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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the emergency provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: International Trade Administration.

Title: Market Research to Broaden and Deepen U.S. Exporter Base.

OMB Control Number: 0625-0264.

Form Number(s): ITA-4158P (formerly 8710); ITA-4159P (formerly 8711); ITA-4160P (formerly 8712); and ITA-4161P (formerly 8713).

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Number of Respondents: 4,800.

Average Hours per Response: 15 minutes for ITA-4158P; and 30 minutes for ITA-4159P, ITA-4160P, and ITA-4161P.

Burden Hours: 2,300.

Needs and Uses: Expanding U.S. exports is a national priority essential to improving U.S. trade performance. The Department of Commerce (DOC) International Trade Administration (ITA) U.S. Commercial Service (CS) serves as the key U.S. government agency responsible for promoting exports of goods and services from the United States, particularly by small and medium-sized enterprises, and assisting U.S. exporters in their dealings with foreign governments.

Section 4721 of 15 United States Code contains several provisions that direct the CS to, "identify United States businesses with the potential to export goods and services and provide such businesses with advice and information on establishing export businesses." As such, the long-term performance goal of the CS is to "broaden and deepen the U.S. exporter base."

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Once (ITA-4158P, ITA-4159P, and ITA-4160P); Annually (ITA-4161P).

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Wendy Liberante, (202) 395-3647.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0336, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at Jjessup@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Wendy Liberante, OMB Desk Officer, Fax number (202) 395-5167 or via the Internet at Wendy_L_Liberante@omb.eop.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Brass Sheet and Strip From France, Italy, Germany and Japan: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Orders

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

SUMMARY: As a result of the determinations by the Department of Commerce (the "Department") that revocation of the antidumping duty ("AD") orders on brass sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, and the determinations by the International Trade Commission (the "ITC") that revocation of the AD orders would likely lead to a continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States, the Department is publishing this notice of the continuation of the AD orders.

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 26, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mahnaz Khan or Yasmin Nair, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0914 and (202) 482-3813, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 1 and 2, 2011, respectively, the Department and the ITC initiated the third sunset reviews of the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet and strip from France, Italy, Germany and Japan, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). See *Initiation of Five-Year ("Sunset") Review*, 76 FR 11202 (March 1, 2011); and *Brass Sheet and Strip from France, Germany, Italy, and Japan*, Investigations Nos. 731-TA-313, 314, 317, and 379 (Third Review), 76 FR 11509 (March 2, 2011). As a result of this sunset review, the Department determined that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet and strip from France, Italy, Germany and Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping and notified the ITC of the magnitude of the margins likely to prevail should the orders be revoked. See *Brass Sheet and Strip from France, Italy and Japan: Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders*, 76 FR 39849 (July 7, 2011); and *Brass Sheet and Strip from Germany: Final Results of the Full Third Five-Year ("Sunset") Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 77 FR 4762, (January 31, 2012).

On April 19, 2012, pursuant to section 752(a) of the Act, the ITC published its determination that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet and strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. See *Brass Sheet and Strip from France, Germany, Italy and Japan*, Investigation Nos. 731 TA 313, 314, 317 and 379 (Third Review), 77 FR 23508 (April 19, 2012).

Scope of the Orders

The product covered by the orders is brass sheet and strip, other than leaded and tinned brass sheet and strip. The chemical composition of the covered product is currently defined in the Copper Development Association ("C.D.A.") 200 Series or the Unified Numbering System ("U.N.S.") C2000. The orders do not cover products the chemical compositions of which are defined by other C.D.A. or U.N.S. series. In physical dimensions, the product covered by the orders has a solid rectangular cross section over 0.006 inches (0.15 millimeters) through 0.188 inches (4.8 millimeters) in finished thickness or gauge, regardless of width. Coiled, wound-on-reels (traverse wound), and cut-to-length products are