Background

On August 8, 2018, Dexstar Wheel, Elkhart, Indiana, filed a petition with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized imports of steel trailer wheels from China and LTFV imports of steel trailer wheels from China. Accordingly, effective August 8, 2018, the Commission, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a) and 1671b(a)), instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701–TA–609 and antidumping duty investigation No. 731–TA–1421 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission’s investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the Federal Register of August 15, 2018 (83 FR 40551). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on August 29, 2018, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on September 24, 2018. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4830 (October 2018), entitled Steel Trailer Wheels from China: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–609 and 731–TA–1421 (Preliminary).

By order of the Commission.
Issued: September 24, 2018.
Lisa Barton, Secretary to the Commission.

For further Information Contact: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Gerry Lynn Brovey, Supervisory Information Liaison Specialist, FBI, CJIS, Resources Management Section, Administrative Unit, Module C–2, 1000 Guster Hollow Road, Clarksburg, W. Virginia 26306 (telephone: 304–625–4320) or email glbrovey@fbi.gov. Written comments and/or suggestions can also be sent 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 via email to OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10. 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 agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
—Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; 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.