

notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed extension of the Business and Professional Classification Report prior to the submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before May 7, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to Thomas.J.Smith@census.gov. Please reference Business and Professional Classification Report in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC–2024–0004, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <https://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Scott Handmaker, Branch Chief, Classification Processing Branch, Economic Statistical Methods Division, (301) 763–7107, and Scott.P.Handmaker@census.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau conducts the Business and Professional Classification Report to collect information from new businesses to obtain proper industry classification for use in economic surveys and the Economic Census. The survey, conducted quarterly with new respondents each quarter, samples businesses with newly assigned Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Businesses can only be selected once for the survey. The survey collects data about a business in such areas as: primary business activity, company structure, size, and business operations. This information is used to update the sampling frame for current business surveys, which ensures high quality economic estimates. Additionally, by ensuring proper industry classification,

this survey reduces burden for the businesses in the five-year Economic Census, as the questions in the census are tailored to the industry in which the business operates.

Respondents will choose the economic sector of their business and then select from a list of business activities. If the respondent does not see their business activity listed, then they will provide a brief description of their business activity. This is the same methodology that the Census Bureau uses in the Economic Census to assign industry classification.

Minimal, non-substantive changes will be made to the wording and organization of existing questions and instructions.

II. Method of Collection

The Business and Professional Classification Report is primarily collected via the internet and telephone follow-up. Those selected for the survey receive an initial letter informing the respondents of their requirement to complete the survey as well as instructions on accessing the survey. Responses will be due approximately 30 days from initial mailing. Respondents will also receive a due date reminder approximately one week before responses are due. After the due date, an overdue notice is sent to nonrespondents. Lastly, the Census Bureau will conduct telephone and email follow-up operations for nonresponse. Throughout the survey, telephone assistance is available for respondents with questions and for those that cannot report over the internet.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607–0189.

Form Number(s): SQ–CLASS.

Type of Review: Regular submission, Request for an extension, without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000 annually.

Estimated Time per Response: 13 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 13,000.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0. (This is not the cost of respondents' time, but the indirect costs respondents may incur for such things as purchases of specialized software or hardware needed to report, or expenditures for accounting or records maintenance services required specifically by the collection.)

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, sections 131, 182 and 193.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include, or summarize, each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C–570–163]

Certain Glass Wine Bottles From the People's Republic of China: Postponement of Preliminary Determination in the Countervailing Duty Investigation

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: Applicable March 8, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Preston Cox, Scarlet Jaldin, or Theodora Mattei, AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401

Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5041, 202-482-4275, or (202) 482-4834, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 18, 2024, the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) initiated a countervailing duty (CVD) investigation on imports of certain glass wine bottles (wine bottles) from the People's Republic of China.¹ Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than March 25, 2024.²

Postponement of Preliminary Determination

Section 703(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), requires Commerce to issue the preliminary determination in a CVD investigation within 65 days after the date on which Commerce initiated the investigation. However, section 703(c)(1) of the Act permits Commerce to postpone the preliminary determination until no later than 130 days after the date on which Commerce initiated an investigation if: (A) the petitioner makes a timely request for a postponement; or (B) Commerce concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating, that the investigation is extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to make a preliminary determination. Under 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner must submit a request for postponement 25 days or more before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination and must state the reasons for the request. Commerce will grant the request unless it finds compelling reasons to deny the request.

On February 29, 2024, the U.S. Glass Producers Coalition (the petitioner) timely filed a request for Commerce to postpone the preliminary CVD determination.³ The petitioner requested postponement of the preliminary determination because Commerce needs additional time to collect and analyze questionnaire

¹ See *Certain Glass Wine Bottles from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 89 FR 4905 (January 25, 2024).

² The deadline for the preliminary determination, 65 days after initiation, is March 23, 2024, which is a Saturday. Commerce's practice dictates that, when a deadline falls on a weekend or Federal holiday, the appropriate deadline is the next business day, in this case Monday, March 25, 2024. See *Notice of Clarification: Application of "Next Business Day" Rule for Administrative Determination Deadlines Pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, As Amended*, 70 FR 24533 (May 10, 2005) (*Next Business Day Rule*).

³ See Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Postponement of the Preliminary Determination," dated February 29, 2024.

responses from the Government of China and the mandatory respondents in this investigation, given the complexity of the issues presented and the number of subsidy programs under investigation, and to issue supplemental questionnaires.⁴

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.205(e), the petitioner has stated the reasons for requesting a postponement of the preliminary determination, and Commerce finds there are no compelling reasons to deny the request. Therefore, in accordance with section 703(c)(1)(A) of the Act, Commerce is postponing the deadline for the preliminary determination to no later than 130 days after the date on which this investigation was initiated, *i.e.*, May 28, 2024.⁵ Pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1), the deadline for the final determination of this investigation will continue to be 75 days after the date of the preliminary determination.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(f)(1).

Dated: March 4, 2024.

Ryan Majerus,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-028]

Hydrofluorocarbon Blends From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that the sole mandatory respondent, Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (Sanmei) sold hydrofluorocarbon blends (HFC blends) from the People's Republic of China (China) at less than normal value (NV) during the period of

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Postponing the preliminary determination to 130 days after initiation would place the deadline on May 27, 2024, which is a Federal holiday. Therefore, the appropriate deadline is the next business day, in this case Tuesday, May 28, 2024. See *Next Business Day Rule*.

review (POR), August 31, 2021, through July 31, 2022.

DATES: Applicable March 8, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jerry Xiao, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 6, 2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the *Preliminary Results*¹ of the 2021-2022 administrative review of the antidumping duty order on HFC blends from China² and invited interested parties to comment.³ Subsequent to the *Preliminary Results*, we received case briefs and rebuttal briefs from Sanmei and the American HFC Coalition (the petitioner).⁴ On December 6, 2023, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce extended the deadline for issuing these final results until March 1, 2024.⁵ For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Preliminary Results*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁶

Scope of the Order

The products subject to the *Order* are HFC blends from China. A full description of the scope of the *Order* is contained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.⁷

Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in briefs filed by parties in this administrative review are

¹ See *Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2022*, 88 FR 60926 (September 6, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

² See *Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 81 FR 55436 (August 19, 2016) (*Order*).

³ See *Preliminary Results*, 88 FR at 60926.

⁴ See Petitioner's Letter, "Case Brief of the HFC Coalition," dated October 20, 2023; and Sanmei's Letter, "Zhejiang Sanmei's Case Brief," dated October 20, 2023; see also Petitioner's Letter, "Rebuttal Brief on behalf of the American HFC Coalition," dated November 1, 2023; and Sanmei's Letter "Zhejiang Sanmei's Rebuttal Brief," dated November 1, 2023.

⁵ See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated December 6, 2023.

⁶ See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the 2021-2022 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

⁷ *Id.*