

item subject to the EAR that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from a Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the EAR with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by a Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by a Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, that, after notice and opportunity for comment as provided in section 766.23 of the EAR, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to a Denied Person by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order.

*Fourth*, that this Order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the EAR where the only items involved that are subject to the EAR are the foreign-produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 766.24(e) and 766.23(c)(2) of the EAR, Mahan Airways, Zarand Aviation, Gatewick LLC, Mahmoud Amini, Kosarian Fard, Kerman Aviation, Sirjanco Trading LLC and/or Ali Eslamian may, at any time, appeal this Order by filing a full written statement in support of the appeal with the Office of the Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Coast Guard ALJ Docketing Center, 40 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-4022.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 766.24(d) of the EAR, BIS may seek renewal of this Order by filing a written request not later than 20 days before the expiration date. A renewal request may be opposed by Mahan Airways and/or Zarand Aviation as provided in Section 766.24(d), by filing a written submission with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, which must be received not later than seven days before the expiration date of the Order.

A copy of this Order shall be provided to Mahan Airways, Zarand Aviation and each related person and shall be published in the **Federal Register**. This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 180 days.

Dated: February 15, 2012.

**David W. Mills,**

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-965; C-570-966]

#### Drill Pipe From the People's Republic of China: Termination of Anti-Circumvention Inquiry

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

**SUMMARY:** On August 12, 2011, in response to a request from VAM Drilling U.S.A., Texas Steel Conversion Inc. and Rotary Drilling Tools (collectively the "Petitioners"), the Department of Commerce (the "Department") initiated an anti-circumvention inquiry<sup>1</sup> to determine whether certain imports of drill pipe from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") are circumventing the *Drill Pipe Orders*.<sup>2</sup> Because the Petitioners have withdrawn this request, the Department is terminating this anti-circumvention inquiry.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 23, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Walker, AD/CVD Operations, Office 9, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone 202.482.0413.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On June 14, 2011, pursuant to section 781(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the "Act"), and section 351.225(h) of the Department's regulations, the Petitioners submitted a request for the Department to initiate an anti-circumvention inquiry of the Hilong Group of Companies Co., Ltd.

<sup>1</sup> See *Drill Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Anti-circumvention Inquiry*, 76 FR 50173 (August 12, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See *Drill Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order*, 76 FR 11757 (March 3, 2011); *Drill Pipe from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 76 FR 11758 (March 3, 2011) (collectively the "*Drill Pipe Orders*").

("Hilong")<sup>3</sup> to determine whether pipe<sup>4</sup> and tool joints produced in the PRC, and friction welded together in the UAE, which are allegedly products of the PRC exported from the UAE, are circumventing the *Drill Pipe Orders*.<sup>5</sup> On August 12, 2011, the Department initiated an anti-circumvention inquiry to determine whether certain imports of drill pipe from the PRC are circumventing the *Drill Pipe Orders*. Between August 18, 2011, and October 28, 2011, the Department issued questionnaires to Hilong, to which Hilong responded.

#### Scope of the Orders

The products covered by the orders are steel drill pipe, and steel drill collars, whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute ("API") or non-API specifications. Included are finished drill pipe and drill collars without regard to the specific chemistry of the steel (*i.e.*, carbon, stainless steel, or other alloy steel), and without regard to length or outer diameter. Also included are unfinished drill collars (including all drill collar green tubes) and unfinished drill pipe (including drill pipe green tubes, which are tubes meeting the following description: Seamless tubes with an outer diameter of less than or equal to 6<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (168.28 millimeters), containing between 0.16 and 0.75 percent molybdenum, and containing between 0.75 and 1.45 percent chromium). The scope does not include tool joints not attached to the drill pipe, nor does it include unfinished tubes for casing or tubing covered by any other antidumping or countervailing duty order.

The subject products are currently classified in the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTSUS") categories: 7304.22.0030, 7304.22.0045, 7304.22.0060, 7304.23.3000, 7304.23.6030, 7304.23.6045, 7304.23.6060, 8431.43.8040 and may also enter under 8431.43.8060, 8431.43.4000, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0040,

<sup>3</sup> This includes Hilong's U.S. affiliate, Hilong USA LLC ("Hilong USA") and its joint venture affiliate Almansoori/Hilong Petroleum Pipe Company ("Almansoori/Hilong") located in the United Arab Emirates (the "UAE").

<sup>4</sup> "Pipe" is heat treated and upset green tube, minus the tool joint. See the Petitioners' request at 3.

<sup>5</sup> Specifically, the Petitioners asserted that Hilong's PRC drill pipe facility exports PRC-produced pipe and tool joints to Almansoori/Hilong in the UAE, which friction welds the pipe to the tool joints, and then exports them to Hilong USA, which enters and sells the drill pipe as UAE-origin merchandise, which is of the same class or kind as the merchandise covered by the *Drill Pipe Orders*.

7304.39.0044, 7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056, 7304.49.0015, 7304.49.0060, 7304.59.8020, 7304.59.8025, 7304.59.8030, 7304.59.8035, 7304.59.8040, 7304.59.8045, 7304.59.8050 and 7304.59.8055.

While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the orders is dispositive.

#### **Termination of the Anti-Circumvention Inquiry**

On January 19, 2012, Petitioners withdrew their request for an anti-circumvention proceeding.<sup>6</sup> Accordingly, we are terminating this anti-circumvention inquiry.

This notice is published in accordance with section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 13, 2012.

**Paul Piquado,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

#### **National Sea Grant Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of solicitation for nominations for potential National Sea Grant Advisory Board members and notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice responds to Section 209 of the Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-461, 33 U.S.C. 1128), which requires the Secretary of Commerce to solicit nominations at least once a year for membership on the National Sea Grant Advisory Board, a Federal Advisory Committee that provides advice on the implementation of the National Sea Grant College Program. This notice also sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board.

**DATES:** Solicitation of nominations is open ended. Resumes may be sent to the address specified at any time. The announced meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 5, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST and Tuesday, March 6, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Ms. Elizabeth Ban, Designated Federal Officer, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11843, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 734-1082.

The March meeting will be held at The Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20037.

**Status:** The meeting will be open to public participation with a 15-minute public comment period on March 5 at 4:30 p.m. EST (check Web site to confirm time.) The Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three (3) minutes. Written comments should be received by the Designated Federal Officer by February 27, 2012 to provide sufficient time for Board review. Written comments received after February 27, 2012, will be distributed to the Board, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elizabeth Ban, Designated Federal Officer, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 11843, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 734-1082.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Established by Section 209 of the Act and as amended the National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-394), the duties of the Board are as follows:

(1) In general. The Board shall advise the Secretary and the Director concerning:

(A) Strategies for utilizing the sea grant college program to address the Nation's highest priorities regarding the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources.

(B) The designation of sea grant colleges and sea grant institutes.

(C) Such other matters as the Secretary refers to the Board for review and advice.

(2) Biennial Report. The Board shall report to the Congress every two years on the state of the national sea grant college program. The Board shall indicate in each such report the progress made toward meeting the priorities identified in the strategic plan in effect under section 204 (c). The Secretary

shall make available to the Board such information, personnel, and administrative services and assistance as it may reasonably require to carry out its duties under this title. The Secretary shall make available to the Board such information, personnel, and administrative services and assistance as it may reasonably require to carry out its duties.

The Board shall consist of 15 voting members who shall be appointed by the Secretary. The Director and a director of a sea grant program who is elected by the various directors of sea grant programs shall serve as nonvoting members of the Board. Not less than 8 of the voting members of the Board shall be individuals who, by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in one or more of the disciplines and fields included in marine science. The other voting members shall be individuals who, by reason of knowledge, experience, or training, are especially qualified in, or representative of, education, marine affairs and resource management, coastal management, extension services, State government, industry, economics, planning, or any other activity which is appropriate to, and important for, any effort to enhance the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, or conservation of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. No individual is eligible to be a voting member of the Board if the individual is (A) the director of a sea grant college or sea grant institute; (B) an applicant for, or beneficiary (as determined by the Secretary) of, any grant or contract under section 205 [33 USCS § 1124]; or (C) a full-time officer or employee of the United States.

The Director of the National Sea Grant College Program and one Director of a Sea Grant Program also serve as non-voting members. Board members are appointed for a 4-year term.

The agenda for the meeting can be found at: [http://www.seagrants.noaa.gov/leadership/advisory\\_board.html](http://www.seagrants.noaa.gov/leadership/advisory_board.html).

**Special Accommodations:** These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Elizabeth Ban, Designated Federal Officer at 301-734-1082 by February 22, 2012.

<sup>6</sup> See Petitioners' letter dated January 18, 2012.