

review of the countervailing duty order from the Government of Malaysia, Heveafil Sdn. Bhd., Filmax Sdn. Bhd., Rubberflex Sdn. Bhd., Filati Lastex Sdn. Bhd., and Rubfil Sdn. Bhd. for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996. On September 25, 1997, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 50292) a notice of "Initiation of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review" initiating the administrative review. On November 5, 1997, the respondents withdrew their request for review.

The applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), stipulates that the Secretary may permit a party that requested an administrative review to withdraw the request within 90 days of the date of publication of notice of initiation of the requested review. In this case, the respondents have withdrawn their request within the 90 day period. No other interested party requested a review, and we have received no other submissions regarding the respondents' withdrawal of their request for review. Therefore, we are rescinding this review of the countervailing duty order on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: November 21, 1997.

**Louis Apple,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II, Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Closed meeting of U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Auto Parts Act of 1988. The Committee: (1) Reports annually to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese markets; (2) assists the Secretary in reporting to the Congress on the progress of sales of U.S.-made auto parts in Japanese markets, including the formation of long-term supplier

relationships; (3) reviews and considers data collected on sales of U.S.-made auto parts to Japanese markets; (4) advises the Secretary during consultations with the Government of Japan on these issues; and (5) assists in establishing priorities for the Department's initiatives to increase U.S.-made auto parts sales to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary in carrying out these initiatives. At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to U.S.-Japan automotive parts policy.

**DATE AND LOCATION:** The meeting will be held on January 15, 1998 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Reck, Office of Automotive Affairs, Trade Development, Room 4036, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1418.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on July 5, 1994, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (4) and (9) (B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: November 21, 1997.

**Henry P. Misisco,**

*Director, Office of Automotive Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the

Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Section 211.273, Substitutions for Military or Federal Specifications and Standards, and related clause in DFARS 252.211-7005; OMB Number 0704-0398.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 257.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 3.

*Annual Responses:* 771.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 771.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection permits offerors to propose Single Process Initiative (SPI) processes in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in DoD solicitations for previously developed items. The information will be used by the Government to identify and verify Government acceptance of an SPI process as a valid replacement for a military or Federal specification or standard cited in a solicitation. Respondents are offerors responding to DoD solicitations for previously developed items that cite military or Federal specifications or standards when the offeror has a management or manufacturing process that has been previously accepted by DoD, under SPI, as a valid replacement for a military or Federal specification or standard.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DoD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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