

information) disseminated by Federal agencies." In addition, section 515 requires that agencies subject to the OMB guidelines must establish "administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain correction of information that does not comply with [the OMB guidelines]." The OMB final guidelines were published in the **Federal Register** on February 22, 2002. Those guidelines direct that, by May 1, 2002, agencies publish for public comment their draft guidelines.

On May 1, 2002, the Commerce Department posted on its website, and on May 3, 2002, published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 22398), its draft Department-wide guidelines. Public comment was requested through June 3, 2002. Pursuant to a request from the public for additional time to comment, the Department is re-opening the comment period until June 30, 2002. Any comments that may have been received between June 3, 2002 and June 6, 2002 will be considered timely filed.

Dated: May 31, 2002.

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Chief Information Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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#### Certain Stainless Steel Flanges from India; Extension of Time Limit of Preliminary Results of New Shipper Review

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit of the preliminary results of a new shipper review of certain stainless steel flanges from India. This review covers one Indian exporter, Metal Forgings Private Limited/ Metal Rings and Bearing Races Limited (Metal Forgings), and the period January 1, 2001 through July 31, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 6, 2002.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute refer to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Tariff Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (2001).

### Background

Based on a request from Metal Forgings, and pursuant to section 351.214 of the Department's Regulations, on November 23, 2001, the Department initiated a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain stainless steel flanges from India, covering the period January 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001 (66 FR 59568, November 29, 2001). The preliminary results are currently due no later than May 22, 2002.

### Postponement of Preliminary Results

We have determined that we need additional information concerning the nature of respondent's home market merchandise, sales prices, and expenses, in order to make the calculations necessary for the preliminary results. Because of these unresolved issues, we consider this case to be extraordinarily complicated, and we are extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until September 19, 2002, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Tariff Act and section 351.214(i)(2) of the Department's regulations. The deadline for the final results of this review will continue to be 90 days after the date on which the preliminary results are issued, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(i)(1).

Dated: May 19, 2002

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Notice of Public Scoping and Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Impact Report for Mendocino Redwood Company's Habitat Conservation Plan and Natural Community Conservation Plan

**AGENCIES:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

**SUMMARY:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) intend to gather information necessary for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The EIS/EIR will consider an application from the Mendocino Redwood Company (MRC) for an incidental take permit for take of endangered and threatened species in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), and an incidental take authorization in accordance with the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act (NCCPA), (California Fish and Game Code). MRC's application will include a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), as required under the ESA, and Natural Community Conservation Plan (NCCP) as required under the NCCPA. The joint HCP/NCCP will address forest management and timber operations on MRC lands in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties, California. The proposed 80-year HCP/NCCP will encompass 220,000 to 240,000 acres of lands owned by MRC on and after the granting date of the incidental take permits, and may cover up to 19 fish and wildlife species and up to 59 plant species.

We will prepare the EIS/EIR pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act. The EIS/EIR will analyze MRC's proposed action and alternatives to the proposed action. We expect MRC to present the HCP/NCCP as the proposed action. To satisfy both National Environmental Policy Act and California Environmental Quality Act requirements, NMFS, FWS, and CDFG