

Support and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1522. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

- **Title:** Report of Progress of Construction and Engineering Services and Engineer's Monthly Report of Substation Progress.

**OMB Control Number:** 0572-0014.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, without change.

**Abstract:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) manages programs in accordance with the Rural Electrification Act (RE Act) of 1936, 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*, as amended, and as prescribed by OMB Circular A-129, Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables.

The Act authorizes RUS to lend funds for construction of various facilities under terms and conditions which will safeguard the security of the loans. One method of safeguarding loan security is to see that the facilities for which funds are loaned are actually constructed.

RUS therefore requires borrowers to submit RUS Form 178, Report of Progress of Construction and Engineering Services, and RUS Form 457, Engineer's Monthly Report of Substation Progress. These forms keep RUS abreast of progress on these construction projects on a month-by-month basis. The frequency of the report allows RUS to detect any potential problems before they reach a critical stage and to make the necessary adjustments to place construction back on schedule.

**Respondents:** Small business or organization.

**Annual Reporting Burden:**

RUS Form 178

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 60.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 10.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 300 hours.

RUS Form 457

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 50.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 10.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 500 hours.

**Combined Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 800 hours.

- **Title:** Request for Mail List Data.

**OMB Control Number:** 0572-0051.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, with change.

**Abstract:** This RUS Form 87 is used for both the RUS electric and telecommunication programs to obtain the names and addresses of the borrowers' officials with whom RUS must communicate directly in order to administer the agency's lending programs. Changes occurring at the borrowers' annual meetings (e.g., the selection of board members, managers, attorneys, certified public accountants, or other officials) make necessary the collection of this information.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .25 hour per response.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 905.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 226 hours.

- **Title:** State Telecommunications Modernization Plan.

**OMB Control Number:** 0572-0104.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, with change.

**Abstract:** State Telecommunication Modernization Plan (STMP) is a plan for improving the public switched telecommunications network. The STMP will be reviewed by the RUS telecommunication program staff to ensure that it complies with the requirements set forth in §§ 1751.100-1751.106.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 350 hours per response.

**Respondents:** Small business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 1.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 350 hours.

- **Title:** Demand Side Management Plan and Integrated Resource Plan.

**OMB Control Number:** 0572-0105.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement of a previously approved information collection, with change.

**Abstract:** To be eligible for a loan for DSM, energy conservation programs or renewable energy systems, a borrower is required to submit an RUS-approved integrated resource plan (IRP) with the loan application. An IRP is a plan resulting from a planning and selection process that evaluates the benefits and costs of the full range of alternatives, including new generating capacity, power purchases, DSM, system

operating efficiency improvements, and renewable energy sources to meet future energy needs flexibility and at the lowest system cost. Loan applications for DSM programs must also be supported by a DSM plan, which must be consistent with the borrower's own IRP or with its power supplier's IRP if it is a member of a power supply borrower's system.

**Estimate of Burden:** Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 hours per respondent.

**Respondents:** Small business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 3.

**Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:** 24 hours.

Requests for copies of an information collection can be obtained from Gail Salgado-Duff, Program Support and Regulatory Analysis, at (202) 205-3660. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

**Wally Beyer,**

*Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

#### Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting

A meeting of the Materials Processing Equipment Technical Advisory Committee will be held February 18, 1998, 9:00 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 1617M-2, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration with respect to technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to materials processing and related technology.

#### Agenda

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Review of the Wassenaar implementation regulation.
4. Discussion of future Wassenaar Arrangement list review meetings on Control List Category 2 (machine tools).

## 5. Election of Chairman.

The meeting will be open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. Written statements may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials two weeks prior to the meeting date to the following address: Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, OAS/EA MS: 3886C, Bureau of Export Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

For further information or copies of the minutes, contact Lee Ann Carpenter at 202-482-2583.

Dated: January 28, 1998.

**Lee Ann Carpenter,**

*Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-405-802]

**Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Finland; Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 3, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 3, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** On September 25, 1997, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 50292) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate (Carbon Steel Plate) from Finland. This review covered the period August 1, 1996 through July 31, 1997. This review has now been rescinded as a result of the withdrawal of the request for review of subject merchandise during the period of review.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stephanie Tolson or Linda Ludwig, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th

Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-2312 or 482-3833, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On September 2, 1997, Dewey Ballantine, on behalf of petitioners in this proceeding, requested a review of sales made by Rautaruukki Oy (Rautaruukki). On September 17, 1997, Rautaruukki filed a letter certifying to the Department that there had been no sales or shipments of subject merchandise during the period of review (POR). On September 26, 1997, Rautaruukki advised the Department that it had contacted the U.S. Bureau of the Census in order to confirm that there were no entries of the subject merchandise into the United States during the POR despite the Bureau's report to the contrary. The Department sent a no-shipment inquiry regarding Rautaruukki to U.S. Customs on October 16, 1997. Customs did not indicate that there were any such entries.

On January 20, 1998, Rautaruukki filed a letter with the Department confirming that the entries of cut-to-length carbon steel plate reported in the Census Bureau statistics as imports from Finland during the POR were in error. On January 21, 1998, petitioners withdrew their request for this administrative review.

Ordinarily, parties have 90 days from the publication of the notice of initiation of review in which to withdraw a request for review. See 19 CFR 351.213(d)(62 FR 27295, 27393, May 19, 1997). We did not receive petitioners withdrawal request until January 21, 1998, after the 90-day period had elapsed. Given that the review has not progressed substantially and there would be no undue burden on the parties or the Department, the Department has determined that it would be reasonable to grant the withdrawal at this time. See *Id.* Therefore, in accordance with section 353.213(d) of the Department's regulations, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

This administrative review is being rescinded in accordance with Section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 351.213(d)(3).

Dated: January 28, 1998.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-533-809]

**Certain Forged Stainless Steel Flanges From India; Preliminary Results of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of new shipper antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request by one manufacturer/exporter, Panchmahal Steel Ltd. (Panchmahal), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting a new shipper administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain forged stainless steel flanges (flanges) from India. The review covers sales during the period February 1, 1996 through January 31, 1997.

We preliminarily determine that Panchmahal sold subject merchandise at not less than normal value during the period of review (POR).

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue, and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 3, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Killiam, Alain Letort, or John Kugelman, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III—Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2704 (Killiam), -4243 (Letort), or -0649 (Kugelman).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Applicable Statute**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 353 (April 1997). Although the Department's new regulations, codified at 19 CFR part 351 (62 FR 27296—May 19, 1997), do not govern these