

transferred to all 15 republics (57 FR 28828, June 29, 1992). This merchandise is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") of the United States item number 3201.10.00. The HTS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive.

Determination

As a result of the determinations by the Department and the Commission that revocation of these antidumping duty orders would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, the Department hereby orders the continuation of the antidumping duty orders on solid urea from Belarus, Estonia, Lithuania, Romania, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to continue to collect antidumping duty deposits at the rate in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise. The effective date of continuation of these orders will be the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of this Notice of Continuation.

Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A) of the Act, the Department intends to initiate the next five-year review of these orders not later than October 2004.

Dated: November 10, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-831-801]

Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order: Solid Urea From Armenia

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

ACTION: Revocation of antidumping duty order: solid urea from Armenia.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the International Trade Commission ("the Commission") determined that revocation of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from Armenia would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (64 FR 60225

(November 4, 1999)). Therefore, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(4), the Department of Commerce ("the Department") is publishing notice of the revocation of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from Armenia. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(ii), the effective date of revocation is January 1, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Martha V. Douthit or Melissa G. Skinner, Office of Policy for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5050 or (202) 482-1560, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 1, 1999, the Department initiated, and the Commission instituted, a sunset review (64 FR 9970 and 64 FR 10020, respectively) of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from Armenia pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act. As a result of this review, the Department found that revocation of the antidumping duty order would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the Commission of the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail were the order revoked (*see Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review: Solid Urea from Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan*, 64 FR 48357 (September 3, 1999)).

On November 4, 1999, the Commission determined, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, that revocation of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from Armenia would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time (*see Solid Urea From Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Lithuania, Romania, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan*, 64 FR 60225 (November 4, 1999), and USITC Pub. 3248, Inv. Nos. 731-TA-339 and 340-A-1 (Review) (October 1999)).

Scope

The merchandise subject to this antidumping duty order is solid urea. This merchandise was previously subject to an antidumping duty order on solid urea from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics ("U.S.S.R"). However, with the dissolution of the

U.S.S.R., the order was subsequently transferred to all 15 republics (57 FR 28828, June 29, 1992). This merchandise is currently classifiable under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule ("HTS") of the United States, item number 3201.10.00. The HTS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes only. The written description remains dispositive.

Determination

As a result of this determination by the Commission that revocation of this antidumping duty order would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States, the Department, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, is revoking the antidumping duty order on solid urea from Armenia. Pursuant to section 751(c)(6)(A)(iv) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.222(i)(2)(ii), the effective date of revocation is January 1, 2000. The Department will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to discontinue suspension of liquidation and collection of cash deposits on entries of the subject merchandise entered or withdrawn from warehouse on or after January 1, 2000 (the effective date). The Department will complete any pending administrative reviews of this order and will conduct administrative reviews of subject merchandise entered prior to the effective date of revocation in response to appropriately filed requests for review.

Dated: November 10, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Announcing Draft Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules, and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Draft Federal Information Processing Standard 140-2, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules, for public review and comment. The draft

standard, designated "Draft FIPS 140-2," is proposed to supersede FIPS 140-1.

FIPS 140-1, first published in 1994, specified that it be reviewed within five years. In 1998, NIST solicited public comments on reaffirming the standard. The comments received by NIST supported maintaining the standard. The comments also supported updating the standard due to advances in technology. The proposed revision (Draft FIPS 140-2) is now available for public review and comment.

Prior to the submission of this proposed standard to the Secretary of Commerce for review and approval, it is essential that consideration is given to the needs and views of the public, users, the information technology industry, and Federal, State and local government organizations. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be sent to: Chief, Computer Security Division, Information Technology Laboratory, Attention: Comments on Draft FIPS 140-2, 100 Bureau Drive—Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930.

Electronic comments may also be sent to: "Proposed140-2@nist.gov."

Copies of the current FIPS 140-1 and its proposed replacement, Draft FIPS 140-2, are available from the Computer Security Division, Information Technology Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive—Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930. They are also available electronically at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/fips/>. Comments received in response to this notice will be published electronically at <http://csrc.nist.gov/cryptval/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ray Snouffer, Computer Security Division, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930, telephone (301) 975-4436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FIPS 140-1, Security Requirements for Cryptographic Modules, first issued in 1994, identifies requirements for four security levels for cryptographic modules to provide for a wide spectrum of data sensitivity (e.g., low value administrative data, million dollar funds transfers, and life protecting data), and a diversity of application environments. Over 60 modules have been tested by accredited private-sector laboratories and validated to-date as conforming to this standard. The

standard provided that it be reviewed within five years to consider its continued usefulness and whether new or revised requirements should be added.

A notice was published in the **Federal Register** (Volume 63, Number 205) on October 23, 1998, soliciting public comments on reaffirming the standard. The comments (available at <http://csrc.nist.gov/cryptval/>) supported reaffirmation of the standard, but suggested technical modifications to address advances in technology since the standard was originally issued. Using these comments, NIST prepared by Draft FIPS 140-2.

Authority: NIST's activities to develop computer security standards to protect Federal sensitive (unclassified) systems are undertaken pursuant to specific responsibilities assigned to NIST in section 5131 of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106), the Computer Security of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-235), and Appendix III to Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130.

Dated: November 11, 1999.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology; Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, December 7, 1999 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST; who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national

policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include an update on NIST programs; a presentation by the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Advisory Board Chair; a presentation by one of the Visiting Committee members on the Future of E-Business; an indepth review of the Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory; and an indepth review of the Materials Science and Engineering Laboratory. Discussions scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.m. and to end at 9:15 a.m. on December 7, 1999, on staffing of management positions at NIST and the NIST budget, including funding levels of the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene December 7, 1999, at 8:15 a.m. and will adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on December 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees' Lounge (seating capacity 80, includes 38 participants), Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Brian C. Belanger, Executive Director, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-1004, telephone number (301) 975-4720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on August 7, 1998, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.