Agency Approval Number: 0607–0104.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 3,363.

Number of Respondents: 3,363.

Avg Hours Per Response: 5 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Bureau of the Census conducts the Advance Monthly Retail Sales Survey to collect monthly sales data from a national sample of retail establishments on a timely basis in order to provide an early indication of changes in current retail trade activity at the United States level. Policy makers such as the Federal Reserve Board need to have the most timely estimates in order to anticipate economic trends and act accordingly. The Bureau of the Census releases the advance sales estimates 9 days after the end of the data month in a press release called "Advance Monthly Retail Sales Report." Without these early estimates, the next available measure of retail sales is the 'preliminary'' estimate released about 40 days after the data month. Other users of the advance sales estimates include the Council of Economic Advisors, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Federal Reserve Board, other government agencies, and businesses.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for–profit organizations.

Frequency: Monthly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary. OMB Desk Officer: Maria Gonzalez, (202) 395–7313.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Gerald Taché, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3271, Department of Commerce, room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Maria Gonzalez, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: February 16, 1995.

#### Gerald Taché,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.
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# International Trade Administration [A-412-810]

Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products From the United Kingdom; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request by a manufacturer/exporter, United Engineering Steels Limited (UES), the Department of Commerce (the Department) is conducting the first administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain hotrolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products (lead and bismuth steel) from the United Kingdom (U.K.). The review covers one manufacturer/exporter, UES, and entries of the subject merchandise into the United States during the period September 28, 1992 through February 28, 1994. We have preliminarily determined that sales have been made below the foreign market value (FMV). If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct U.S. Customs to assess antidumping duties equal to the difference between the United States price (USP) and the FMV.

Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 23, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nooshen Amiri or Maureen Flannery, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482–4733.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## **Background**

On March 4, 1994, the Department published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (59 FR 10368) a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" of the antidumping duty order on lead and bismuth steel from the U.K. (58 FR 15324). On March 31, 1994, a manufacturer/exporter, UES, requested that we conduct an administrative review in accordance with section 353.22(a) of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 353.22(a)). We published the notice of initiation of the antidumping duty administrative review

on April 15, 1994 (59 FR 18099), covering the period September 28, 1992 through February 28, 1994. The Department has now conducted the review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

## **Scope of the Review**

The products covered by this review are hot-rolled bars and rods of nonalloy or other alloy steel, whether or not descaled, containing by weight 0.03 percent or more of lead or 0.05 percent of bismuth, in coils or cut lengths, and in numerous shapes and sizes. Excluded from the scope of this review are other alloy steels (as defined by the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) Chapter 72, note 1 (f)). except steels classified as other alloy steels by reason of containing by weight 0.4 percent or more of lead, or 0.1 percent or more of bismuth, tellurium, or selenium. Also excluded are semi-finished steels and flat-rolled products. Most of the products covered in this review are provided for under subheadings 7213.20.00 and 7214.30.00.00 of the HTSUS. Small quantities of these products may also enter the United States under the following HTSUS subheadings: 7213.31.30.00, 60.00; 7213.39.00.30, 00.60, 00.90; 7214.40.00.10, 00.30, 00.50; 7214.50.00.10, 00.30, 00.50;7214.60.00.10, 00.30, 00.50; and 7228.30.80.00. HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written product description remains dispositive.

This review covers sales of the subject merchandise manufactured by UES and entered into the United States during the period September 28, 1992 through February 28, 1994.

## **United States Price**

The Department used purchase price (PP), as defined in section 772 of the Act, in calculating USP for UES because all sales were made directly to unrelated parties prior to importation into the United States. USP was based on packed, delivered prices to customers in the United States. We made deductions, where applicable, for cash discounts, rebates, foreign inland freight, FOB charges in the U.K., ocean freight, marine insurance, U.S. Customs duties and merchandise processing fees, harbor maintenance fees, brokerage and handling charges, and U.S. inland freight charges. We also made an adjustment for invoice corrections (billing adjustments) made after shipment. While UES's shipments to the Untied States are transported by a related carrier, British Steel Shipping,