DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–570–965]
Drill Pipe From the People’s Republic of China: Amendment to Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation

DATES: Effective Date: February 18, 2010.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“Department”) is currently conducting an antidumping duty investigation of drill pipe from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”). The period of investigation (“POI”) is April 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009. We are limiting the number of quantity and value questionnaires that will be sent directly to exporters and producers and extending the deadline for parties to submit a response to the quantity and value questionnaire.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Toni Dach or Bobby Wong, AD/CVD Operations Office 9, (202) 482–1655 or (202) 482–0409, respectively; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

BACKGROUND


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Initiation, the Department stated that it intended to release quantity and value questionnaires to those PRC companies known to be exporters and producers of subject merchandise identified with complete contact information in the Petition by the Petitioners. See “Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties: Drill Pipe from the People’s Republic of China,” dated December 31, 2009 (“Petition”), at Exhibit I–7; see also “Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties: Response to the Department’s Letter of January 14, 2010,” dated January 15, 2010, at Exhibit 4.

Petitioners identified 77 producers and exporters of drill pipe from the PRC. Subsequent to the Initiation, after considering the large number of producers and exporters of drill pipe from the PRC identified by Petitioners, and considering the resources that must be utilized by the Department to mail quantity and value questionnaires to all 77 identified producers and exporters— including entering each address in a shipping handler’s Web site, researching companies’ addresses to ensure correctness, organizing mailings, and following up on potentially undeliverable mailings—the Department has thus determined that we do not have sufficient administrative resources to mail quantity and value questionnaires to all 77 identified producers and exporters. Therefore, the Department has determined to limit the number of quantity and value questionnaires it will send out to exporters and producers based on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) data for U.S. imports under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”) numbers 7304.22.0030, 7304.22.0045, 7304.22.0060, 7304.23.3000, 7304.23.6030, 7304.23.6045, 7304.23.6060 and 8431.43.8040. These are the same HTSUS numbers used by Petitioner to demonstrate that dumping occurred during the POI, and closely match the subject merchandise. See Petition at 13–17. The Department will review the CBP data and comments from parties on the CBP data to determine how many quantity and value questionnaires we will mail to producers and exporters of drill pipe from the PRC.

Moreover, although the Department is limiting the number of quantity and value questionnaires it will send out, exporters and producers of drill pipe that do not receive quantity and value questionnaires that intend to submit a response can obtain a copy from the Import Administration Web site at http://ia.ita.doc.gov/ia-highlights-and-news.html. Accordingly, the Department is extending the deadline to submit responses to the quantity and value questionnaires from February 11, 2010, to March 2, 2010.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.


Ronald K. Lorentzen,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Institute. Room 256, 17109 Point Lena Road, Juneau, AK.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Stram, Council staff; telephone: (907) 271–2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda: Review status of Statewide scallop stocks; compile annual Stock Assessment Fishery Evaluation Report; review preliminary analysis of Annual Catch Limits; review and recommend changes as necessary to scallop Essential Fish Habitat designations; update on modifications to the Scallop Observer Program data collection and database; discuss federal scallop bycatch data and recommend changes as necessary to meet ACL requirements.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at (907) 271–2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.


William D. Chappell,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee (Committee). The Committee provides advice to the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information on spectrum policy matters.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 4, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4830, Washington, DC 20230. Public comments may be mailed to Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4725, Washington, DC 20230 or emailed to spectrumadvisory@ntia.doc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Gattuso, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 482–0977 or jgattuso@ntia.doc.gov; and/or visit NTIA’s web site at www.ntia.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Background: The Committee provides advice to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information on needed reforms to domestic spectrum policies and management to enable the introduction of new spectrum-dependent technologies and services, including long-range spectrum planning and policy reforms for expediting the American public’s access to broadband services, public safety, and digital television. This Committee is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2 and is consistent with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Act, 47 U.S.C. § 904(b).

The Committee functions solely as an advisory body in compliance with the FACA. For more information about the Committee visit http://www.ntia.doc.gov/advisory/spectrum.

Matters to Be Considered: The Committee is expected to hear presentations on spectrum related issues from representatives of the Federal Communications Commission and from NTIA staff. The Committee will discuss draft reports from its subcommittees.

There also will be an opportunity for public comment at the meeting.

Time and Date: The meeting will be held on March 4, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The times and the agenda topics are subject to change. The meeting may be broadcast. Please refer to NTIA’s web site, http://www.ntia.doc.gov, for the most up-to-date meeting agenda.

Place: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 4830, Washington, DC 20230. The meeting will be open to the public and press on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. The public meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked to notify Mr. Gattuso at (202) 482–0977 or jgattuso@ntia.doc.gov, at least five (5) business days before the meeting.

Status: Interested parties are invited to attend and to submit written comments with the Committee at any time before or after a meeting. Parties wishing to submit written comments for consideration by the Committee in advance of this meeting should send them to the above-listed address.

Submissions must be received by close of business on February 25, 2010, to provide sufficient time for review. Comments received after February 25, 2010, will be distributed to the Committee but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting. It would be helpful if paper submissions also included a compact disc (CD) in HTML, ASCII, Word or WordPerfect format (please specify version). CDs should be labeled with the name and organizational affiliation of the filer, and the name of the word processing program used to create the document. Alternatively, comments may be submitted electronically to spectrumadvisory@ntia.doc.gov.

Comments provided via electronic mail also may be submitted in one or more of the formats specified above. Records: NTIA maintains records of all Committee proceedings. Committee records are available for public inspection at NTIA’s office at the address above. Documents including the Committee’s charter, membership list, agendas, minutes, and any reports are available on NTIA’s Committee web page at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/advisory/spectrum.


Kathy D. Smith,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and