section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James A. Worth, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–3065. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (http://www.usitc.gov). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at http:// edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This investigation was instituted on March 31, 2008, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of General Electric Company of Fairfield, Connecticut ("GE") on February 7, 2008. 73 FR 16910. The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain variable speed wind turbines and components thereof that infringe claims 121-125 of U.S. Patent No. 5,083,039 ("the '039 patent") and claims 1-12, 15-18, and 21-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,921,985 ("the '985 patent"). The complaint named as respondents Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan ("MHI"); Mitsubishi Power Systems, Inc. of Lake Mary, Florida ("MPSA"); and Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc. of New York, New York ("MHIA"). On October 8, 2008, the Commission issued notice of its determination not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 10) granting GE's motion to amend its complaint and the notice of investigation to add claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 7,321,221 ("the '221 patent") to this investigation.

On August 7, 2009, the ALJ issued a final ID finding a violation of section 337 in this investigation. The ALJ found that there was a violation in the sale for importation, importation, or sale after importation by respondents MHI and MPSA with respect to claim 121 of the '039 patent and claim 15 of the '985

patent. The ALJ found that there was no violation with respect to these claims by MHIA. The ALJ also found that there was no violation of section 337 by any party with respect to claims 5, 7, and 8 of the '221 patent.

On August 24, 2009, the Commission received petitions and/or contingent petitions for review from: (1) MHI, MPSA, and MHIA; (2) GE; and (3) the Commission investigative attorney. On September 1, 2009, each of the parties filed responses thereto.

On October 8, 2009, the Commission issued notice of its determination to review the final ID, except with respect to the issue of importation and the intent finding underlying the ALJ's inequitable conduct determination. 72 FR 52975 (Oct. 15, 2009). The Commission requested briefing on the issues on review, including certain specific questions, in addition to remedy, the public interest, and bonding.

On October 23, 2009, the Commission issued notice of its determination to extend the deadline for public submissions on remedy, the public interest, and bonding to November 2, 2009, and for all responses to all remedy, the public interest, and bonding submissions to November 9, 2009.

On October 22, 2009, Mitsubishi, GE, the IA, and Iberdrola filed submissions in response to the notice of review. On October 30, 2009, Turner Bros., LLC filed a submission on remedy. On November 2, 2009, Mitsubishi, GE, and the IA filed reply submissions on violation. On November 9, 2009, Mitsubishi, GE, the IA, and Iberdrola filed reply submissions on remedy.

Having reviewed the final ID, the submissions on review, and the record, the Commission has determined to terminate the investigation with a final determination of no violation. A Commission opinion will issue shortly.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and under sections 210.42–.51 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.42–.51).

Issued: January 8, 2010. By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission. [FR Doc. 2010–499 Filed 1–13–10; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated August 21, 2009, and published in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 2009 (74 FR 46232), Alltech Associates Inc., 2051 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed in schedules I and II:

Drug	Schedule
Methcathinone (1237)	
Alpha-ethyltryptamine (7249) Lysergic acid diethylamide (7315) 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n)- propylthiophenethylamine (7348).	1 1
Tetrahydrocannabinols (7370) Mescaline (7381)4-Bromo-2,5- dimethoxyamphetamine (7391).	1 1 1
4-Bromo-2,5- dimethoxyphenethylamine (7392). 4-Methyl-2,5-	1
dimethoxyamphetamine (7395). 2,5-Dimethoxyamphetamine (7396). 2,5-Dimethoxy-4-	1
ethylamphetamine (7399). 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (7400). N-Hydroxy-3,4-	1
methylenedioxyamphetamine (7402). 3,4-Methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (7404).	1
3,4- Methylenedioxymethamphetam- ine (MDMA) (7405).	1
4-Methoxyamphetamine (7411) Alpha-methyltryptamine (7432) Bufotenine (7433)	
Dimethyltryptamine (7435)	
diisopropyltryptamine (7439). N-Ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine (7455). 1-(1-Phenylcyclohexyl)pyrrolidine	1
(7458). 1-Phenylcyclohexylamine (7460) 1-[1-(2- Thienyl)cyclohexyl]piperidine (7470).	1
Normorphine (9313)	
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Drug	Schedule
1-Piperidinocyclohexane-carbonitrile (8603). Cocaine (9041)	

The company plans to manufacture high purity drug standards used for analytical application only in clinical, toxicological, and forensic laboratories.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. 823(a) and determined that the registration of Alltech Associates to manufacture the listed basic classes of controlled substances is consistent with the public interest at this time. DEA has investigated Alltech Associates to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company's physical security systems, verification of the company's compliance with state and local laws, and a review of the company's background and history. Therefore, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 823, and in accordance with 21 CFR 1301.33, the above named company is granted registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed.

Dated: January 6, 2010.

Joseph T. Rannazzisi,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Comment Request; **Employee Benefit Plan Claims Procedures Under ERISA**

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (the Department), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department

assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the reporting burden on the public and the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. Currently, the Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) is soliciting comments on a proposed extension of the current approval of information collection provisions incorporated in the regulation pertaining to employee benefit plan claims procedures under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). A copy of the information collection request (ICR) may be obtained by contacting the office listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before March 15, 2010. **ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to G. Christopher Cosby, Office of Policy and Research, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room N-5647, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693–8410; Fax: (202) 219–4745. These are not toll-free numbers. Comments may also be submitted electronically to the following Internet e-mail address: ebsa.opr@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 503 of ERISA requires each employee benefit plan to provide, pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, notice in writing to any participant or beneficiary whose claim for benefits under the plan has been denied. The notice must set forth the specific reasons for the denial and must be written in a manner calculated to be understood by the claimant. Plans must also give a participant or beneficiary whose claim has been denied a reasonable opportunity to obtain a full and fair review of any benefit claim denial by the appropriate named fiduciary.

The Department issued a regulation pertaining to benefit claims procedures in 1977 and amended that regulation in a Notice of Final Rulemaking (NFRM) published on November 21, 2000 (65 FR 70246). The regulation pertaining to benefit claims procedures is codified at 29 CFR 2560.503-1. The regulation requires plans to establish reasonable claims procedures that meet specified standards governing the timing and content of notices and disclosures. EBSA submitted an ICR for the information collections in 29 CFR 2560.503-1 to the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in connection with publication of the NFRM, and OMB approved the information collections under OMB control number 1210–0053. That approval is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2010. After considering comments received in response to this notice, the Department intends to submit an ICR to OMB to request continuing approval. The public is not required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a valid control number. No change to the existing ICR is being proposed or made at this time.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Department of Labor (Department) is particularly interested in comments that

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information. including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- · Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected: and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Action

This notice requests comments on an extension of OMB's approval of the information collections included in 29 CFR 2560.503-1. The Department is not proposing or implementing changes to the existing ICR at this time. A summary of the ICR and the current burden estimates follows:

Agency: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Employee Benefit Plan Claims Procedures under ERISA.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection of information.

OMB Number: 1210-0053.

Affected Public: Business or other forprofit; not-for-profit institutions.

Respondents: 5,900,000. Responses: 321,000,000. Estimated Total Burden Hours: 529,000.