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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Crook County Resource Advisory Committee, Sundance, Wyoming, USDA, Forest Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(Public Law 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393) the Black Hills National Forests' Crook County Resource Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday February 18, 2003 in Sundance, Wyoming for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The business meeting on February 18, begins at 6:30 PM, at US Forest Service, Bearlodge Ranger District Office, 121 South 21st Street, Sundance, Wyoming. Agenda topics will include reviewing NEPA requirements and project proposals. A public forum will begin at 8:30 PM (MT).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Kozel, Bearlodge District Ranger and Designated Federal Office, at (307) 283-1361.

Dated: January 28, 2003.

**Steve Kozel,**

*Bearlodge District Ranger.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** To give all interested parties an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

#### LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD DECEMBER 20, 2002—JANUARY 22, 2003

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Mauston Tool Corporation .....	1015 Parker Drive, Mauston, WI 53948.	12/20/02	Injection molds for plastics.
Nu-Way Industries, Inc. ....	555 Howard Avenue, Des Plaines, IL 60018.	12/20/02	Outdoor metal enclosures used to house cellular telecommunications equipment.
ChipBlaster, Inc. ....	P. O. Box 1057, Meadville, PA 16335.	01/02/03	High pressure coolant machinery.
Dan River, Inc. ....	P. O. Box 261, Danville, VA 24543.	01/08/03	Fabric for the apparel, home fashion and automobile industries.
Fielding Manufacturing .....	780 Wellington Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910.	01/08/03	Miniature zinc die castings, and plastic injection molded parts.
Moldmaster Engineering, Inc. ....	187 Newell Street, Pittsburgh, MA 01202.	01/15/03	Injection molds for plastic and plastic parts.
Harbor Furniture Manufacturing, Inc, dba Table Topics.	27418 Highway 98E, Elberta, AL 36530.	01/15/03	Table tops for institutional and restaurant furniture.
Lisa Marie, Inc. ....	P. O. Box 48001, Chignik, AK 99548.	01/21/03	Salmon.
Wainwright Industries, Inc. ....	17 Cermak Boulevard, St. Peters, MO 63376.	01/21/03	Metal stampings, fixtures for tools and custom machining.
Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc. ....	515 West Bethel Road .....	01/22/03	Wooden furniture parts-seats, panels, etc.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning

firm. Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and

title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: January 27, 2003.

**Anthony J. Meyer,**

*Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-570-827]

**Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received a request from Beijing Dixon Ticonderoga Stationery Company, Ltd. (Beijing Dixon) to conduct a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain cased pencils from the People's Republic of China (PRC). In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(d) of the Department's regulations, we are initiating this new shipper review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 4, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Crystal Scherr Crittenden or Howard Smith, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 4, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0989 or (202) 482-5193 respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On December 30, 2002 the Department received a request, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.214(c), for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty

order on certain cased pencils (cased pencils) from the PRC.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i) and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(A), Beijing Dixon's December 30, 2002 request for review certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI) and that, since the initiation of the cased pencils investigation, it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer which did export subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B), Beijing Dixon's request certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC.

In addition, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iv), Beijing Dixon's request contained documentation establishing : the date on which the subject merchandise first entered the United States; the volume of that and other shipments; and, the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

It is the Department's usual practice in cases involving non-market economies to require that a company seeking to establish eligibility for an antidumping duty rate separate from the country-wide rate provide *de jure* and *de facto* evidence of an absence of government control over the company's export activities. See *Certain Preserved Mushrooms from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Review*, 65 FR 17257 (March 31, 2000). Accordingly, we will issue a separate-rates questionnaire to the above-named respondent. If the respondent provides sufficient evidence that it is not subject to either *de jure* or *de facto* government control with respect to its exports of cased pencils,

this review will proceed. If, on the other hand, Beijing Dixon does not demonstrate its eligibility for a separate rate, then Beijing Dixon will be deemed to be affiliated with other companies that exported cased pencils during the POI. This review will then be terminated due to failure of the exporter or producer to meet the requirements of section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(B).

**Initiation of Review**

The antidumping duty order on cased pencils from the PRC has a December anniversary month. See *Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 66909 (December 28, 1994). The Department received Beijing Dixon's request for review on December 30, 2002. The Department's regulations provide that it will initiate a new shipper review in the calendar month immediately following the anniversary month if the request for the review is made during the six-month period ending with the end of the anniversary month. See 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1).

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on cased pencils from the PRC. We intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days after the date on which the review is initiated.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(A), the period of review (POR) for a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the anniversary month will be the twelve-month period immediately preceding the anniversary month. Therefore, the POR for this new shipper is:

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Certain Cased Pencils from the PRC, A-570-827: Beijing Dixon Ticonderoga Stationery Company, Ltd. ....	12/1/01-11/30/02

We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise from Beijing Dixon in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e). Because Beijing Dixon certified that it both produces and exports the subject merchandise, the sale of which is the basis for this new shipper review request, we will apply the bonding privilege only to subject merchandise for which Beijing

Dixon is both the producer and the exporter.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: January 28, 2003.

**Holly A. Kuga,**  
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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