

become the grantee of FTZ 184 under a special act of the Oregon Legislature, approved on June 12, 1997 (ORS 307.850, Section 2). Klamath International Trade and Transportation Services, Inc. has concurrently requested that the FTZ 184 grant of authority be reissued with Klamath International Trade and Transportation Services, Inc. as grantee. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR part 400). It was formally filed on November 9, 1998.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 19, 1999. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to February 2, 1999.

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue,
NW, Washington, DC 20230
Office of the Area Port Director, U.S.
Customs Service, 511 NW Broadway,
Rm 198, Portland, OR 97209

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-428-811]

Hot Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products From Germany: Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of preliminary results of review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on hot rolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products from Germany. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter and the period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Javier Barrientos or Stephanie Moore, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2849 or (202) 482-3692, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time limits established by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until no later than March 31, 1999. See Decision Memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa, dated October 30, 1998, which is a public document on file in the Central Records Unit.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: November 13, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-412-810]

Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from the United Kingdom; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Time Limits

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of preliminary results of review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limits of the preliminary results of the fifth antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping duty order on hot rolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products from the United

Kingdom. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States for the period March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Russell Morris, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1167.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time limits established by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, pursuant to 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until no later than March 31, 1999. See Memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa, dated November 5, 1998, which is a public document on file in the Central Records Unit.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: November 18, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-428-812]

Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products From Germany: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limits of preliminary results of review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on hot rolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products from Germany. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter and the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Copyak or Eric B. Greynolds,

Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the initial time limits established by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department is extending the time limits for completion of the preliminary results until no later than March 31, 1999. See Decision Memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa, dated October 30, 1998, which is a public document on file in the Central Records Unit.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: November 18, 1998.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Docket No. 981103273-8273-01

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Precision Measurement Grants et al; Notice of Financial Assistance

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform potential applicants that the following programs of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) are offering financial assistance as follows: (1) the Precision Measurement Grants Program; (2) the 1999 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) in the areas of Atomic, Molecular and Optical (AMO) and Radiation Physics, in Materials Science and Engineering, and in Manufacturing Engineering; (3) the Materials Science and Engineering Grants Program; and (4) the Fire Research Grants Program.

The Precision Measurement Grants Program is seeking proposals for significant, primarily experimental, research in the field of fundamental measurement or the determination of fundamental constants. Applicants must submit an abbreviated proposal for

preliminary screening. Based on the merit of the abbreviated proposal, applicants will be advised whether a full proposal should be submitted. The programs "SURFing the Physics Laboratory," "SURFing the Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory," and "SURFing the Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory" will provide an opportunity for the Physics Laboratory (PL), the Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory (MSEL), the Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory (MEL), and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to join in a partnership to encourage outstanding undergraduate students to pursue careers in science and engineering. The PL program will function by exposing students to world class atomic, molecular, optical (AMO) and radiation physicists and facilities in the NIST Physics Laboratory, and by strengthening undergraduate AMO physics curricula by forming the basis for ongoing collaborations. The MSEL program will function by providing research opportunities with internationally known NIST scientists in the fields of ceramics, solid state chemistry, metallurgy, polymers, neutron condensed matter science, and materials reliability. The MEL program will function by providing research opportunities with internationally known NIST scientists in the fields of intelligent systems, automated production, precision engineering, and manufacturing systems integration. The NIST Program Directors will work with physics, materials science, manufacturing engineering, intelligent systems, automated production, precision engineering, and other science-related department chairs and directors of multi-disciplinary centers of excellence to identify outstanding undergraduates (including graduation seniors) who would benefit from off-campus summer research in an honors academy environment. The Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory (MSEL) Grants Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), is continuing its program for grants and cooperative agreements in the following fields of research: Ceramics, Metallurgy, Polymer Sciences, Neutron Scattering Research and Spectroscopy. Each applicant must submit one signed original and two copies of each proposal along with a Grant Application, (Standard Form 424 REV. 7/97 and other required forms), as referenced under the provisions of OMB Circular A-110 and 15 CFR 24. The Fire Research Grants Program is limited to innovative ideas in the fire research area

generated by the proposal writer, who chooses the topic and approach, consistent with the program description/objectives of this notice.

DATES: The Precision Measurement Grants Program abbreviated proposals must be received at the address listed below no later than the close of business February 1, 1999. The semifinalists will be notified of their status by March 22, 1999, and will be requested to submit their full proposals to NIST by close of business on May 7, 1999. Selection of the awards will be made by Friday, August 15, 1999.

The Physics, MSEL and MEL SURF Programs' proposals must be received no later than the close of business February 15, 1999.

The MSEL Grants Program proposals must be received no later than the close of business September 30, 1999.

The Fire Research Grants Program proposals must be received no later than the close of business September 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

For the Precision Measurement Grants Program, applicants are requested to submit any technical questions and an abbreviated proposal (original and two (2) signed copies), with a description of their proposed work of no more than five (5) double spaced pages to: Dr. Barry N. Taylor, Chairman, NIST Precision Measurement Grants Committee, Bldg. 225, Rm. B161, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, Tel: (301) 975-4220 E-mail: barry.taylor@nist.gov, Website: <http://physics.nist.gov/ResOpp/grants/grants.html>

For the remainder of the Grants Programs, applicant institutions must submit one signed original and two (2) copies of the proposal to: For the Physics, MSEL and MEL SURF Programs: Attn.: Ms. Anita Sweigert, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 221, Room B-160, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001, Tel: (301) 975-4200, E-mail: anita.sweigert@nist.gov

Websites for each program are as follows: Physics SURF Program, <http://physics.nist.gov/ResOpp/surf/surf.html>; MSEL SURF Program, <http://www.msel.nist.gov/surf/surf.html>; and MEL SURF Program, <http://www.mel.nist.gov/opps/surf.htm>

Technical questions for the Physics, MSEL and MEL SURF Programs should be directed to the following contact persons: for the Physics Surf Program, Dr. Marc Desrosiers, Tel: (301) 975-5639, E-mail: marc.desrosiers@nist.gov; for the MSEL SURF Program, Dr. Terrell