DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Cloud Computing Forum & Workshop II

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

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: NIST announces the Cloud Computing Forum & Workshop II to be held on November 4 and 5, 2010. This workshop will provide information on a Cloud Computing Roadmap Strategy as well as provide an updated status on NIST efforts to help develop open standards in interoperability, portability and security in cloud computing. The goals of this workshop are: Public announcement of the Cloud Computing Roadmap Strategy; engagement with interested parties on development of a neutral cloud computing reference architecture and taxonomy; defining target United States Government Cloud Computing Business Use Cases; and public announcement of access to the Cloud Computing Business Use Cases. Additional workshops will be announced in the Federal Register.


DIRECTIONS: On the first day of the event, November 4, panel discussions will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899 in the Red Auditorium of the Administration Building, Building 101. The second day, November 5, will feature workshops held at the Gaithersburg Holiday Inn, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Please note admittance instructions under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Robert Bohn by e-mail at robert.bohn@nist.gov or by phone at (301) 975-2900. To register, go to: https://www-s.nist.gov/CRS/.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST plans to host several cloud computing workshops. The workshop schedules, registration information, and a list of frequently asked questions regarding these workshops are posted on the Internet at: http://www.nist.gov/itl/cloud/upcoming-events.cfm.

On May 20, 2010, NIST hosted the first Cloud Computing Forum & Workshop. The purpose of that initial workshop was to respond to the request of the Federal Chief Information Officer to NIST to lead federal efforts on standards for data portability, cloud interoperability, and security. The workshop’s goals were to initiate engagement with industry to accelerate the development of cloud standards for interoperability, portability, and security; introduce NIST Cloud Computing efforts; and discuss the Federal Government’s experience with cloud computing.

The purpose of the second Cloud Computing Forum & Workshop II, to be held on November 4 and 5, 2010, is to report on the status of these efforts and to socialize the NIST strategy to collaboratively develop a Cloud Computing Roadmap among multiple federal and industrial stakeholders, and to advance a dialogue between these groups. To frame the discussions, the United States Chief Information Officer and Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology will present their vision on the first day, November 4. Panel discussions will consider the roles of standard organizations and ad-hoc standards in the cloud; need and use of a reference architecture to support cloud adoption; key cloud computing issues and proposed solutions; security in the cloud; and international aspects of cloud computing. Breakout sessions on the following day, November 5, designed to actively engage stakeholders, will discuss these issues, and develop a series of next steps for the effort in cloud computing standards.

All visitors to the NIST site are required to pre-register to be admitted and have appropriate government-issued photo ID to gain entry to NIST. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register at https://www-s.nist.gov/CRS/ by close of business Thursday, October 28, 2010, in order to attend. Dated: October 14, 2010.

Harry S. Hertz,
Director, Baldrige National Quality Program.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of Industry and Security
Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Information Systems Technical Advisory Committee (ISTAC) will meet on November 3 and 4, 2010, 9 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to information systems equipment and technology.

Wednesday, November 3
Public Session
1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Working Group Reports.
4. Intel Technology Roadmap.
5. New Business.
6. Closed Session.

Thursday, November 4
Closed Session
7. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at yspringer@bis.doc.gov, no later than October 26, 2010.

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to Ms. Springer.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 23, 2009, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 §10(d)), that the portion of the meeting concerning trade secrets and commercial or financial information deemed privileged or confidential as described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and the portion of the meeting concerning the disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate significantly implementation of an agency action as described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, call Yvette Springer at (202) 482–2813.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

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Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires From the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“the Department”) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain new pneumatic off-the-road tires (“OTR tires”) from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) covering the period February 20, 2008, through August 31, 2009. The administrative review (“AR”) covers six exporters. We have preliminarily determined that certain exporters who participated fully and are entitled to a separate rate sold subject merchandise to the United States at prices below normal value (“NV”) during the period of review (“POR”). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of review, we will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) to assess antidumping duties on entries of subject merchandise during the POR for which the importer-specific assessment rates are above de minimis.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. We intend to issue the final results no later than 120 days from the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”).

DATES: Effective Date: October 19, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Raquel Silva or Lilit Astvatsatryan, AD/CVD Operations, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–6475 or (202) 482–6412, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 4, 2008, the Department published the antidumping duty order on OTR Tires from the PRC. See Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires From the People’s Republic of China: Notice of Amended Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order, 73 FR 51624 (September 4, 2008). On September 1, 2009, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of this order for the February 20, 2008, through, August 31, 2009, POR (hereinafter referred to as the 2008–2009 review). We are issuing Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 74 FR 45179 (September 1, 2009). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), interested parties made requests for review between September 23, 2009, and September 30, 2009, on fifteen exporters. On October 26, 2009, the Department initiated the 2008–2009 review.

On November 20, 2009, the Department published a request for seven of the eight exporters for which it requested review, but maintained its request that the Department conduct a review of exports of eight of the fifteen exporters. We are issuing Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, 74 FR 45179 (September 1, 2009). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(b), interested parties made requests for review between September 23, 2009, and September 30, 2009, on fifteen exporters. On October 26, 2009, the Department initiated the 2008–2009 review. GPX International Tire Corporation (“GPX”) requested that the Department conduct a review of exports of eight of the fifteen exporters. On November 20, 2009, GPX withdrew its review request for seven of the eight exporters for which it requested review, but maintained its request that the Department conduct a review of Hebei Starbright Tire Co., Ltd. (“Starbright”). On January 22, 2010, the Department selected Starbright and TUTRIC as mandatory respondents. Between November 24, 2009, and February 24, 2010, three more parties withdrew their respective review requests related to these same exporters, including TUTRIC. On May 21, 2010, the Department rescinded the administrative review of OTR tires with respect to TUTRIC and seven additional exporters because all parties requesting reviews of these entities had withdrawn their respective requests.

On January 28, 2010, Hanify & King, bankruptcy counsel to GPX, informed the Department of GPX’s filing of a Chapter 11 petition under the United States Bankruptcy Code on October 26, 2009, which counsel claimed automatically stayed the Department’s administrative proceedings with respect to GPX. On February 3, 2010, both domestic interested parties submitted letters to the Department expressing concerns about the effect of GPX’s bankruptcy petition on the ongoing administrative review. In response to parties’ concerns, the Department extended regulatory deadlines for Titan and Bridgestone until resolution of those concerns. On February 12, 2010, as a result of Government closures during snowstorms, Import Administration tolled all deadlines by one calendar week. See Memorandum from DAS for Import Administration, “Tolling of Administrative Deadlines As a Result of the Government Closure During the Recent Snowstorm,” dated February 12, 2010, available at http://ia.ita.doc.gov/ia-highlights-and-news.html. On May 5, 2010, upon resolution of issues related to GPX’s bankruptcy petition, the Department extended the deadlines for (1) verification requests, (2) factual information submissions, (3) comments on surrogate country selection, and (4) submission of publicly available information for valuing factors of production.

On May 5, 2010, the Department selected Qingdao Free Trade Zone Full World International Trading Co., Ltd. (“Full-World”) as the mandatory respondent to replace TUTRIC. On May 26, 2010, Full-World withdrew its request for an administrative review of its exports. On August 4, 2010, the Department published in the Federal Register a notice rescinding the administrative review of OTR tires with respect to Full-World.

On June 7, 2010, the Department published in the Federal Register a notice fully extending the time limit for the preliminary results of this review to October 7, 2010. See New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires From the People’s Republic of China: Extension of Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Investigations. To date, the Department rescinded the reviews of Aeolus, Feichi, GTI, Huitong, Innova, Triangle and Wanda.

3 Titan Tire Corporation (“Titan”), and Bridgestone Americas, Inc., and Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations, LLC (collectively “Bridgestone”), both domestic producers of the like product.