

U.S. Federal Register Update: March 6 – March 10, 2017

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[Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Respirator Program Records](#)

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Reference ANSI

The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). This program helps to assure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is soliciting comments on the information collection for Respirator Program Records. **All comments must be received on or before May 8, 2017.**

[Hazardous Materials: Notice of Applications for Special Permits](#)

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Reference ASME

In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, special permits from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Material Regulations, notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received the application described herein. Each mode of transportation for which a particular special permit is requested is indicated by a number in the "Nature of Application" portion of the table below as follows: 1—Motor vehicle, 2—Rail freight, 3—Cargo vessel, 4—Cargo aircraft only, 5—Passenger-carrying aircraft. **Comments must be received on or before April 5, 2017.**

[Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe From South Korea and Taiwan: Final Results of the Expedited Fourth Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders](#)

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Reference ASTM

As a result of these sunset reviews, the Department of Commerce (the Department) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on welded ASTM A-312 stainless steel pipe from South Korea and Taiwan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping. The magnitude of the dumping margins likely to prevail is indicated in the "Final Results of Sunset Review" section of this notice. **Effective March 7, 2017.**

[Magnesium Metal From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2015-2016](#)

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Reference ASTM

On January 6, 2017, the Department of Commerce ("Department") published in the Federal Register the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on magnesium metal from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") covering the period April 1, 2015, through March 31, 2016. This review covers two PRC companies, Tianjin Magnesium International, Co., Ltd. ("TMI") and Tianjin Magnesium Metal Co., Ltd. ("TMM"). The Department gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on the Preliminary Results, but we received no comments. Hence, the final results are unchanged from the Preliminary Results, and we continue to find that TMI and TMM did not have reviewable entries during the period of review ("POR"). **Effective March 8, 2017.**

[Accreditation and Approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory](#)

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Reference ASTM

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Inspectorate America Corporation has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of July 21, 2016. **The accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation**

as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on July 21, 2016. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for July 2019.

[Safety Standard for Magnet Sets; Removal of Final Rule Vacated by Court](#)

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Reference ASTM

This final rule removes from the Code of Federal Regulations the final rule published on October 3, 2014, titled, "Safety Standard for Magnet Sets." This action responds to a decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit that vacated the rule. **The action is effective on March 7, 2017. However, the court order had legal effect immediately upon its filing on November 22, 2016.**

[Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From the Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value](#)

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Reference ASTM

The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey) is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. **Effective March 7, 2017.**

[Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Japan: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value](#)

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Reference ASTM

The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from Japan is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. The estimated dumping margins of sales at LTFV are listed in the "Preliminary Determination" section of this notice. Interested parties are invited to comment on this preliminary determination. **Effective March 7, 2017.**

[Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Taiwan: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures](#)

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Reference ASTM

The Department of Commerce (the Department) preliminarily determines that steel concrete reinforcing bar (rebar) from Taiwan is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The period of investigation (POI) is July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016. **Effective March 7, 2017.**
