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Agenda

- I. Welcome and Chair Remarks
- II. Debrief Presentation by the Scanlan Center for School Mental Health
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Adjournment

Dated: August 29, 2023.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Puerto Rico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a briefing of the Puerto Rico Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene by virtual web conference on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

Atlantic Time/Eastern Time. The purpose of the briefing is to hear from subject matter experts on their project on the civil rights impacts of the Insular Cases in Puerto Rico with a focus on economic issues.

DATES: September 14, 2023, Monday, at 12:00 p.m. (AT and ET):

ADDRESSES: Meeting will be held via Zoom.

Registration Link (Audio/Visual): <https://tinyurl.com/2vcm936u>.

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Meeting ID: 161 686 7788#.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Email Victoria Moreno, Designated Federal Officer at vmoreno@usccr.gov, or by phone at 434-515-0204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting will take place in Spanish with English interpretation. This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email ebonor@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

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are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at ebonor@usccr.gov.

Agenda

1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. Committee Briefing: Civil Rights Impacts of the Insular Cases in Puerto Rico
3. Next Steps
4. Public Comment
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn

Dated: August 29, 2023.

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Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 230817-0198]

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Request for Public Comments on the Potential Market Impact of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Materials Plan From the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of inquiry; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee, co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State, is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of proposed changes of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Annual Materials Plan (AMP). Potential changes to the AMP are decided by the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee, who advise the Defense Logistics Agency in its role as the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions, conversions, and disposals involving the National Defense Stockpile.

DATES: To be considered, written comments must be received by October 5, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Submissions: You may submit comments, identified by docket number BIS-2023-0018 or XRIN 0694-XC099, through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. To submit comments via <https://www.regulations.gov>, enter the docket

number BIS–2023–0018 on the home page and click “Search.” The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this notice and click the button entitled “Comment.” Further instructions on how to submit a comment on *regulations.gov* can be found on the FAQ page. BIS also requests commenters review the instructions in the Additional Instructions for Comments section further in this notice. BIS, as the publisher of the notice, will be receiving the comments and disseminating them to the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee. While BIS encourages the submissions of comments via <https://www.regulations.gov>, comments may also be submitted via email to the following: Katherine Reid, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, email: MIC@bis.doc.gov. All comments submitted through email to Commerce must include the phrase “Market Impact Committee Notice of Inquiry” in the subject line and will be added to the docket on *regulations.gov*. Public comments are an important element of the Committee’s market impact review process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marina Youssef, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone: (202) 482–3504, (Attn: Marina Youssef), email: MIC@bis.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The federal government operates several different stockpiles that are managed by different federal agencies depending on the stockpile’s purpose. For example, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) manages the Strategic National Stockpile, which contains medicines and medical equipment. HHS’ stockpile can supplement medical countermeasures needed by states, tribal nations, territories, and the largest metropolitan areas during public health emergencies. Another example is the Department of Energy’s operation of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for use when the international oil market is severely disrupted.

The Department of Defense (DOD) maintains a stockpile of critical and strategic materials known as the National Defense Stockpile (NDS). During a war or national emergency, this stockpile is meant to provide

strategic and critical materials to support national defense and essential civilian requirements in a time of national emergency. The stockpile currently contains 57 materials (*i.e.*, primarily minerals) that are deemed strategic and critical to national security.¹

Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1979, as amended (the Stock Piling Act) (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), the Department of Defense’s Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is the National Defense Stockpile Manager. The NDS is a strategic stockpile, not an economic stockpile. It is not intended to influence prices in the market or insulate private industry from supply shocks. Rather, its purpose is to ensure the defense and essential civilian industrial base has consistent access to the material it needs—and the private industries making products have the raw materials they need—during a war or national emergency.

Congress authorizes the sale of excess materials in the stockpile and proceeds of the sales are transferred to the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund. The NDS does not receive annual appropriations in the defense budget for operations expenses. Instead, the stockpile has a revolving fund in what the U.S. Treasury termed the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund.² Whenever materials in the stockpile are sold, the proceeds of that sale are added to that fund. The DLA then uses that money to pay for the operational expenses accompanying the maintenance of the stockpile and to purchase new materials. Information about stockpile disposals—what was sold and at what value it was sold—is publicly available in monthly announcements published by DLA.³

Section 3314 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (FY 1993 NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h–1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to “advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile . . .” The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the U.S. Government against avoidable loss. *See* 50 U.S.C. 98e(b)(2).

¹ Defense Logistics Agency, “Strategic Materials: Office,” U.S. Department of Defense, <https://www.dla.mil/Strategic-Materials/About>.

² Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1979, Public Law 96–41, p. 5.

³ <https://www.dla.mil/Strategic-Materials/Announcements/>.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, the Treasury, and Homeland Security. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to consult with industry representatives that produce, process, or consume the types of materials stored in the Stockpile as the National Defense Stockpile Manager. The DLA must produce an Annual Materials Plan (AMP) proposing the maximum quantity of each listed material that may be acquired, disposed of, upgraded, converted, recovered, or sold by the DLA in a particular fiscal year. With this notice, Commerce, on behalf of DLA, lists the quantities and types of activity—potential disposals, potential acquisitions, potential conversions (upgrade, rotation, reprocessing, etc.) or potential recovery (from government sources)—associated with each material in its proposed FY 2025 AMP.

The quantities listed in Attachment 1 are not acquisition, disposal, upgrade, conversion, recovery, reprocessing, or sales target quantities, but rather a statement of the proposed maximum quantity of each listed material that may be acquired, disposed of, upgraded, converted, recovered, or sold in a particular fiscal year by the DLA. The quantity of each material that will actually be acquired or offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the acquisition or offering, as well as on the quantity of each material approved by Congress for acquisition, disposal, conversion, or recovery.

Additional Instructions for Comments

The Committee is interested in any supporting data and documentation on the potential market impact of the quantities associated with the proposed FY 2025 AMP.

While *regulations.gov* allows users to provide comments by filling in a “Type Comment” field or by attaching a document using an “Upload File” field, BIS prefers comments be provided in an attached document—preferably in Microsoft Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf). If the submission is in an application format other than Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat, please indicate the name of the application in the “Type Comment” field. Please do not attach separate cover letters to electronic submissions; rather, include any information that might appear in a cover letter within the comments. Please include any exhibits, annexes, or other attachments in the same file, so the submission consists of one instead of multiple files. All filers should name

their files using the name of the person or entity submitting the comments.

Submitted materials properly marked as business confidential information with a valid statutory basis for confidentiality and which is accepted as such by BIS will not be disclosed publicly. Commenters submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion at the time of submission, include a statement justifying nondisclosure and referring to the specific legal authority claimed with the submission, and provide a non-confidential version of the submission which will be placed in the public file on <https://www.regulations.gov>. For

comments containing business confidential information, the file name of the business confidential version should begin with the characters “BC”. Any page containing business confidential information must be clearly marked “BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL” on the top of that page. The file name of the non-confidential version should begin with the character “P”. The non-confidential version must be clearly marked “PUBLIC” on the top of the first page. The “BC” and “P” should be followed by the name of the person or entity submitting the comments. Commenters submitting business confidential information are encouraged to scan a hard copy of the non-

confidential version to create an image of the file, rather than submitting a digital copy with redactions applied, to avoid inadvertent redaction errors which could enable the public to read business confidential information.

Public comments will be available on [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), and the BIS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) website at <https://efoia.bis.doc.gov/>. This office does not maintain a separate public inspection facility. If you have technical difficulties accessing this website, please call BIS’s Office of Administration at (202) 482–1900 for assistance.

Attachment 1

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2025 ANNUAL MATERIALS PLAN

Material	Unit	Quantity	Footnote
Potential Disposals:			
Beryllium Metal	ST	8	
Carbon Fibers	Lbs	92,000	1
Chromium, Ferro	ST	24,000	
Chromium, Metal	ST	500	
Germanium	kg	5,000	
Manganese, Ferro	ST	20,000	1
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade	SDT	320,300	1
Aerospace Alloys	Lbs	1,500,000	
Platinum	Tr Oz	8,380	1
PGM—Iridium	Tr Oz	489	1
Quartz Crystals	Lbs	15,712	1
Tantalum	Lbs	190	1
Tin	MT	640	
Titanium Based Alloys	Lbs	300,000	
Tungsten Ores & Concentrates	Lbs W	1,100,000	1
Zinc	ST	2,500	
Potential Acquisitions:			
Aluminum (High Purity)	MT	1,700	
Aluminum Alloys	MT	1,500	
Antimony	MT	700	
Cadmium Zinc Telluride	EA	2,800	
Electrolytic Manganese Metal	MT	5,000	
Energetics	Lbs	20,000,000	
Ferroniobium	Lbs Nb	300,000	
Grain Oriented Electric Steel	MT	3,200	
Hafnium	MT	2,300	
Iso-Molded Graphite	MT	1,700	
Lanthanum	MT	1,100	
Magnesium	MT	3,500	
Neodymium-Praseodymium Oxide	MT	300	
NdFeB Magnet Block	MT	450	
Rayon	MT	200	
Samarium-Cobalt Alloy	MT	60	
Tantalum	Lbs Ta	64,500	
Tire Cord Steel	MT	2,370	
Titanium	ST	15,000	
Tungsten	Lbs W	4,500,500	
Zirconium	MT	2,300	
Potential Conversions (Upgrade, rotation, reprocessing, etc.):			
Aerospace Alloys	Lbs	50,000	
Antimony	Lbs	198,000	
Beryllium Metal	ST	8	
CZT (Cadmium Zinc Tellurium substrates)	EA	1,000	
Carbon Fibers	Lbs	5,000	
Europium	MT	35	
Germanium	kg	5,000	
Iridium Catalyst	Lbs	200	
Lithium Ion Materials	MT	50	
Rare Earths Elements	MT	12	
Silicon Carbide Fibers	Lbs	875	

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2025 ANNUAL MATERIALS PLAN—Continued

Material	Unit	Quantity	Footnote
Triamino Trinitrobenzene (TATB)	Lbs	48,000	.....
Potential Recovery from Government sources:			
Aerospace Alloys	Lbs	1,500,000	.....
Battery Materials	MT	100	.....
Boron Carbide	MT	300	.....
Cobalt	Lbs	50,000	.....
E-Waste	MT	100	2
Germanium	kg	5,000	.....
Iridium Catalyst	Lbs	200	.....
Magnesium Metal	MT	25	.....
Rare Earths	Lbs	20,000	.....
Tantalum	MT	10	.....
Yttrium Aluminum Garnet Rods	kg	250	.....

¹ Actual quantity will be limited to remaining excess inventory.

² Strategic and Critical Materials collected from E-Waste (Strategic Materials collected from electronics waste).

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Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–570–827]

Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021–2022

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

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that the single entity Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd./Shandong Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd. (Wah Yuen) is part of the China-wide entity, and continues to find that Tianjin Tonghe Stationery Co., Ltd. (Tianjin Tonghe) and Ningbo Homey Union Co., Ltd. (Ningbo Homey) are part of the China-wide entity. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable September 5, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Johnson, AD/CVD Operations, Office VIII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4929.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On December 28, 1994, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty order on certain

cased pencils from the People's Republic of China (China).¹ On December 1, 2022, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the *Order*.² Based on timely requests for review, in accordance with 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce published the initiation of this administrative review on February 2, 2023, with respect to three companies: Tianjin Tonghe, Ningbo Homey, and Wah Yuen.³ The period of review (POR) is December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022. Accordingly, on February 3, 2023, Commerce released the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

¹ See *Antidumping Duty Order: Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 66909 (December 28, 1994) (*Order*), see also *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Antidumping Duty Order*, 82 FR 41608 (September 1, 2017).

² See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 87 FR 73752 (December 1, 2022).

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 7060 (February 2, 2023) (*Initiation Notice*). Commerce determined that Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd. and Shandong Wah Yuen Stationery Co. Ltd. are affiliated, pursuant to section 771(33) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and should be treated as a single entity, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.401(f), in a prior administrative review. See *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review; 2014–2015*, 81 FR 37573 (June 10, 2016), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum at 9–10, unchanged in *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review; 2014–2015*, 81 FR 74764 (October 27, 2016); see also *Certain Cased Pencils from the People's Republic of China: Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review; 2014–2015*, 81 FR 92784 (December 20, 2016) (*Amended New Shipper Review*). Because there is no record evidence indicating that Commerce should revisit this determination, we are continuing to treat these two companies as a single entity for purposes of this administrative review.

data to all interested parties under an administrative protective order and requested comments regarding the data and respondent selection.⁴ We received no comments on the CBP data. Moreover, no party filed a claim of no shipments, or a separate rate application or certification, as appropriate, within the time period specified in the *Initiation Notice*.⁵

Scope of the Order

Imports covered by the *Order* are shipments of certain cased pencils of any shape or dimension (except as described below) which are writing and/or drawing instruments that feature cores of graphite or other materials, encased in wood and/or man-made materials, whether or not decorated and whether or not tipped (*e.g.*, with erasers, *etc.*) in any fashion, and either sharpened or unsharpened. The pencils subject to the *Order* are currently classifiable under subheading 9609.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Specifically excluded from the scope of the *Order* are mechanical pencils, cosmetic pencils, pens, non-cased crayons (wax), pastels, charcoals, chalks, and pencils produced under U.S. patent number 6,217,242, from paper infused with scents by the means covered in the above-referenced patent, thereby having odors distinct from those that may emanate from pencils lacking the scent infusion. Also excluded from the scope of the *Order* are pencils with all of the following physical characteristics: (1) length: 13.5 or more inches; (2) sheath diameter: not less

⁴ See Memorandum, “Release of Customers and Border Protection Data, dated February 3, 2023.

⁵ See *Initiation Notice*, 88 FR 7060, 7061. As noted in the *Initiation Notice*, “Exporters and producers must file a timely Separate Rate Application or Certification if they want to be considered for individual examination.”