

Hynix' rate because the rate for SEC, the only other investigated company, is *de minimis*.

Pursuant to section 703(d) of the Act, we are directing the U.S. Customs Service to suspend liquidation of all entries of DRAMS from the ROK (except for entries from SEC) that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, and to require a cash deposit or bond for such entries of the merchandise (except for entries from SEC) in the amounts indicated above. Entries from SEC are not subject to this suspension of liquidation because we have preliminarily determined its rate to be *de minimis*. This suspension will remain in effect until further notice.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 703(f) of the Act, we will notify the ITC of our determination. In addition, we are making available to the ITC all nonprivileged and nonproprietary information relating to this investigation. We will allow the ITC access to all privileged and business proprietary information in our files, provided the ITC confirms that it will not disclose such information, either publicly or under an administrative protective order, without the written consent of the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

In accordance with section 705(b)(3) of the Act, if our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will make its final determination within 45 days after the Department makes its final determination.

Public Comment

Case briefs for this investigation must be submitted no later than one week after the issuance of the last verification report. Rebuttal briefs must be filed within five days after the deadline for submission of case briefs. A list of authorities relied upon, a table of contents, and an executive summary of issues should accompany any briefs submitted to the Department. Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes.

Section 774 of the Act provides that the Department will hold a public hearing to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs, provided that such a hearing is requested by an interested party. If a request for a hearing is made in this investigation, the hearing will tentatively be held two days after the deadline for submission of the rebuttal briefs at the U.S. Department of

Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs.

This determination is published pursuant to sections 703(f) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: March 31, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-533-829]

Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from India: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Determination in Countervailing Duty Investigation

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Determination in Countervailing Duty Investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 2003.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit of the preliminary determination in the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of prestressed concrete steel wire strand from India from April 28, 2003 to June 30, 2003. This extension is made pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("the Act").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Copyak, Alicia Kinsey, or Jim Neel, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-2209, (202) 482-4793 or 202-482-4161, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Extension of Due Date for Preliminary Determination

On February 20, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") initiated the CVD investigation of prestressed concrete steel wire strand from India. *See Notice of Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation: Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from India*, 68 FR 9058 (February 27, 2003). Currently, the preliminary determination is due no later than April 28, 2003. However, pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we have determined that this investigation is "extraordinarily complicated" and are therefore extending the due date for the preliminary determinations by 63 days to no later than June 30, 2003.

Under section 703(c)(1)(B), the Department can extend the period for reaching a preliminary determination until not later than the 130th day after the date on which the administering authority initiates an investigation if:

(B) the administering authority concludes that the parties concerned are cooperating and determines that

(i) the case is extraordinarily complicated by reason of

(I) the number and complexity of the alleged countervailable subsidy practices;

(II) the novelty of the issues presented;

(III) the need to determine the extent to which particular countervailable subsidies are used by individual manufacturers, producers, and exporters; or

(IV) the number of firms whose activities must be investigated; and

(ii) additional time is necessary to make the preliminary determination.

We find that thus far in this investigation all concerned parties are cooperating. Moreover, we find that this case is extraordinarily complicated because of the number of alleged programs, and the complexity of each program. Subsidy programs have been alleged against the federal government, as well as four state governments, for a total of twenty-two programs requiring analysis. As a consequence, we determine that additional time is necessary to complete the preliminary determination. Therefore, pursuant to section 703(c)(1)(B) of the Act, we are postponing the preliminary determination in this investigation to no later than June 30, 2003.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 703(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: March 31, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Workshop on Storage and Processor Card-based Technologies

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces a workshop to identify current and planned Federal government activities and related needs, general issues, existing voluntary industry consensus standards, gap areas in standards coverage, and industry capabilities in the field of storage and processor card technologies. It is anticipated that the workshop will support development of a standards roadmap, and a guideline on storage and processor card technologies to include multitechnology composition issues. The goal of this initial workshop is to develop and exchange information on the standards for and capabilities of multitechnology storage and processor cards. This workshop is not being held in anticipation of a planned procurement activity. The detailed draft agenda and supporting documentation for the workshop will be available from the NIST Computer Security Resource Center Web site at <http://csrc.nist.gov> by May 9, 2003.

DATES: The workshop will be held on July 8, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is anticipated that this will be a one-day workshop, but provisions are being made to support a second day in case the response to this announcement supports an expanded agenda.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held in the Administration Building (Bldg. 101), Green Auditorium, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information, when available, may be obtained from the Computer Security Resource Center Web site at <http://csrc.nist.gov> or by contacting Terry Schwarzhoff or Curt Barker, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899—

8930; telephone 301-975-5727; Fax 301-948-1233, or e-mail terry.schwarzhoff@nist.gov or wbarker@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Many technologies, such as optical stripe media, barcodes, magnetic stripes, contactless integrated chips, and the smart card integrated circuit chip have been implemented on card platforms. Voluntary industry consensus standards for many of these technologies are already available, but have not been integrated (directly or by reference) into one single document for use by federal agencies. This roadmap would provide a reference to the existing standards for these card technologies and help identify gap areas for the wider card technology community. Many card platforms include anti-counterfeit elements to increase the security of the physical platform. Some examples of these are holograms, optical variable devices (OVDs), laser etching, and ghost/shadow printing, but again have not been addressed in a single document with respect to integration with card technologies.

The General Accounting Office recently issued a report on "Progress in Promoting Adoption of Smart Card Technology" (GAO-03-144, February 5, 2003). The Report provides a set of Recommendations (pp. 35) that reinforce the role of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in the U.S. Government Smart Card (GSC) program. The report recommends that the Director, NIST, continue to improve and update the government smart card interoperability specification by addressing government-wide standards for additional technologies to ensure broad interoperability among federal agency systems. A key NIST response to the GAO recommendation is to develop a guideline that addresses applicable standards for multiple technologies that can coexist on card platforms.

NIST will lead an effort to develop a document/technical report as a roadmap/guideline, in coordination with other agencies and private industry.

The initial workshop is being held to identify the state of candidate technologies and to provide the basis for development of guidelines. Workshop topics are planned to include:

- Current government card-related activities/needs,
- card-based technology attributes,
- industry activities
- card related voluntary industry consensus standards

—and multitechnology interoperability issues.

Advance registration is required. To register, please fax your name, address, telephone, fax and e-mail address to 301-926-2733 (Attn: Card-Based Technology Workshop) by June 9, 2003. Registration by electronic mail should be addressed to vickie.harris@nist.gov. Registration questions should be addressed to Vickie Harris on 301-975-2934. Due to NIST security regulations regarding access to this site, registration will not be available at the door. The workshop will be open to the public.

Authority

This work effort is being initiated pursuant to NIST's responsibilities under the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002, the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996, Executive Order 13011, and OMB Circular A-130.

Dated: April 1, 2003.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program: Proposed Findings Document

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed findings document on conditional approval of coastal nonpoint pollution control program for Texas.

SUMMARY: Second notice is hereby given of the intent to conditionally approve the Texas Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program (coastal nonpoint program) and notice is hereby given of the availability of the revised Proposed Findings Document on the conditional approval. Section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) 16 U.S.C. section 1455b, requires States and Territories with coastal zone management programs that have received approval under section 306 of the Coastal Zone Management Act to develop and implement coastal nonpoint programs. Coastal States and