

I. Abstract

The Monthly Retail Trade Survey provides estimates of monthly retail sales, end-of-month merchandise inventories, and quarterly e-commerce sales of retailers in the United States by selected kinds of business. Also, it provides monthly sales of food service establishments. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) uses this information to prepare the National Income and Products Accounts and to benchmark the annual input-output

tables. Statistics provided from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey are used to calculate the gross domestic product (GDP).

Estimates produced from the Monthly Retail Trade Survey are based on a probability sample. The sample design consists of one fixed panel where all cases are requested to report sales, e-commerce sales, and/or inventories each month. The sample is drawn from the Business Register, which contains all Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) and listed establishment locations.

There are approximately 10,305 respondents contacted each month for the survey. The sample is updated quarterly to reflect employer business “births” and “deaths”; adding new employer businesses identified in the Business and Professional Classification Survey and deleting firms and EINs when it is determined they are no longer active.

Listed below are the series of retail form numbers and a description of each form:

Series	Description
SM-44(12)S	Non-Department store, Sales only, No E-Commerce.
SM-44(12)SE	Non-Department store, Sales only, w/E-Commerce.
SM-44(12)SS	Non-Department store, Sales only, w/E-Commerce question.
SM-44(12)B	Non-Department store, Sales & Inventories.
SM-44(12)BE	Non-Department store, Sales & Inventories, w/E-Commerce.
SM-44(12)BS	Non-Department store, Sales & Inventories, w/E-Commerce question.
SM-45(12)S	Department store with leased dept., Sales only, No E-Commerce.
SM-45(12)SE	Department store with leased dept., Sales only, w/E-Commerce.
SM-45(12)SS	Department store with leased dept., Sales only, w/E-Commerce question.
SM-45(12)B	Department store with leased dept., Sales & Inventory, No E-Commerce.
SM-45(12)BE	Dept. store with leased dept., Sales & Inventory, w/E-Commerce.
SM-45(12)BS	Dept. store with leased dept., Sales & Inventory, w/E-Commerce question.
SM-72(12)S	Food Service, Sales only, No E-Commerce.
SM-20(12)I	Non-Department and Department Store, Retail Inventories Only.

II. Method of Collection

We will collect this information by mail, FAX, telephone follow-up, and Internet.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607-0717.
Form Numbers: SM-44(12)S, SM-44(12)SE, SM-44(12)SS, SM-44(12)B, SM-44(12)BE, SM-44(12)BS, SM-45(12)S, SM-45(12)SE, SM-45(12)SS, SM-45(12)B, SM-45(12)BE, SM-45(12)BS, SM-72(12)S, and SM-20(12)I.
Type of Review: Regular submission.
Affected Public: Retail and Food Services firms in the United States.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,305.
Estimated Time per Response: 7 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 14,427.
Estimated Total Annual Cost: The cost to the respondents for fiscal year 2013 is estimated to be \$440,745.
Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden

(including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 9, 2014.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas on the Import of Certain Worsted Wool Fabrics for Calendar Year 2014

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of allocation of 2014 worsted wool fabric tariff rate quota (TRQ).

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Department) has determined the allocation for Calendar Year 2014 of imports of certain worsted wool fabrics under tariff rate quotas established by Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-200), as amended by the Trade Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-210), the Miscellaneous Trade Act of 2004 (Public law 108-249), and the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (Pub. L. 109-280), and further amended pursuant to the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-343). The companies that are being provided an allocation are listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurie Mease, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-2043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, as amended by the Trade Act of 2002, the Miscellaneous Trade Act of 2004, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, creates two tariff rate quotas, providing for temporary reductions in the import duties on two categories of worsted wool fabrics suitable for use in making

suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers. For worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters greater than 18.5 microns (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) heading 9902.51.11), the reduction in duty is limited to 5,500,000 square meters in 2014. For worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters of 18.5 microns or less (HTSUS heading 9902.51.15), the reduction is limited to 5,000,000 square meters in 2014. The Miscellaneous Trade Act of 2004 requires the President to ensure that such fabrics are fairly allocated to persons (including firms, corporations, or other legal entities) who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits and suit-like jackets and trousers in the United States and who apply for an allocation based on the amount of such suits cut and sewn during the prior calendar year. Presidential Proclamation 7383, of December 1, 2000, authorized the Secretary of Commerce to allocate the quantity of worsted wool fabric imports under the tariff rate quotas.

The Miscellaneous Trade Act also authorized Commerce to allocate a new HTS category, HTS 9902.51.16. This HTS refers to worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameter of 18.5 microns or less. The amendment further provides that HTS 9902.51.16 is for the benefit of persons (including firms, corporations, or other legal entities) who weave worsted wool fabric in the United States. For HTS 9902.51.16, the reduction in duty is limited to 2,000,000 square meters in 2014.

On January 22, 2001 the Department published interim regulations establishing procedures for applying for, and determining, such allocations (66 FR 6459, 15 CFR 335). These interim regulations were adopted, without change, as a final rule published on October 24, 2005 (70 FR 61363). On September 13, 2013, the Department published notices in the **Federal Register** (78 FR 56657–58) soliciting applications for an allocation of the 2014 tariff rate quotas with a closing date of October 15, 2013. The Department received timely applications for the HTS 9902.51.11 tariff rate quota from 11 firms. The Department received timely applications for the HTS 9902.51.15 tariff rate quota from 16 firms. The Department received a timely application for the HTS 9902.51.16 tariff rate quota from 1 firm. All applicants were determined eligible for an allocation. Most applicants submitted data on a business confidential basis. As allocations to firms were determined on the basis of this data, the Department

considers individual firm allocations to be business confidential.

Firms That Received Allocations

HTS 9902.51.11, fabrics, of worsted wool, with average fiber diameter greater than 18.5 micron, certified by the importer as suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers (provided for in subheading 5112.11.60 and 5112.19.95). Amount allocated: 5,500,000 square meters.

Companies Receiving Allocation

Adrian Jules Ltd.—Rochester, NY
 Gil Sewing Corp.—Chicago, IL
 HMX, LLC—New York, NY
 Hugo Boss Fashions, Inc.—Brooklyn, OH
 J.A. Apparel Corp.—New York, NY
 John H. Daniel Co.—Knoxville, TN
 Miller's Oath—New York, NY
 Saint Laurie Ltd.—New York, NY
 Tom James Co.—Franklin, TN
 Tovi Tovi Bespoke DBA Primo—Long Island City, NY
 Warren Sewell Clothing Co., Inc.—Bremen, GA

HTS 9902.51.15, fabrics, of worsted wool, with average fiber diameter of 18.5 micron or less, certified by the importer as suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers (provided for in subheading 5112.11.30 and 5112.19.60). Amount allocated: 5,000,000 square meters.

Companies Receiving Allocation

Adrian Jules Ltd.—Rochester, NY
 Brooks Brothers Group—New York, NY
 Elevee Custom Clothing—Van Nuys, CA
 Gil Sewing Corp.—Chicago, IL
 HMX, LLC—New York, NY
 Hugo Boss Fashions, Inc.—Brooklyn, OH
 J.A. Apparel Corp.—New York, NY
 John H. Daniel Co.—Knoxville, TN
 Martin Greenfield Clothiers—Brooklyn, NY
 Miller's Oath—New York, NY
 Saint Laurie Ltd.—New York, NY
 Shelton and Company—East Rutherford, NJ
 Southwick Apparel LLC—Haverhill, MA
 Tom James Co.—Franklin, TN
 Tovi Tovi Bespoke DBA Primo—Long Island City, NY
 Warren Sewell Clothing Co., Inc.—Bremen, GA

HTS 9902.51.16, fabrics, of worsted wool, with average fiber diameter of 18.5 micron or less, certified by the importer as suitable for use in making men's and boy's suits (provided for in subheading 5112.11.30 and 5112.19.60). Amount allocated: 2,000,000 square meters.

Companies Receiving Allocation

Warren Corporation—Stafford Springs, CT

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Aluminum Extrusions From the People's Republic of China: Notice of Partial Rescission of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, formerly Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: Effective January 15, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristen Johnson or Brooke Kennedy, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4793 or (202) 482–3818, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 1, 2013, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on aluminum extrusions from the People's Republic of China (PRC) for the period January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012.¹ On May 31, 2013, we received from Electrolux North America, Inc., Electrolux Home Products, Inc., and Electrolux Major Appliances (collectively, Electrolux), a domestic interested party, a request that the Department conduct an administrative review of Hong Kong Gree Electric Appliances Sales Limited (Hong Kong Gree).² On June 28, 2013, the

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review*, 78 FR 25420, 25424 (May 1, 2013).

² See Letter from Crowell & Moring on behalf of Electrolux regarding "Request for Administrative Review" (May 31, 2013). This public document and all other public documents and public versions of business proprietary documents for this administrative review are on file electronically via IA ACCESS.