

• The changes in the boundaries of incorporated places, MCDs, counties, barrios, subbarrios, municipios, consolidated cities, and AIANNHAs.²

The results of the BAS and BVP provide geographic information to support the following products and/or services:

- Decennial and economic censuses.
- American Community Survey.
- Population Estimates Program.
- OMB Circular A-16

Responsibilities for:

- Geospatial One Stop E-GOV

Initiative.

○ Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) Responsibilities for:

- FGDC Subcommittee on Cultural and Demographic Data.
- Boundaries.
- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Initiative on The National Map.
- Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) program.
- Geographic Names Information Systems (GNIS) program.

The 2010 BVP will include all actively functioning counties or statistically equivalent entities, incorporated places (including consolidated cities), minor civil divisions (MCDs), all federally recognized American Indian reservations (AIRs) and off-reservation trust land entities in the United States, and municipios, barrios and subbarrios in Puerto Rico. In addition, the Census Bureau will send a letter to the governor of each state explaining the 2010 BVP process and advising them that state boundaries will be reviewed in conjunction with relevant counties boundaries as part of the BVP.

The data and information collected from the BAS and BVP serve Federal, State, local, and tribal governments, and the private sector. The BVP provides validation for the information collected through the BAS. The BAS is the primary provider for the following services and products:

- Data collection for the decennial and economic censuses, and annual surveys.
- Primary data on new municipal incorporations and disincorporations.
- Legal boundary changes for governmental units.
- Inventory for the FIPS and GNIS programs.
- Updates of population estimates for governments including: the creation of new governments; the dissolution of governments; or changes in boundaries for local or tribal governments.

² AIANNHAs American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian Areas include reservations and/or off-reservation trust lands and tribal subdivisions, Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs) and Hawaiian home lands.

• Legal boundary framework layer for the FGDC National Spatial Data Infrastructure, the USGS National Map, and the E-GOV Geospatial One Stop.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal government.

Frequency: The BVP is conducted only during the year of the decennial census, whereas the BAS is conducted annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: The BAS and BVP fulfill the requirements specified in Title 13, United States Code, Section 6.

OMB Desk Officer: Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dhynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Brian Harris-Kojetin, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail (bharrisk@omb.eop.gov).

Dated: November 13, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Pre-Stressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from the People's Republic of China: Alignment of Final Countervailing Duty Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination

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

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is aligning the final determination in the countervailing duty investigation of pre-stressed concrete steel wire strand (PC Strand) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) with the final determination in the companion antidumping duty investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 19, 2009.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 23, 2009, the Department initiated the countervailing and antidumping duty investigations on PC Strand from the PRC. See *Pre-stressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Countervailing Duty Investigation*, 74 FR 29670 (June 23, 2009), and accompanying Initiation Checklist,¹ and *Pre-stressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation*, 74 FR 29665. (June 23, 2009). The countervailing and antidumping duty investigations have the same scope with regard to the subject merchandise covered. On November 2, 2009, the Department published the preliminary affirmative countervailing duty determination pertaining to PC strand from the PRC. See *Pre-stressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination*, 74 FR 56576 (November 2, 2009). On October 29, 2009, the petitioners submitted a letter, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4), requesting alignment of the final countervailing duty determination with the final determination in the companion antidumping duty investigation of PC strand from the PRC.

Therefore, in accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4), we are aligning the final countervailing duty determination on PC Strand from the PRC with the final determination in the companion antidumping duty investigation of PC Strand from the PRC. The final countervailing duty determination will be issued on the same date as the final antidumping duty determination currently scheduled for March 8, 2010.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Act.

Dated: November 13, 2009.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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¹ A public version of this and all public Departmental memoranda is on file in the Central Records Unit (CRU), room 1117 in the main building of the Commerce Department.