summary: This information is being collected to ensure that the qualification of applicants for blaster certification is adequate. This information will be used to determine the eligibility of the applicant. The affected public will be blasters who want to be certified by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Bureau Form Number: OSM-74.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.
Description of Respondents:

Individuals intent on being certified as blasters in Federal program states and on Indian lands.

Total Annual Responses: 35.

Burden per Respondent: 50 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 30.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to

minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

Dated: March 15, 1996.

Ruth E. Stokes,

Acting Chief, Office of Technology Development and Transfer.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review

SUMMARY: Agency for International Development (AID) has submitted the following information collection to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for AID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 736-4743.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0003

Form Number: AID 1550-3

Title: A.I.D. Consultant Registry

Information System (ACRIS)

Instruction Books for the Organization Profile.

Summary: A.I.D. procuring activities are required to establish bidders mailing lists "to assure access to sources and to obtain meaningful competition" (CFR 1-2.205). In compliance with this requirement, A.I.D.'s Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization/Minority Resource Center has responsibility for "developing and maintaining a Contractor's Index of bidders/Offerors capable of furnishing services for use by the A.I.D. procuring activities." (AID 7-1.704-29(b)(4).

Description of Respondents: Business or other for profit, Not for profit institutions

Number of Respondents: 1,000

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden on Respondents: 1,000 hours.

Dated: March 13, 1996.

Genease E. Pettigrew,

Chief, Information Support Services Division, Office of Administrative Services, Bureau of Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-367 (Preliminary)]

Certain Laminated Hardwood Flooring From Canada

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of a preliminary countervailing duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of preliminary countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-367 (Preliminary) under section 703(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Canada of certain laminated hardwood flooring,¹ provided for in subheading 4421.90.98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of Canada. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 702(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must complete preliminary countervailing duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by April 22, 1996. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by April 29, 1996.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through

¹ Laminated hardwood trailer, truck body, container, and rail car flooring produced from hardwood lumber and processed and laminated to meet specifications required by purchaser. For trailer flooring, those specifications generally follow those set forth in the Fruehauf Engineering Standards for Laminated Hardwood Flooring, as revised. Certain laminated hardwood flooring is covered by statistical reporting number 4421.90.98.40 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS).

E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Olympia DeRosa Hand (202-205-3182), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This investigation is being instituted in response to a petition filed on March 7, 1996, by the Ad Hoc Committee on Laminated Hardwood Trailer Flooring (Anderson-Tully Co., Memphis, TN, Cloud Corp., Harrison, AK, Havco Wood Products, Inc., Cape Girardeau, MO, Industrial Hardwoods Products Inc., Redwing, MN, and Lewisohn Sales Co. Inc., North Bergen, NJ.).

Participation in the Investigation and Public Service List

Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this preliminary investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on March 28, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Olympia Hand (202-205-3182) not later than March 25, 1996, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written Submissions

As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before April 2, 1996, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 14, 1996.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, and Section 122(d)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Chevron Chemical Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 7:96-CV-20, was lodged on March 8, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. Under the proposed consent decree, the settling defendants, Chevron Chemical and Kova Fertilizer, will reimburse the United States \$376,170.40 for its past response costs incurred at the Marzone/Chevron Chemical Superfund Site in Tifton, Georgia. Settling Defendants will also implement most of the Remedial Design and Remedial Action for Operable Unit One of the Site, at an estimated cost of \$5.2 million. In particular, they will conduct the complete Remedial Design and Remedial Action for the contaminated soils and prepare a preliminary Remedial Design for mediation of the contaminated groundwater. Settling defendants will also fully reimburse EPA for its past and future response costs in connection with Operable Unit One.

This action is brought pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606 and 9607. The settling defendants are past owners or operators of the Site, which was used for the formulation of pesticides.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Chevron Chemical Company, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #K90-11-3-274A.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 433 Cherry Street, Fourth Floor, Macon, Georgia 31202; the Office of Regional Counsel, Region IV, Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia; and at the Environmental Enforcement Section Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington,