

(iii) 50 percent or more of total development cost—15 points.

(2) *Intermediary contribution.* The intermediary will contribute its own funds not derived from Rural Development. The non-Rural Development contributed funds will be placed in a separate account from the PRLF account. The intermediary shall contribute funds not derived from Rural Development into a separate bank account or accounts according to their "work plan." These funds are to be placed into an interest bearing counter-signature-account for 3 years as set forth in the loan agreement. The counter-signature-account will require a signature from a Rural Development employee and intermediary. After 3 years, these funds shall be commingled with the PRLF to provide loans to the ultimate recipient for the preservation and revitalization of Section 514, 515, or 516 Multi-Family Housing.

The amount of non-Agency derived funds contributed to the PRLF will equal the following percentage of Rural Development PRLF:

(a) At least 5 percent but less than 15 percent—5 points;

(b) At least 15 percent but less than 25 percent—30 points; or

(c) 5 percent or more—50 points.

(3) *Experience.* The intermediary has actual experience in the administration of revolving loan funds and the preservation of MFH, with a successful record, for the following number of full years. Applicants must have actual experience in both the administration of revolving loan funds and the preservation of MFH in order to qualify for points under the selection criteria. If the number of years of experience differs between the two types of above listed experience, the type of experience with the lesser number of years will be used for the selection criteria.

(a) At least 1 but less than 3 years—5 points;

(b) At least 3 but less than 5 years—10 points;

(c) At least 5 but less than 10 years—20 points; or

(d) 10 or more years—30 points.

(4) *Debt/Equity Ratio.* The Debt/Equity Ratio (DER) is the financial ratio used to determine how much debt an applicant has relative to its equity. DER is calculated from the balance sheet by adding the short term or current debt plus the long term debt, and then dividing that number by the intermediary's equity. In order to receive points, the intermediary must submit a summary of how the DER was calculated.

(5) *Administrative.* The Administrator may assign up to 25 additional points to

an application to account for the following items not adequately covered by the other priority criteria set out in this section. The items that will be considered are the amount of funds requested in relation to the amount of need; a particularly successful affordable housing development record; a service area with no other PRLF coverage; a service area with severe affordable housing problems; a service area with emergency conditions caused by a natural disaster; an innovative proposal; the quality of the proposed program; economic development plan from the local community, particularly a plan prepared as part of a request for an Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community (EZ/EC) designation; or excellent utilization of an existing revolving loan fund program. The Administrator will document the reasons for the particular point allocation.

#### VII. Appeal Process

All adverse determinations regarding applicant eligibility and the awarding of points as part of the selection process are appealable. Instructions on the appeal process will be provided at the time an applicant is notified of the adverse action.

#### Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Requirements

(1) In accordance with the Fair Housing Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Executive Order 12898, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, neither the intermediary nor Rural Development will discriminate against any employee, proposed intermediary or proposed ultimate recipient on the basis of sex, marital status, race, familial status, color, religion, national origin, age, physical or mental disability (provided the proposed intermediary or proposed ultimate recipient has the capacity to contract), because all or part of the proposed intermediary's or proposed ultimate recipient's income is derived from public assistance of any kind, or because the proposed intermediary or proposed ultimate recipient has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act, with respect to any aspect of a credit transaction anytime Rural Development loan funds are involved.

(2) 7 CFR part 1901, subpart E applies to this program.

(3) The Rural Housing Service (RHS) Administrator will assure that equal opportunity and nondiscrimination

requirements are met in accordance with the Fair Housing Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Executive Order 12898, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

(4) All housing must meet the accessibility requirements found at 7 CFR part 3560.60(d).

(5) To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

Dated: July 11, 2012.

**Tammye Treviño,**

*Administrator, Rural Housing Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 120705216-2216-01]

#### National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments on the Potential Market Impact of Proposed Supplement to the Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Materials Plan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of inquiry.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that 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 the proposed supplement to the Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Materials Plan related to two

material research and development projects and the proposed revisions to the Annual Materials Plan for four materials currently in the National Defense Stockpile. The research and development projects involve two materials—cadmium zinc tellurium (CZT) substrates and triamino trinitrobenzene (TATB). The revisions pertain to four materials—germanium; manganese, metallurgical grade; platinum—iridium; and zinc. The role of the Market Impact Committee is to advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals involving the stockpile and related material research and development projects. Public comments are an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

**DATES:** To be considered, written comments must be received by August 17, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to Michael Vaccaro, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 3876, Washington, DC 20230, fax: (202) 482-5650 (Attn: Michael Vaccaro), email: [MIC@bis.doc.gov](mailto:MIC@bis.doc.gov); and Douglas Kramer, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Energy Resources, Office of Europe, Middle East, and Africa, 2201 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20520, fax: (202) 647-4037 (Attn: Douglas Kramer), or email: [KramerDR@state.gov](mailto:KramerDR@state.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brett Heidenreich, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, Telephone: (202) 482-7417.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

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, as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 9(b)(2)(G)(ii) of the Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98(h)(b)(2)(G)(ii)) authorizes the National Defense Stockpile Manager to fund material research and development projects to develop new materials for the stockpile.

Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (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.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, the Treasury, and Homeland Security, and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the Committee to consult with industry representatives that produce, process, or consume the materials stored in or of interest to the National Defense Stockpile Manager.

In Attachment 1, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) lists the quantities of materials associated with the two material research and development projects to supplement its FY 2013 Annual Materials Plan. The two material research and development projects relate to DLA establishing vendor-owned buffer inventories in the United States for cadmium zinc tellurium (CZT) substrates and triamino trinitrobenzene (TATB) up to the levels enumerated in Attachment 1. In these material research and development projects, DLA would enter into arrangements with vendors to maintain inventories of the two materials with options that DLA could purchase material if needed.

DLA is required to supplement its FY 2013 Annual Materials Plan to account for the two material research and development projects because DLA will be using the Defense National Stockpile Transaction Fund to pay for the two material research and development projects. The quantities listed in Attachment 1 are not acquisition target quantities, but rather a statement of the proposed maximum quantity of each listed material that may be associated with the two material research and development projects in FY 2013. DLA is not proposing to acquire these materials and add them to the National Defense Stockpile. The quantity of each material that will actually be associated with the two material research and development projects will depend on the market for the materials during the fiscal year as well as on the quantity of each material approved for these material research and development projects by Congress.

In Attachment 2, DLA lists proposed revisions to the quantities in the approved FY 2013 Annual Materials Plan for four materials. The quantities listed in Attachment 2 are not disposal or sales target quantities, but rather a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each listed material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year by the DLA as noted. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time of the offering as well as on the quantity of each material approved for disposal by Congress.

The Committee is seeking public comments on the potential market impact associated with the two material research and development projects and the proposed revisions to the FY 2013 AMP for four materials as enumerated in Attachments 1 and 2. Public comments are an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

**Submission of Comments**

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the quantities associated with the two material research and development projects and the four proposed revisions to the FY 2013 AMP. All comments must be submitted to the address indicated in this notice. All comments submitted through email must include the phrase "Market Impact Committee Notice of Inquiry" in the subject line.

The Committee encourages interested persons who wish to comment to do so at the earliest possible time. The period for submission of comments will close on August 17, 2012. The Committee will consider all comments received before the close of the comment period. Comments received after the end of the comment period will be considered, if possible, but their consideration cannot be assured.

All comments submitted in response to this notice will be made a matter of public record and will be available for public inspection and copying. Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public record. The Committee will seek to protect such information to the extent permitted by law.

The Office of Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S.

Department of Commerce, displays public comments on the BIS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Web site at <http://www.bis.doc.gov/foia>. This office does not maintain a separate public

inspection facility. If you have technical difficulties accessing this Web site, please call BIS's Office of Administration at (202) 482-1900 for assistance.

Dated: July 12, 2012.  
**Kevin J. Wolf**,  
*Assistant Secretary for Export Administration.*

**Attachment 1**

PROPOSED SUPPLEMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2013 ANNUAL MATERIALS PLAN

Material	Unit	Quantity	Footnote
Cadmium Zinc Tellurium (CZT) substrates .....	cm <sup>2</sup>	40,000	1
Triamino Trinitrobenzene (TATB) .....	LB	24,000	1

<sup>1</sup> Vendor-owned buffer inventory material research and development project.

**Attachment 2**

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO FISCAL YEAR 2013 ANNUAL MATERIALS PLAN

Material	Unit	Proposed revised quantity	Approved quantity	Footnote
Germanium .....	kg	3,000	0	1
Manganese Metallurgical Grade .....	SDT	100,000	222,025	2
Platinum—Iridium .....	Tr Oz	568	0	1
Zinc .....	ST	7,992	0	2, 3

<sup>1</sup> Upgrade project.

<sup>2</sup> Disposal.

<sup>3</sup> Actual quantity will be limited to remaining inventory.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-821-801]

**Solid Urea From the Russian Federation: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review**

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from the Russian Federation. The review covers one producer/exporter of the subject merchandise, MCC EuroChem (EuroChem). The period of review (POR) is July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011. We have preliminarily found that sales of the subject merchandise have not been made at prices below normal value.

We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. We will issue the final results

not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice.

**DATES:** Effective July 18, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dustin Ross or Minoo Hatten, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0747 or (202) 482-1690, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b), the Ad Hoc Committee of Domestic Nitrogen Producers and its individual urea-producing members, CF Industries, Inc., and PCS Nitrogen Fertilizer, L.P. (collectively, the petitioners) and EuroChem requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from Russia with respect to EuroChem on August 1, 2011.<sup>1</sup> On August 26, 2011, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on solid urea from the Russian

<sup>1</sup> See the petitioners' letter to the Department, dated August 1, 2011, at 1, and EuroChem's letter to the Department, dated August 1, 2011, at 1, respectively.

Federation.<sup>2</sup> On March 26, 2012, we extended the deadline for the preliminary results by 75 days, to June 15, 2012.<sup>3</sup> On June 1, 2012, we extended the deadline for the preliminary results by an additional 26 days, to July 11, 2012.<sup>4</sup> We are conducting the administrative review of the order in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act.

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise subject to the order is solid urea, a high-nitrogen content fertilizer which is produced by reacting ammonia with carbon dioxide. The product is currently classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States (HTSUS) item number 3102.10.00.00. Such merchandise was classified previously under item number 480.3000 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States. Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise subject to the order is dispositive.

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 76 FR 53404 (August 26, 2011).

<sup>3</sup> See *Solid Urea From the Russian Federation: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 77 FR 17410 (March 26, 2012).

<sup>4</sup> See Memorandum to Gary Taverman, "Solid Urea from the Russian Federation: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review."