DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
[A–570–002]
Chloropicrin From the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order

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

SUMMARY: On July 1, 2009, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) initiated a sunset review of the antidumping duty order on chloropicrin from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (“the Act”). See Initiation of Five-year (“Sunset”) Review, 74 FR 31412 (July 1, 2009); see also Antidumping Duty Order; Chloropicrin From the People’s Republic of China, 49 FR 10691 (March 22, 1984) (“Order”). Based on the notice of intent to participate and adequate response filed by the domestic interested parties, and the lack of response from any respondent interested party, the Department conducted an expedited sunset review of the Order pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2), the Department conducted an expedited sunset review of the Order.

Scope of the Order
The merchandise subject to this antidumping duty order is chloropicrin, also known as trichloronitromethane. A major use of the product is as a pre-plant soil fumigant (pesticide). Such merchandise is currently classifiable under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (“HTS”) Item number 2904.90.50.05.1 The HTS item number is provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Analysis of Comments Received
A complete discussion of all issues raised in this sunset review is addressed in the accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum, which is hereby adopted by this notice. See Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Final Results in the Expedited Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Chloropicrin from the People’s Republic of China, from John M. Andersen, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated concurrent with this notice (“I&D Memo”). The issues discussed in the accompanying I&D Memo include the likelihood of continuation or recurrence of dumping and the magnitude of the dumping margin likely to prevail if the Order was revoked. Parties can obtain a public copy of the I&D Memo on file in the Central Records Unit, room 1117, of the main Commerce building. In addition, a complete public version of the I&D Memo can be accessed directly on the Web at http://ia.ita.doc.gov/frn. The paper copy and electronic version of the I&D Memo are identical in content.

Final Results of Review
The Department determines that revocation of the Order on chloropicrin would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the rates listed below:

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<th>Manufacturers/exporters/ producers</th>
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<td>China National Chemicals Import and Export Corp. (SINOCHEM)</td>
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<td>PRC-Wide Entity</td>
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Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order
This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (“APO”) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing these results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

John M. Andersen,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
[Docket No. PTO–PTO–C–2009–0050]
National Medal of Technology and Innovation Nomination Evaluation Committee Meeting


ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Medal of Technology and Innovation (NMTI) Nomination Evaluation Committee will meet in closed session on Tuesday, November 24, 2009. The primary purpose of the meeting is the discussion of relative merits of persons and companies nominated for the NMTI award.

DATES: The meeting will convene Tuesday, November 24, 2009, at 9 a.m., and adjourn at 2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dixon Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Building 141).

1In 2004, a new HTS category was developed and identified specifically for imports of chloropicrin i.e., 2904.90.50.05. Previously, the HTS category that included chloropicrin was 2904.90.50.
Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Maulsby, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450, telephone (571) 272–8333, or by electronic mail: nmti@uspto.gov.


The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee was established in accordance with the provisions of the NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee’s charter and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of Title 5, United States Code, because it will involve discussion of relative merits of persons and companies nominated for the NMTI.

Public disclosure of this information would likely frustrate implementation of the NMTI program because premature publicity about candidates under consideration for the NMTI award, who may or may not ultimately receive the award, would be likely to discourage nominations for the award.

The Secretary of Commerce is responsible for recommending to the President prospective NMTI recipients. The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee makes its recommendations for the NMTI candidates to the Secretary of Commerce, who in turn makes recommendations to the President for final selection. NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee members are drawn from both the public and private sectors and are appointed by the Secretary for three-year terms, with eligibility for one reappointment. The NMTI Nomination Evaluation Committee members are composed of distinguished experts in the fields of science, technology, business and patent law.

The General Counsel formally determined on October 8, 2009, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the meeting may be closed because Committee members are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (6) and (9)(B). Due to closure of the meeting, copies of the minutes of the meeting will not be available. A copy of the determination is available for public inspection at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: November 2, 2009.

David J. Kappos,
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcing a Tutorial Workshop on ISO/IEC 24727—Identification Cards—Integrated Circuit Card Programming Interfaces

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will hold a public workshop on December 1–3, 2009, at the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Board Room/Conference Center. The workshop is open to the public but registration is required. The registration fee will be $90.00. The purpose of the 3-day workshop is to provide a high-level tutorial of the six part standard, ISO/IEC 24727—Identification cards—Integrated circuit card programming interfaces, a multi-part standard for interoperable identification, authentication, and signature services for credentials and applications. The workshop will also provide sessions on the use of ISO/IEC 24727 to include an overview of NIST IR 7611, Use of ISO/IEC 24727—Service Access Layer Interface for Identity (SALII): Support for Development and use of Interoperable Identity Credentials, which describes ISO/IEC 24727 from the perspective of the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 201—Personal Identity Verification (PIV) of Federal Employees and Contractors.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 1–3, 2009.

ADDRESS: The three day workshop will be held at the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Board Room/Conference Center, located at 429 L’Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Annie Sokol, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–8930, Telephone: (301) 975–2006, E-mail: annie.sokol@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda:

Day 1: ISO/IEC 24727 concepts and technical parts.

Day 2: ISO/IEC 24727 technical parts.


Abstract

The National Institute of Standards and Technology, in conjunction with national and international standards bodies, is an active participant in the development of the multi-part international standard entitled, ISO/IEC 24727—Identification cards—Integrated circuit card programming interfaces. The standard consists of six parts:


ISO/IEC 24727—Identification cards—Integrated circuit card programming interfaces—Part 2: Generic card interface


ISO/IEC 24727—Identification cards—Integrated circuit card programming interfaces—Part 4: API Administration


ISO/IEC 24727—Identification cards—Integrated circuit card programming interfaces—Part 6: Registration authority procedures for the authentication protocols for interoperability

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) will hold a tutorial on December 1–3, 2009, at the NTSB Board Room/Conference Center. The tutorial is open to the public but requires registration. The goal of the 3-day workshop is to provide a high-level tutorial of the six part standard, ISO/IEC 24727—Identification cards—Integrated circuit card programming interfaces, a multi-part standard for interoperable identification, authentication, and signature services for credentials and applications.

This workshop is open to the public but all attendees must pre-register in advance. There is a registration fee of $90.00. Please register online at http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/conflist.htm. The registration deadline is November 20, 2009. A forthcoming URL