The current 1988 BLM Pocatello Resource Management Plan (RMP) does not identify this parcel of public land for disposal; however, this plan is currently undergoing revision and includes alternatives addressing land tenure adjustments which do identify this parcel of public land for disposal. An amendment to the current 1988 plan may be necessary if the BLM ultimately decides to convey this parcel prior to the completion of the revision of this plan.

Conveyance of the identified public lands would be subject to valid existing rights and encumbrances of record, including but not limited to, rights-of-way for roads and public utilities. The conveyance would also be subject to an appropriate indemnification provision protecting the United States from claims arising out of the patentee’s use, occupancy, or occupation on the patented lands. Conveyance of any mineral interests pursuant to Section 209 of the FLPMA will be analyzed during processing of the proposed sale. The proposed direct sale is allowable pursuant to 43 CFR 2711–3.3(a)(2) and (a)(3). Specifically, the proposed sale is an integral part of the mineral lease development at the Dairy Syncline Phosphate Lease Area. According to the applicant, the economic viability of this project is dependent upon the successful transfer of this land through sale to the mineral lessee. The mineral lessee would suffer substantial economic loss if the proposed sale tracts were purchased by another party or if the tracts were made unavailable for sale or exchange.

The land proposed for sale would not be sold unless the BLM ultimately issues an approval for a mine and reclamation plan that includes this land as a component necessary for operation of the mine and development of the Federal mineral leases. On April 13, 2010, the above-described land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and mineral leasing laws, except the sale provisions of the FLPMA. Until completion of the sale or termination of the segregation, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15.

The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent or other conveyance document, publication in the Federal Register of a termination of the segregation, or on April 13, 2012, whichever occurs first, unless the segregation period is extended by the BLM State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1–2(d) prior to the termination date.

Public Comments: For a period until May 28, 2010, interested parties and the general public may submit written comments concerning the land proposed for sale, including notification of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the identified land, to Field Manager, BLM Pocatello Field Office, at the above address. In order to ensure consideration in the environmental analysis of the proposed sale, comments must be in writing and postmarked or delivered within 45 days of the initial date of publication of this Notice. Comments transmitted via e-mail will not be accepted. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Pocatello Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1–2.
Dated: April 8, 2010.

David A. Paciorety, Pocatello Field Manager.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 1205–8]

Certain Footwear: Recommendations For Modifying the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States


ACTION: Notice of institution of investigation and opportunity to comment on proposed recommendations.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a letter from the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury), the Commission instituted investigation No. 1205–8, Certain Footwear: Recommendations for Modifying the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, pursuant to section 1205 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 3005), for the purpose of submitting recommendations to the President regarding the addition of an Additional U.S. Note and the amendment of certain classification provisions in Chapter 64 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) relating to certain footwear featuring outer soles of rubber or plastic to which a layer of textile material has been added.

DATES:
May 14, 2010: Deadline for filing written submissions relating to proposed HTS changes requested by Department of Treasury.
June 25, 2010: Deadline for filing written submissions to be included in final recommendations.
July 12, 2010: Transmittal of final recommendations to the President.

ADDRESSES: All Commission offices are located in the United States International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC. All written submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. The public record for this collection of proposals may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://www.usitc.gov/secretary/edis.htm. For further information contact: Donnette Rimmer, Nomenclature Analyst (202–205–0663, donnette.rimmer@usitc.gov), or Janis L. Summers, Attorney Advisor (202–205–2605, janis.summers@usitc.gov), of the Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements (fax 202–205–2616). The media should contact Margaret O’Laughlin, Office of External Affairs (202–205–1819, margaret.olaughlin@usitc.gov). Hearing impaired individuals may obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal at 202–205–1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet Web site (http://www.usitc.gov). Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000.
Background: Section 1205(a) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the 1988 Act) (19 U.S.C. 3005(a)) provides that the Commission shall keep the HTS under continuous review and periodically recommend to the President such modifications in the HTS as the Commission considers necessary or appropriate to accomplish five general objectives. Among these stated objectives, section 1205(a)(2) of the 1988 Act directs the Commission to consider changes to the HTS to promote the uniform application of the Harmonized System Convention and particularly the Protocol thereto, which contains the Harmonized System nomenclature structure and accompanying legal notes. Section 1205(a)(4) directs the Commission to consider changes to the HTS to alleviate unnecessary administrative burdens. Subsections (b) through (d) of section 1205 describe the procedures the Commission is to follow in formulating recommendations, including with respect to soliciting and considering views of interested Federal agencies and the public. Section 1205(b)(1) requires that the Commission give notice of proposed recommendations and afford reasonable opportunity for interested parties to present their views in writing.

In a letter dated January 15, 2010, from Timothy E. Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax, Trade, and Tariff Policy, Treasury asked that the Commission conduct an investigation under section 1205 for the purpose of making recommendations to the President regarding the addition of an Additional U.S. Note and the amendment of certain classification provisions in Chapter 64 of the HTSUS relating to certain footwear featuring outer soles of rubber or plastics to which a layer of textile material has been added. The letter included Treasury’s proposed language for an Additional U.S. Note and proposed changes in various U.S. tariff rate lines at the 8-digit level that take into account decisions of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization (WCO) on the classification of particular footwear for purposes of the Harmonized System. Treasury’s letter provided additional background on the tariff classification of footwear and relevant decisions of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Customs) and noted the decisions that are the basis of Treasury’s request. A copy of Treasury’s letter is being posted on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.usitc.gov.

The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) nomenclature, which is maintained by the WCO, provides a uniform structural basis for the customs tariffs and statistical nomenclatures of all major trading countries of the world, including the United States. The HS establishes the broadest principles of classification and levels of categories in the HTS, comprising the General Rules of Interpretation, Section and Chapter titles, Section and Chapter legal notes, and heading and subheading texts to the 6-digit level of detail. Additional U.S. Notes, further subdivisions (8-digit subheadings and 10-digit statistical annotations) and statistical notes, as well as the entirety of chapters 98 and 99 and several appendixes, are national and statistical detail added for the administration of the U.S. tariff and statistical programs and are not part of the international HS.

An up-to-date copy of the HTS, which incorporates the international HS in its overall structure, can be found on the Commission’s Web site (http://www.usitc.gov/tata/hts/bychapter/index.htm). Hard copies and electronic copies on CD can be found at many of the 1,400 Federal Depository Libraries located throughout the United States and its territories; further information about these locations can be found at http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fdp.html or by contacting GPO Access at the Government Printing Office at this telephone number: 866–512–1800.

The Commission will prepare a preliminary report containing proposed recommendations in order to provide notice to the public of potential HTS changes and to solicit public comment and input. In preparing these proposed recommendations, the Commission will take into account Treasury’s request, as well as all other appropriate legal and technical considerations relating to HTS Chapter 64, and will include where appropriate the input submitted by other agencies and interested parties. The Commission will post its preliminary report containing the proposed recommendations on its Web site at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/modifications.hts.htm by May 28, 2010. The preliminary report will also include a non-authoritative cross-reference table prepared by Commission staff that will show the likely existing and future tariff classifications of the goods concerned. Any additional submissions from other agencies and the public based on the preliminary report must be filed by June 25, 2010, in order to be taken into account. The Commission will then prepare its final report and recommendations to submit to the President. Interested parties should be aware that Customs has domestic legal authority for tariff classification and that Customs may provide information, both before and after the proposed recommendations are posted, that indicates different or additional tariff classifications of some goods. Thus, the classifications that appear in the Commission’s cross-reference table are subject to change during the investigation.

Written submissions should be filed in accordance with the procedures below. Interested parties should take into account the classification of the merchandise concerned under the international Harmonized System as well as domestic decisions and seek to further the goals set out by section 1205 of the 1988 Act and the Harmonized System Convention. No proposals for changes to existing U.S. rates of duty or to 10-digit statistical annotations or notes will be considered by the Commission during its review. However, the Commission will examine information concerning the rates of duty currently utilized by importers in liquidated and undisputed entries of specific footwear that is the subject of this investigation. The changes in the HTS that may result from this investigation are not intended to alter current tariff rates but instead are intended to ensure that existing tariff rates continue to be applicable following the implementation of new U.S. tariff provisions.

Written Submissions: Interested parties and agencies are invited to file written submissions relating to the recommendations that the Commission should propose based on Treasury’s request. They may also file, following the posting of the Commission’s proposed recommendations, submissions relating to the recommendations that the Commission must submit to the President. All written submissions should be addressed to the Secretary. Written submissions relating to Treasury’s request should be received no later than May 14, 2010, and those relating to the final recommendations the Commission should submit to the President should be received no later than June 25, 2010. Submissions should refer to “Investigation No. 1205–8” in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.8). Section 201.8 requires that a signed original (or a copy so designated) and fourteen (14) copies of each document be filed. In the event that confidential treatment of a document is requested, at least four (4)
In accordance with 19 CFR 201.37, the Commission has determined to reschedule the above referenced Commission meeting. Earlier announcement of this rescheduling was not possible.

Issued: April 9, 2010.
By order of the Commission.

William R. Bishop,  
Hearings and Meetings Coordinator.  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

[OMB Number 1140–0088]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 30-Day notice of information collection under review: Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques (AEDT) Training Course follow-up evaluation form.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register Volume 75, Number 27, page 6708 on February 10, 2010, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until May 13, 2010. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—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 agencies 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 submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Advanced Explosives Destruction Techniques (AEDT) Training Course Follow-up Evaluation Form.
(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form Number: None. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Primary: State, Local, or Tribal Government. Other: none. Abstract: The information collected on the survey will provide ATF with data on how the training participants have transferred the knowledge and skills learned to their jobs. The Kirkpatrick 4-Level Model is used to evaluate ATF training programs.
(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: There will be an estimated 354 respondents, who will complete the survey within approximately 12 minutes.
(6) An estimate of the total burden (in hours) associated with the collection: There are an estimated 71 total burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Lynn Bryant, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry