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Amending Executive Order No. 11861,[1] as Amended, Placing Certain Positions in Levels IV and V of the Executive Schedule

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 5317 of Title 5 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States of America, Executive Order No. 11861, as amended, placing certain positions in levels IV and V of the Executive Schedule, is further amended by adding to Section 1, "(16) Chief Economist, Department of Commerce.", and by adding to Section 2, "(7) Director, Office of Revenue Sharing, Department of the Treasury."

Gerald R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 18, 1976.

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Title 7—Agriculture

CHAPTER IX—AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND ORDERS; FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Navel Orange Regulation 371, Amendment 1]

PART 907—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

Limitation of Handling

This regulation increases the quantity of California-Arizona Navel oranges that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period March 12–18, 1976. The quantity that may be shipped is increased due to improved market conditions for Navel oranges. The regulation and this amendment are issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 907.

(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 907, as amended (7 CFR Part 907), regulating the handling of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such Navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) The need for an increase in the quantity of oranges available for handling during the current week results from changes that have taken place in the marketing situation since the issuance of Navel Orange Regulation 371 (41 FR 10438). The marketing picture now indicates that there is a greater demand for Navel oranges than existed when the regulation was made effective. Therefore, in order to provide an opportunity for handlers to handle a sufficient volume of Navel oranges to fill the current market demand thereby making a greater quantity of Navel oranges available to meet such increased demand, the regulation should be amended, as hereinafter set forth.

(3) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and this amendment relieves restriction on the handling of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California.

(b) *Order, as amended.* The provisions in paragraph (b)(1) (i), and (ii) of § 907.671 (Navel Orange Regulation 371 (41 FR 10438) are hereby amended to read as follows:

"(i) District 1: 1,148,000 cartons;

"(ii) District 2: 252,000 cartons."

(Secs. 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601–674)

Dated: March 17, 1976.

CHARLES R. BRADER,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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CHAPTER XVIII—FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[FmHA Instruction 1980–E]

PART 1980—GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAMS

Business and Industrial Loan Program

The general provisions for Business and Industrial Loans contained in Subpart E of Part 1980, Title 7, Chapter XVIII (40 FR 57643), are amended to correct editorial errors, clarify certain sections and relieve restrictions the Lender has in repurchasing the guaranteed portions of the loan in the event of default. Since these amendments are editorial in nature, provide clarification, and are intended to expedite procedures in the Business and Industrial Loan Program, notice and public procedure thereon, are unnecessary.

As amended, various sections of Subpart E of Part 1980 and changes in Appendices B, C, and D are as follows:

Subpart E of Part 1980 is amended by revising various sections as follows:

1. In § 1980.411(a)(14), the last line is amended by adding the words "the FmHA guarantee" between the words "for" and "fees." The "s" is deleted from fees. As amended, this paragraph reads as follows:

§ 1980.411 Loan purposes.

(a) * * *

(14) Lenders fees and charges including those for preparation and assembly of applications provided they do not exceed those customarily charged all borrowers in similar circumstances in the ordinary course of business and for the FmHA guarantee fee.

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2. Section 1980.434 (a) and (f)(1) are amended as follows: Paragraph (a) is amended to add the word "comply" and to change the word "within" to "with" in the second sentence; paragraph (f)(1) is amended to change the title of Standard Form 100.

§ 1980.434 Equal Opportunity and nondiscrimination requirements.

(a) *Equal credit opportunity act.* * * * The lender will comply with the requirements of this Act as set forth in the Federal Reserve Boards Regulations * * *

* * * * *

(f) * * *

(1) * * * must file Standard Form 100, "Equal Employment Opportunity Employer Information Report EEO–1." * * *

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3. In § 1980.451, paragraph (f)(3) is revised to read as follows:

§ 1980.451 Filing and processing applications.

* * * * *

(f) *Preapplications* * * *

(3) Form FmHA 449–4, "Statement of Personal History," for a proprietor (owner), each partner, officer, director, key employee, and stockholders holding 20 percent or more interest in the applicant except for those corporations listed on a major stock exchange and for those so listed if required by FmHA. Forms FmHA 449–4 are not required to be submitted for elected officials and appointed officials in connection with loan applications from public bodies. Failure to report full, complete and accurate information on the Statement of Personal History may result in FmHA's not making or guaranteeing the loan.

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4. In § 1980.452, paragraph D under "Administrative" item 5, is amended by deleting the first three paragraphs; the fourth paragraph therefore will begin item "5."

5. Section 1980.470 is amended as follows:

(a) Under "Administrative" the third sentence in paragraph A. is revised;

(b) Under "Administrative" paragraph B.1. is amended by changing the word "may" to "will" in the last sentence; paragraph B.4. is amended by changing the word "rescind to "record" in the last sentence, and reads as follows:

§ 1980.470 Defaults by borrower.

ADMINISTRATIVE

A. * * * If the State Director receives a notice of default on a loan, he will immediately notify the National Office in writing of the details and will subsequently report the problem loan to the National Office on the monthly status report. * * *

B. * * *

1. * * * If several Holders are located outside the area, the State Director will handle the transactions and notify the County Supervisor.

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4. * * * A record of any purchase will be maintained in the loan file.

7. Appendix B is amended as follows:

(a) Under "Conditions of Guarantee" item 7 is revised to read as follows:

APPENDIX B—FORM FmHA 449-34

LOAN NOTE GUARANTEE

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CONDITIONS OF GUARANTEE

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7. REPURCHASE BY LENDER

7. *Repurchase by Lender.* The Lender has the option to repurchase the unpaid guaranteed portion of the loan from the Holder(s) within 30 days of written demand by the Holder(s) when: (a) the borrower is in default not less than 60 days on principal or interest due on the loan or (b) the Lender has failed to remit to the Holder(s) it pro rata share of any payment made by the borrower within 30 days of its receipt thereof. The repurchase by the Lender will be for an amount equal to the unpaid guaranteed portion of principal and accrued interest less the Lender's servicing fee. Holder(s) will concurrently send a copy of demand to FmHA. The Lender will accept an assignment without recourse from the Holder(s) upon repurchase. The Lender is encouraged to repurchase the loan to facilitate the accounting for funds, resolve the problem, and permit the borrower to cure the default, where reasonable. The Lender will notify the Holder(s) and FmHA of its decision.

(b) Under "Conditions of Guarantee," the first sentence in the second paragraph of item 8. is amended to add the words "of his receipt" between the words "Lender" and "of" and reads as follows:

8. FMHA PURCHASE

* * * * *

The FmHA County Supervisor will promptly notify the Lender of his receipt of the Holder(s)'s demand for payment. * * *

8. Appendix C is amended in paragraphs XI, C., D., G., and the text of paragraph XII as follows:

(a) Paragraph XI. C is revised to read as follows:

APPENDIX C—FORM FmHA 449-35

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

LENDER'S AGREEMENT

* * * * *

XI. *Defaults by Borrower.*

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C. The Lender has the option to repurchase the unpaid guaranteed portion of the loan from the holder(s) within 30 days of written demand by the Holder(s) when: (a) the borrower is in default not less than 60 days in payment of principal or interest due on the loan or (b) the Lender has failed to remit to the Holder(s) its pro rata share of any payment made by the borrower within 30 days of its receipt thereof. The repurchase by the Lender will be for an amount equal to the unpaid guaranteed portion of principal and accrued interest less the Lender's servicing fee. Holder(s) will concurrently send a copy of demand to FmHA. The Lender will accept an assignment without recourse from the holder(s) upon repurchase. The Lender is encouraged to repurchase the loan to facilitate the accounting for funds, resolve the problem, and permit the borrower to cure the default, where reasonable. The Lender will notify the Holder(s) and FmHA of its decision.

(b) In paragraph XI. D, the first sentence in the second paragraph is amended to add the words "of his receipt" between the words "Lender" and "of" and reads as follows:

XI. *Defaults by Borrower.*

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D. * * *

The FmHA County Supervisor will promptly notify the Lender of his receipt of the Holder(s)'s demand for payment. * * *

(c) In paragraph XI. G, the first sentence is amended by changing "paragraph 9" in line 3 to read "paragraph 10," and reads as follows:

XI. *Default by Borrower.*

* * * * *

G. Lender will also repurchase the guaranteed portion of the loan consistent with paragraph 10 of the Loan Note Guarantee * * *

(d) In paragraph XII., the last sentence of the fourth paragraph is amended to add the words "pro rata" between the words "its" and "share" and reads as follows:

XII. *Liquidation.* * * *

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* * * If FmHA holds any of the guaranteed portion, FmHA will be paid first its pro rata share of the proceeds from liquidation of the collateral.

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9. Appendix D is amended in items 7. and 8. as follows:

(a) Item 7. is revised to read as follows:

APPENDIX D—FORM FmHA 449-36

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FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION ASSIGNMENT GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

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7. *Repurchase by the Lender (Defaults).* The Lender has the option to repurchase the unpaid guaranteed portion of the loan from the Holder(s) within 30 days of written demand by the Holder(s) when: (a) the borrower is in default not less than 60 days on principal or interest due on the loan or (b) the Lender has failed to remit to the Holder(s) its pro rata share of any payment made by the borrower within 30 days of its receipt thereof. The repurchase by the Lender will be for an amount equal to the unpaid guaranteed portion of principal and accrued interest, less the Lender's servicing fee. Holder(s) will concurrently send a copy of demand to FmHA. The Lender will accept an assignment without recourse from the Holder(s) upon repurchase. The Lender is encouraged to repurchase the loan to facilitate the accounting for funds, resolve the problem, and permit the borrower to cure the default, where reasonable. The Lender will notify the Holder(s) and FmHA of its decision.

(b) In item 8., the firsts sentence in the second paragraph is amended to add the words "of his receipt" between the words "Lender" and "of" and reads as follows:

8. *Purchase by FmHA.* * * *

The FmHA County Supervisor will promptly notify the Lender of his receipt of the Holder(s)'s demand for payment. * * *

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AUTHORITY: 7 U.S.C. 1989 delegation of authority by the Sec. of Agri., 7 CFR 2.23; delegation of authority by the Asst. Sec. for Rural Development, 7 CFR 2.70.

Effective date. These amendments are effective March 22, 1976.

Dated: March 3, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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Title 10—Energy

CHAPTER I—NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

PART 2—RULES OF PRACTICE

Treatment of Trade Secrets and Confidential or Privileged Commercial or Financial Information

The Atomic Energy Commission published a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 22, 1974 (39 FR 40960) that it had under consideration an amendment of § 2.790, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," of 10 CFR Part 2, "Rules of Practice." In-

terested persons were invited to submit written comments or suggestions for consideration in connection with the proposed amendment by January 21, 1975.[1] In response to several requests, the comment period was extended by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to February 20, 1975 (40 FR 4158). The comments on the proposed amendment having been given due consideration, there follows a discussion of those comments and the amendment to § 2.790 which has been adopted by the Commission.

Section 2.790 of 10 CFR provides that final NRC records and documents regarding certain licensing actions or rule making proceedings generally shall be made available for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room. Paragraph (a) of § 2.790 of the proposed rule set forth categories of records which were to be exempted from disclosure, including "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential." The categories of information described in the proposed rule have been revised, however, to now conform them to the nine (9) categories specified in the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)).

Paragraph (b) of § 2.790 sets forth a special procedure for exempting trade secret or other confidential or privileged commercial or financial information from public inspection. A person who proposes that NRC withhold a document from public disclosure on the ground that it contains such information must submit an application for withholding at the time of filing the information sought to be withheld. The application must be accompanied by an affidavit, executed by the owner of the information, which addresses with specificity certain considerations the Commission will consider in determining whether the information may be exempt. These considerations include whether the information is available in public sources and whether public disclosure of the information sought to be withheld is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the owner of the information.

If a claim for withholding is submitted by a company, the proposed rule would have required the supporting affidavit to be executed by an officer who had been specifically delegated the function of reviewing the information sought to be withheld and authorized to apply for its withholding on behalf of the company. Comments suggested that it would often be a hardship for a company officer to execute the affidavit. Moreover, some felt that the rule should allow for preparation of the affidavit by other than the owner of the information, such as a third party seeking a license who was allowed by the owner to use its confidential information in a license application. The final rule has been revised to provide that either an officer of the company or an "upper-level management official" may execute the affidavit, but it has not been amended to permit submission of affidavits by third parties. The rule requires the affidavit to be signed by the owner of the information so that the Commission will have proof that the information has been treated as confidential, has value, and the disclosure will be likely to cause substantial harm to the owner's competitive position.

The rule also has been amended to permit an owner to include trade secrets or confidential or privileged commercial information in the affidavit without subjecting such supporting information to the procedural requirements of the rule. To do otherwise could result in an unnecessary number of affidavits. Information clearly marked in the affidavit as proprietary to the owner will be withheld from disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 9 of the Commission's rules implementing the Freedom of Information Act. Should the owner not wish to reveal the supporting information to a third party who has been furnished the basic information and has incorporated it in a license application, the owner may submit the affidavit directly to the Commission, and it will be protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 9. If, after consideration of the facts provided in the supporting affidavit, the Commission determines that the document proposed for exemption from disclosure contains trade secrets or privileged or confidential commercial or financial information, it will then determine whether the right of the public to be fully apprised as to the bases for the effects of the proposed action outweighs the demonstrated concern for protection of a competitive position and whether the information should be withheld from public disclosure.

If a request for withholding is denied, paragraph (c) of § 2.790 provides that the Commission will notify the applicant for withholding of the denial and furnish a statement of reasons for its denial. The notice of denial will specify a time, not less than thirty days after the date of the notice, when the document will be placed in the Public Document Room. If, within the time specified in the notice, the applicant requests withdrawal of the document, it will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will be returned to the applicant. Information submitted in a rule making proceeding which subsequently forms the basis for the final rule will not be withheld, however, from public disclosure by the Commission and will not be returned to the applicant after denial of any application for withholding the information. Paragraph (c) has been revised to provide that information submitted to the Commission and found to be unnecessary or irrelevant to performance of the Commission's functions will be returned to the submitter.

Paragraph (d) of the proposed rule would have required the owner of information which the Commission determined should be withheld from public disclosure to submit a new affidavit at two year interva's which would justify the continued withholding of the information from public inspection. The Staff would have evaluated the claim for continued withholding of the information and determined whether to continue to exempt the information from disclosure or place the information in the Public Document Room. Many of those who responded to the Commission's request for comments objected to this feature of the proposed rule. They suggested that continued resubmission of affidavits would be costly and administratively burdensome.

The purpose of the proposed rejustification provision was to provide a mechanism for assuring that exempt commercial information which had formed a part of particular licensing actions by the Commission would eventually be made part of the public record. Other mechanisms, however, are available to assure the same result. Paragraph (b) of the final rule states, as do the Commission's present regulations in § 2.790, that withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect documents which have been withheld from public disclosure pursuant to that paragraph.

Under this provision a party to a licensing or rule making proceeding who needs access to "proprietary information" may upon a proper showing of relevancy inspect such information under a protective order or upon signing of protective agreement. Moreover, the Commission may always on its own motion or that of a third party require the owner of information which has been previously deemed to be exempt from disclosure to provide a new affidavit justifying the continued confidential treatment of the information. The Commission's present regulations in 10 CFR Part 9 implementing the Freedom of Information Act would, for example, permit any member of the public to make a request for exempt information, and trade secret or other confidential business or financial information would be withheld from disclosure only upon a determination that the information remains proprietary to the owner at the time of the Freedom of Information Act request. For these and other reasons, therefore, the rejustification provision found in paragraph (d) of the proposed rule has been eliminated.

Paragraph (e) of the proposed rule has been relettered as paragraph (d). This provision previously stated that correspondence and reports to or from NRC which identify a licensee's or applicant's procedures for safeguarding licensed spe-

[1] This was the second opportunity for public participation in the development of the rule. In November 1973 the Atomic Energy Commission published a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER which stated that it was considering five alternatives regarding changes in its policy and rules for the protection and disclosure of proprietary information. Interested persons were invited to submit comments and suggestions with regard to the five alternatives or other alternatives (38 FR 31543).

cial nuclear material or detailed security measures for the physical protection of a licensed facility or plant in which licensed special nuclear material is used will be deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) of the Commission's regulations implementing the Freedom of Information Act and will be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 9. Paragraph (d) of the proposed rule has been revised to clarify that such documents will be withheld from disclosure if they identify security measures for the protection of a licensed facility or plant in which special nuclear material is "possessed" as well as "used."

One commenter suggested that the proposed rule be revised to exempt from disclosure all trade secrets and confidential or privileged commercial or financial information transmitted to the Commission by a foreign government or a foreign government agency. The Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) would presently allow the confidentiality of such information to be protected. The Commission believes that to further subject foreign agencies or other foreign sources to the administrative requirements of § 2.790 could result in a reduction of information needed for important policy making and decision making functions. Accordingly, paragraph (d) of the proposed rule has been amended to provide that information submitted in confidence to the NRC by a foreign source is excluded from the application of § 2.790. Such information will be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) of the Commission's regulations.

Paragraph (e) of the proposed rule has been relettered (d) in the final rule. It provides that a presiding officer or the Commission may, with reference to NRC records and documents made available pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.790, issue orders consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR § 2.790 and § 2.740(c).

In accordance with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and sections 552 and 553 of Title 5 of the United States Code, the following amendment of Title 10, Chapter I, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2 is published as a document subject to codification.

Section 2.790 of 10 CFR Part 2 is amended to read as follows:

§ 2.790 Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding.

(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) of this section, final NRC records and documents,[10] including but not limited to correspondence to and from the NRC regarding the issuance, denial, amendment, transfer, renewal, modification, suspension, revocation, or violation of a license, permit, or order, or regarding a rule making proceeding subject to this part shall not, in the absence of a compelling reason for nondisclosure after a balancing of the interests of the person or agency urging nondisclosure and the public interest in disclosure, be exempt from disclosure and will be made available for inspection and copying in the NRC Public Document Room, except for matters that are:

(1) (i) Specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (ii) are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive order;

(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Commission;

(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute;

(4) Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(5) Interagency or intraagency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the Commission;

(6) Personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(7) Investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such records would (i) interfere with enforcement proceedings, (ii) deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (iii) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (iv) disclose the identity of a confidential source and, in the case of a record compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, (v) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, or (vi) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel;

(8) Contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(9) Geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

(b) (1) A person who proposes that a document or a part be withheld in whole or part from public disclosure on the ground that it contains trade secrets or privileged or confidential commercial or financial information shall submit an application for withholding accompanied by an affidavit which:

(i) Identifies the document or part sought to be withheld and the position of the person making the affidavit, and

(ii) Contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. Such statement shall address with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of this section.

In the case of an affidavit submitted by a company, the affidavit shall be executed by an officer or upper-level management official who has been specifically delegated the function of reviewing the information sought to be withheld and authorized to apply for its withholding on behalf of the company. The affidavit shall be executed by the owner of the information, even though the information sought to be withheld is submitted to the Commission by another person. The application and affidavit shall be submitted at the time of filing the information sought to be withheld. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated, as far as possible, into a separate paper.

The affiant may designate with appropriate markings information submitted in the affidavit as a trade secret or confidential or privileged commercial or financial information within the meaning of § 9.5(a)(4) of this chapter and such information shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of § 9.12 of this chapter.

(2) A person who submits commercial or financial information believed to be privileged or confidential or a trade secret shall be on notice that it is the policy of the Commission to achieve an effective balance between legitimate concerns for protection of competitive positions and the right of the public to be fully apprised as to the bases for and effects of licensing or rule making actions, and that it is within the discretion of the Commission to withhold such information from public disclosure.

(3) The Commission shall determine whether information sought to be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to this paragraph: (i) is a trade secret or confidential or privileged commercial or financial information; and (ii) if so, should be withheld from public disclosure.

(4) In making the determination required by paragraph (b)(3)(i) of this section, the Commission will consider:

(i) Whether the information has been held in confidence by its owner;

(ii) Whether the information is of a type customarily held in confidence by its owner and whether there is a rational basis therefor;

(iii) Whether the information was transmitted to and received by the Commission in confidence;

(iv) Whether the information is available in public sources;

(v) Whether public disclosure of the information sought to be withheld is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the owner of the information, taking into account the value of the information to the owner; the amount of effort or money, if any, expended by the owner in developing the information; and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be properly acquired or duplicated by others.

(5) If the Commission determines, pursuant to paragraph (b)(4) of this section, that the record or document contains trade secrets or privileged or

[10] Such records and documents do not include handwritten notes and drafts.

confidential commercial or financial information, the Commission will then determine (i) whether the right of the public to be fully apprised as to the bases for and effects of the proposed action outweighs the demonstrated concern for protection of a competitive position and (ii) whether the information should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to this paragraph. If the record or document for which withholding is sought is deemed by the Commission to be irrelevant or unnecessary to the performance of its functions, it shall be returned to the applicant.

(6) Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the document. The Commission may require information claimed to be a trade secret or privileged or confidential commercial or financial information to be subject to inspection: (i) under a protective agreement, by contractor personnel or government officials other than NRC officials; (ii) by the presiding officer in a proceeding; and (iii) under protective order, by parties to a proceeding, pending a decision of the Commission on the matter of whether the information should be made publicly available or when a decision has been made that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. In camera sessions of hearings may be held when the information sought to be withheld is produced or offered in evidence. If the Commission subsequently determines that the information should be disclosed, the information and the transcript of such in camera session will be made publicly available.

(c) If a request for withholding pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section is denied, the Commission will notify an applicant for withholding of the denial with a statement of reasons. The notice of denial will specify a time, not less than thirty (30) days after the date of the notice, when the document will be placed in the Public Document Room. If, within the time specified in the notice, the applicant requests withdrawal of the document, the document will not be placed in the Public Dcoument Room and will be returned to the applicant: Provided, That information submitted in a rule making proceeding which subsequently forms the basis for the final rule will not be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and will not be returned to the applicant after denial of any application for withholding submitted in connection with that information. If a request for withholding pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section is granted, the Commission will notify the applicant of its determination to withhold the information from public disclosure.

(d) The following information shall be deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of § 9.5 (a)(4) of this chapter and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of § 9.12 of this chapter:

(1) Correspondence and reports to or from the NRC which identify a licensee's or applicant's procedures for safeguarding licensed special nuclear material or detailed security measures for the physical protection of a licensed facility or plant in which licensed special nuclear material is possessed or used;

(2) Information submitted in confidence to the Commission by a foreign source.

(e) The presiding officer, if any, or the Commission may, with reference to the NRC records and documents made available pursuant to this section, issue orders consistent with the provisions of this section and § 2.740(c).

Effective date: This amendment shall become effective on April 21, 1976.

(Sec. 161, Pub. L. 83-703, 68 Stat. 948 (42 U.S.C. 2201); Sec. 103, Pub. L. 83-703, 68 Stat. 936 (42 U.S.C. 2133); Sec. 201, Pub. L. 93-438, 88 Stat. 1243 (42 U.S.C. 5841).)

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 15th day of March, 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

SAMUEL J. CHILK,
Secretary of the Commission.

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Title 14—Aeronautics and Space

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Docket No. 76-CE-7-AD; Amdt. 39-2556]

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Cessna 210 Series Airplanes

Amendment 39-2517 (41 FR 7936), AD 76-04-01, is an Airworthiness Directive (AD), applicable to Cessna 210 series airplanes having Electrol P/Ns 1280501-1 and -2 actuator assemblies (main gear rotary). AD 76-04-01 requires the installation of Cessna Service Kit 1209005-1 R/L in accordance with Cessna Service Letter SE75-21.

Subsequent to the issuance of AD 76-04-01 the manufacturer has advised that the affected airplanes may have installed either the above referred to actuator assemblies or Cessna P/Ns 1280102-1 and -2 actuator assemblies. In addition, to facilitate identification of the actuator assemblies when installed in the airplane, the agency believes it beneficial to include in the AD the Electrol P/Ns corresponding to the above-named Cessna P/Ns. Accordingly, action is taken herein to make these changes by amending the applicability statement of AD 76-04-01.

Since this amendment is clarifying in nature, imposes no additional burden, and is in the interest of safety, compliance with the notice and public procedure provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act is not necessary and the amendment may be effective in less than thirty (30) days.

In consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator 14 CFR 11.89 (31 FR 13697), § 39.13 of Part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, the applicability statement of Amendment 39-2517, (41 FR 7936), AD 76-04-01, is amended to read as follows:

CESSNA. Applies to Models 210 through 210D (Serial Numbers 57001 thru 57575 and 21057576 thru 21058510) airplanes on which are installed Electrol manufactured main gear rotary actuator assemblies, Cessna P/Ns 1280102-1 and -2 (Electrol P/Ns EA 1471-1 and -2) or Cessna P/Ns 1280501-1 and -2 (Electrol P/Ns EA 1614-1 and -2). This AD does not apply to those airplanes on which Ozone manufactured, Cessna P/Ns 1280511-3/4 and 1298100-1/2 actuator assemblies are installed.)

This amendment becomes effective March 26, 1976.

This amendment is made under the authority of sections 313(a), 601 and 603 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 USC 1354(a), 1421 and 1423), and of section 6(c) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 USC 1655(c)).

Issued in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 10, 1976.

C. R. MELUGIN, Jr.,
Director, Central Region.

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[Docket No. 15162; Amdt. No. 39-2558]

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Hawker Siddeley Aviation Limited Model DH/BH 125 Airplanes

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (14 CFR 11.89), an airworthiness directive was issued and made effective immediately as to all known United States operators of Hawker Siddeley Aviation Ltd., Model DH/BH 125 airplanes by airmail letter dated February 9, 1976. The directive required the replacement of the original bolts attaching the outboard hinge brackets to the upper airbrake assembly to prevent the possible loss of an airbrake in flight.

Since it was found that immediate corrective action was required, notice and public procedure thereon were impracticable and contrary to the public interest and good cause existed for making the airworthiness directive effective immediately as to all known U.S. operators of Hawker Siddeley Aviation Ltd. Model DH/BH 125 airplanes by individual airmail letters dated February 9, 1976. This condition still exists and the airworthiness directive, with editorial revisions, is hereby published in the FEDERAL REGISTER as an amendment to § 39.13 of Part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations to make it effective as to all persons.

This amendment is made under the authority of sections 313(a), 601, and 603 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1354(a), 1421, and 1423), and of section 6(c) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c)).

HAWKER SIDDELEY AVIATION LTD. Applies to Model DH/BH 125 airplanes, all series, certificated in all categories.

Compliance is required as indicated.

To prevent possible failure of the original bolts attaching the outboard hinge bracket to the upper airbrake assembly (R/H and L/H) and loss of an airbrake in flight accomplish the following:

(a) For upper airbrake assemblies, within the next 10 hours time in service after the effective date of this AD or upon the ac-

cumulation of 500 hours total time in service on the airbrake assembly, whichever occurs later, unless already accomplished, remove installed bolts P/N S21A102-4E or A102-4EDHS614D (3 per bracket) and install new bolts—

(1) P/N S21A102-5E, or an FAA-approved equivalent, in accordance with paragraph A of the section entitled "Accomplishment Instructions" of Hawker Siddeley Aviation Limited Alert Service Bulletin 57 A49, dated July 1, 1975 or an FAA-approved equivalent; or

(2) P/N S21DHS1432-5E or an FAA-approved equivalent in accordance with the section entitled "Accomplishment Instructions" (Part A) of Hawker Siddeley Aviation Ltd. Modification Service Bulletin 57 49 (2454) dated September 18, 1975, or an FAA-approved equivalent.

(b) Replace P/N S21A102-5E or FAA-approved equivalent bolts, installed as replacements in accordance with paragraph (a)(1) of this AD, at intervals not to exceed 500 hours time in service from installation until the bolts have been replaced with P/N S21DHS1432-5E bolts (3 per bracket) in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this AD or an FAA-approved equivalent.

(c) For upper airbrake assemblies held as spares, before installation on an airplane, replace the original bolts, P/N S21A102-4E or A102-4EDHS614D, (3 per bracket) with new bolts in accordance with paragraphs (a)(1) or (a)(2) of this AD.

This amendment is effective March 22, 1976 as to all persons except those persons to whom it was made immediately effective by the airmail letter, dated February 9, 1976, which contained this amendment.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1976.

J. A. FERRARESE,
Acting Director,
Flight Standards Service.

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[Airspace Docket No. 76-WE-10]

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

Revocation of Control Zone

The purpose of this amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is to revoke the Anaheim, California (Disneyland Heliport) Control Zone.

The Anaheim-Disneyland Heliport has been abandoned. Accordingly, there will be no further need for the Anaheim, California (Disneyland Heliport) control zone and action herein is taken to revoke it.

Since this amendment relieves a burden on the public and would be less restrictive than currently exists, notice and public procedure thereon is unnecessary.

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is amended effective March 22, 1976.

In § 71.171 (41 FR 355) the following control zone is revoked: Anaheim, California (Disneyland Heliport)

(Sec. 307(a) Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1348(a)), Sec. 6(c) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c)))

Issued in Los Angeles, California on March 9, 1976.

LYNN L. HINK,
Acting Director, Western Region.

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[Airspace Docket No. 76-SW-11]

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, AND REPORTING POINTS

Alteration of Control Zone

The purpose of this amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is to alter the Kingsville, Tex., control zone.

The present Kingsville, Tex., control zone is operational 24 hours daily. The Department of the Navy has requested that the Kingsville control zone be changed from one of full-time status to one of a part-time standing.

The proposed hours of operation are as follows:

	(*local*)
Monday through Thursday	0600-2400
Friday	0600-1800
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	1600-2400

As this amendment poses no additional burden on any airspace user, notice and public procedures are unnecessary.

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations is amended effective 0901 GMT, May 20, 1976, as hereinafter set forth.

In § 71.171 (41 FR 355), the Kingsville, Tex., control zone is amended by adding: "This control zone is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Airmen. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in Part 3 of the Airman's Information Manual."

(Sec. 307(a), Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1348); sec. 6(c), Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c)).)

Issued in Forth Worth, Tex., on March 10, 1976.

ALBERT H. THURBURN,
Acting Director,
Southwest Region.

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[Airspace Docket No. 75-NE-36]

PART 71—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, AREA LOW ROUTES, CONTROLLED AIRSPACE AND REPORTING POINTS

Alteration of Control Zone and Transition Area; Correction

In Airspace Docket 75-NE-36, FR Doc. 76-3270, appearing at Page 5092 in the Federal Register of February 4, 1976, (40 FR 5092), the description of the alteration to the Danbury, Connecticut, Control Zone is corrected by:

1. Deleting from the first line the words "Within 2.4 statute miles" and inserting the words "Within 2.5 statute miles."

2. Deleting from the seventh line the coordinate "40°19'22'' N" and inserting the coordinate "41°19'22'' N."

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on March 11, 1976.

QUENTIN S. TAYLOR,
Director New England Region.

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Title 16—Commercial Practices

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Docket C-2793]

PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES, AND AFFIRMATIVE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Forest City Enterprises, Inc. t/a Forest City Materials Company

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 13.10 Advertising falsely or misleadingly; § 13.155 Prices; § 13.155-35 Discount savings; § 13.155-70 Percentage savings; § 13.155-80 Retail as cost, wholesale, discounted, etc.; § 13.155-100 Usual as reduced, special, etc.; § 13.205 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Corrective actions and/or requirements: § 13.533 Corrective actions and/or requirements; § 13.533-20 Disclosures; § 13.533-25 Displays, in-house; § 13.533-45 Maintain records; § 13.533-45(k) Records, in general. Subpart—Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Goods: § 13.1740 Scientific or other relevant facts.—Prices: § 13.1820 Retail as cost, etc., or discounted; § 13.1825 Usual as reduced or to be increased. Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1882 Prices; § 13.1895 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Offering unfair, improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal: § 13.2063 Scientific or other relevant facts.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45).

In the Matter of Forest City Enterprises, Inc., a corporation, trading and doing business as Forest City Materials Company.

Consent order requiring a Cleveland, Ohio, seller and distributor of appliances and television sets, among other things to cease misrepresenting prices as special or reduced unless such prices are bona fide reductions from the regular selling prices; misrepresenting the duration of sales; and failing to disclose to consumers, where manufacturers have discontinued particular models, that such models are discontinued.

The order to cease and desist, including further order requiring report of compliance therewith, is as follows: [1]

ORDER

It is ordered That respondent Forest City Enterprises, Inc., a corporation, trading and doing business as Forest City Materials Company, its successors and assigns, and its officers, and respondent's agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of appliances and television sets in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Representing, directly or by implication, through the use of terms such as "was," "sale," "off," or in any other manner, that any price for respondent's television sets and appliances is a special price or a reduction from a former price unless such price constitutes a reduction from either the established selling price at which substantial sales were made by respondent in the recent past or the price at which the product had been offered for sale by respondent for a substantial period of time.

2. Misrepresenting the period of time during which any television set or appliance is available at a special or reduced price.

3. Representing, directly or by implication, that the sale or special price is a savings or reduction from a former price unless the respondent clearly and conspicuously discloses:

a. The duration for which the sale or special is in effect; and

b. The former price; or

c. The stated dollar or percentage of reduction in price.

4. Advertising, offering for sale or selling any television set or appliance which has been discontinued by the manufacturer and which has been purchased by respondent after discontinuance unless respondent discloses clearly, conspicuously, without ambiguity, and in close proximity to said product and advertisement:

a. That said television set(s) or appliance(s) is a "discontinued model."

b. The year in which the television set(s) or applicance(s) was discontinued.

5. Advertising, or offering for sale at a special or reduced price, any television set or appliance which has been discontinued by the manufacturer and which respondent knows has been discontinued, unless respondent clearly, conspicuously, without ambiguity and in close proximity to said product discloses:

a. That said television set or appliance is a "discontinued model."

b. The year in which the television set or appliance was discontinued.

Respondent shall be deemed in compliance with paragraph five (5) of this order, without making the required disclosures therein, for a one (1) year period following the effective date of this order, where respondent prepares an ad containing a television set or applicance and subsequent to the preparation of that ad and within thirty (30) days prior to its publication, the manufacturer discontinues such television set or appliance contained therein.

For the purposes of this order, if an advertisement contains only discontinued models, the required disclosures will be deemed to be in close proximity to said models if the disclosures appear at least once on each page of the advertisement.

It is further ordered That respondent shall maintain, for at least a three (3) year period following the effective date of this order, records which disclose the factual basis for any representation of special or sale prices for any television set or appliance.

It is further ordered That a copy of this order be delivered to all present and future personnel (a) engaged in a supervisory capacity in the design and creation of advertising material for respondent's television sets or appliances and (b) engaged in a management or supervisory capacity in the sale of television sets and appliances. Respondent shall secure from each said person a signed statement acknowledging receipt of this order.

It is further ordered That respondent notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change in the corporate respondent such as dissolution, assignment, or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries, or any other change in the corporation which may affect compliance obligations arising out of this order.

It is further ordered That the respondent herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with this order.

The Decision and Order was issued by the Commission Feb. 20, 1976.

CHARLES A. TOBIN,
Secretary.

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[Docket C-2791]

PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES, AND AFFIRMATIVE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Marjo Systems, Inc.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 13.10 Advertising falsely or misleadingly; § 13.20 Comparative data or merits; § 13.135 Nature of product or service; § 13.170 Qualities or properties of product or service; 13.170–34 Economizing or saving; 13.710–48 Insulating; 13.170–70 Preventive or protective; § 13.190 Results; § 13.205 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Corrective actions and/or requirements: § 13.533 Corrective actions and/or requirements; 13.533–40 Furnishing information to media; 13.533–45 Maintain records; 13.533–45(k) Records, in general. Subpart—Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Goods: § 13.1575 Comparative data or merits; § 13.1685 Nature; § 13.1710 Qualities or properties; § 13.1730 Results; § 13.1740 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1870 Nature; § 13.1885 Qualities or properties; § 13.1895 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Offering unfair, improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal: § 13.2063 Scientific or other relevant facts.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45)

In the Matter of Marjo Systems Inc., a corporation, formerly named Weather-Shield Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Thermal-Gard, and Joseph Di Giacomo and Martin L. Waldman, Sr., individually and as officers of said corporation

Consent order requiring a Rahway, N.J., seller and distributor of thermal replacement windows, with and without burglar alarms, among other things to cease misrepresenting the qualities of their products; misrepresenting that usage of their windows will result in specific fuel cost savings; misrepresenting that their windows contain an electric system making them burglar-proof; and misrepresenting that their windows cannot be jimmied.

The order to cease and desist, including further order requiring report of compliance therewith, is as follows: [1]

ORDER

It is ordered That respondents Marjo Systems Inc., a corporation, formerly named Weather-Shield Enterprises, Inc., d.b.a. Thermal-Gard or under any other name, its successors and assigns, and its officers, and Joseph Di Giacomo and Martin L. Waldman, Sr., individually and as officers of said corporation, and respondents' agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division or any other device, in connection with the advertising, solicitation, offering for sale, sale, distribution or installation of thermal replacement windows, or any other products or services, in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Representing, in any manner, that the thermal replacement windows sold by respondents are the world's warmest windows; or misrepresenting in any manner the qualities of the thermal replacement windows sold by respondents.

2. Representing, in any manner, that the purchasers of the thermal replace-

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ment windows sold by respondents will realize fuel cost savings of any specific percentage or any specific amount as the result of installing said windows; or misrepresenting in any manner the amount of savings to be realized by utilizing the windows sold by respondents.

3. Representing, in any manner, that the thermal replacement windows sold by respondents contain an electronic system that makes the window burglar proof.

4. Representing, in any manner, that the thermal replacement windows sold by respondents cannot be jimmied.

It is further ordered That respondents shall forthwith deliver a copy of this order to cease and desist, and a copy of the Commission's news release setting forth the terms of the order, to each advertising agency and advertising medium, such as newspaper publishing company, radio station or television station, presently utilized or utilized subsequent to the effective date of this order to create, prepare or place respondents' advertisements.

It is further ordered That respondents shall deliver a copy of this order to cease and desist to each of their agents, representatives and employees engaged in the offering for sale or sale of respondents' merchandise or services and respondents shall also deliver a copy of this order to each new employee at the time such employee is hired. Respondents shall secure from each such person a signed statement acknowledging receipt of said order and shall retain said statements to be produced for examination upon request of the Federal Trade Commission or its staff.

It is further ordered, That the corporate respondent shall distribute a copy of this order to each of its operating divisions.

It is further ordered That respondents notify the Commission at least 30 days prior to any proposed change in the corporate respondent such as dissolution, assignment or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries or any other change in the corporation which may affect compliance obligations arising out of the order.

It is further ordered That each individual respondent named herein promptly notify the Commission of the discontinuance of his present business or employment and of his affiliation with any new business or employment. Such notice shall include respondent's current business address and a statement as to the nature of the business or employment in which he is engaged as well as a description of his duties and responsibilities.

It is further ordered That no provision of this order shall be construed in any way to annul, invalidate, repeal, terminate, modify or exempt respondents from complying with agreements, orders or directives of any kind obtained by any other agency or act as a defense to actions instituted by municipal or state regulatory agencies. No provision of this order shall be construed to imply that any past or future conduct of respondents complies with the rules and regulations of, or the statutes administered by the Federal Trade Commission.

It is further ordered that the respondents herein shall within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with this order.

The Decision and Order was issued by the Commission Feb. 19, 1976.

CHARLES A. TOBIN,
Secretary.

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[Docket C-2796]

PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES, AND AFFIRMATIVE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Mayfair Super Markets, Inc.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 13.10 Advertising falsely or misleadingly; 13.10–1 Availability of merchandise and/or facilities; § 13.205 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Corrective actions and/or requirements: § 13.533 Corrective actions and/or requirements; 13.533–20 Disclosures; 13.533–25 Displays, in-house; 13.533–45 Maintain records; 13.533–45(k) Records, in general. Subpart—Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Goods: § 13.1572 Availability of advertised merchandise and/or facilities; § 13.1740 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1895 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Offering unfair, improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal: § 13.2063 Scientific or other relevant facts.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 52)

In the Matter of Mayfair Super Markets, Inc., a corporation.

Consent order requiring a Union, N.J., chain of retail food stores trading under the name Foodtown, among other things to cease failing to have items advertised as being on sale readily available. Further, the order requires that items customarily price-marked be marked with the advertised prices; respondent provide customers with rainchecks for unavailable merchandise; and that respondent post at each store's public entrances (1) a copy of sale ads, (2) a list of those items unavailable, and (3) a notice that rainchecks will be issued.

The order to cease and desist, including further order requiring report of compliance therewith, is as follows: [1]

ORDER

A. It is ordered That respondent Mayfair Super Markets, Inc., a corporation, its successors or assigns, its officers, agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the advertising, offering for sale, sale or distribution of food, groceries or other products, hereafter sometimes referred to as items, offered or sold in its retail stores in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from:

Disseminating, or causing the dissemination, directly or indirectly of any advertisement by any means which offers any such products for sale at a stated price, unless throughout the effective period of the advertised offer at each retail store covered by the advertisement:

1. Each advertised item is readily available for sale to customers in the public area of the store, or if not readily available there, a clear and conspicuous notice is posted where the item is regularly displayed which states that the item is in stock and may be obtained upon request, and said item is furnished on request;

2. Each advertised item, which is usually and customarily individually marked with a price, is individually, clearly, and conspicuously marked with the advertised price;

3. Each advertised item is sold to customers at or below the advertised price;

4. A "rain check" is offered to customers for each advertised item which is unavailable. Such "rain checks" should enable the holder to purchase the item in the near future at or below the advertised price.

Unless, with respect to 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, there are clear and conspicuous disclosures in all such advertisements as to all exceptions and/or limitations or restrictions with respect to stores, products or prices otherwise included within the advertisement.

Provided, it shall constitute a defense to a charge of unavailability under subparagraph (1) if respondent maintains and furnishes or makes available for inspection and copying upon the request of the Federal Trade Commission, such records as will show that (a) the advertised items were delivered to its stores in quantities sufficient to meet reasonably anticipated demand but were "sold out", or (b) the advertised items were ordered but not delivered due to circumstances beyond respondent's control, and that respondent, upon notice or knowledge of such non-delivery acted immediately to contact the media to revise the advertisement or proposed advertisement to reflect the limited availability or unavailability of each advertised item, and (c) if revision of the advertisement was not possible, respondent immediately offered to customers on inquiry a "rain check" for each unavailable item which entitled the holder to purchase the item in the near future at or below the advertised price. If respondent or any of its employees, agents, or representatives are not advised of an alleged instance of unavailability through any source in-

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cluding the Federal Trade Commission within three months of its occurrence, it shall be presumed that the records called for by this proviso were in the possession of respondent showing (a) or (b), and (c), *unless* clear and convincing evidence establishes the contrary.

B. It is further ordered That respondent Mayfair Super Markets, Inc., a corporation, its successors or assigns, its officers, agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division or other device, in connection with the advertising, offering for sale, sale or distribution of food or drugs, as those terms are defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Disseminating or causing to be disseminated by United States mails or by any means in or having an effect upon commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, for the purpose of induci g, or which is likely to induce, directly or indirectly the purchase of any such product, any advertisement which contains any of the offers prohibited by Section A of this order;

2. Disseminating or causing to be disseminated by any means, for the purpose of inducing, or which is likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase of any such product in or having an effect upon commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, any advertisement which contains any of the offers prohibited by Section A of this order.

C. It is further ordered That throughout each advertised sale period in each of its retail stores, respondent shall post conspicuously, at or near each doorway affording entrance to the public, notices which contain the following:

1. A copy of the advertisement.

2. The following statement: "All items advertised are readily available for sale at or below the advertised price except the following items: "Rain checks will be gladly issued for these items which will enable you to purchase these items at or below the advertised price in the near future. If you have any questions, the store manager will be glad to assist you."

D. It is further ordered That:

1. Respondent deliver a copy of this order to each of its present and future officers, agents, representatives and employees down to the level of and including department managers within stores who, directly or indirectly, have any supervisory responsibilities as to individual grocery stores of respondent:

2. Respondent shall institute a program of continuing surveillance adequate to reveal whether the business practices of each of the persons so engaged conform with this order:

3. Respondent shall submit to the Commission a detailed report every six months for a period of three years from the date this order becomes final demonstrating the effectiveness of the steps or actions taken by respondent with regard to the aforesaid surveillance program;

4. Respondent shall, for a period of three (3) years subsequent to the date of this order:

a. Maintain business records which show the efforts taken to insure continuing compliance with the terms and provisions of this order; except that this provision shall not be construed to limit or affect in any way those records which are referred to in the proviso paragraph of Section A or any obligations imposed thereunder.

b. Grant any duly authorized representative of the Federal Trade Commission access to all such business records;

c. Furnish to the Federal Trade Commission copies of such records which are requested by any of its duly authorized representatives.

E. It is further ordered That respondent shall notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change in the respondent, such as dissolution, assignment or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries or any other change in the respondent which may affect compliance obligations arising out of this order.

It is further ordered That the respondent herein shall within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with this order.

The Decision and Order was issued by the Commission Feb. 24, 1976.

CHARLES A. TOBIN,
Secretary.

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[Docket C-2792]

PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES, AND AFFIRMATIVE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Bill J. Robertson, et al.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 13.10 Advertising falsely or misleadingly; § 13.50 Dealer or seller assistance; § 13.60 Earnings and profits; § 13.70 Fictitious or misleading guarantees; § 13.85 Government approval, action, connection or standards; 13.85–35 Government endorsement; 13.85–40 In general; § 13.135 Nature of product or service; § 13.170 Qualities or properties of product or service; 13.170–63 Nontoxic; § 13.195 Safety; 13.195–60 Product; § 13.205 Scientific or other relevant facts; § 13.245 Specifications or standards conformance; § 13.260 Terms and conditions. Subpart—Claiming or using endorsements or testimonials falsely or misleadingly; § 13.330 Claiming or using endorsements or testimonials falsely or misleadingly; 13.330–90 United States Government. Subpart—Coercing and intimidating: § 13.358 Distributors; § 13.370 Suppliers and sellers. Subpart—Corrective actions and/or requirements: § 13.533 Corrective actions and/or requirements; 13.533–20 Disclosures; 13.533–45 Maintain records; 13.533–45 (k) Records, in general; 13.533–55 Refunds, rebates and/or credits. Subpart—Cutting off access to customers or market: § 13.560 Interfering with distributive outlets. Subpart—Cutting off supplies or service: § 13.655 Threatening disciplinary action or otherwise. Subpart—Delaying or withholding corrections, adjustments or action owed: § 13.675 Delaying or withholding corrections, adjustments or action owed. Subpart—Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Goods: § 13.1608 Dealer or seller assistance; § 13.1615 Earnings and profits; § 13.1630 Government guarantee; § 13.1645 Government standards or specifications; § 13.1647 Guarantees; § 13.1685 Nature; § 13.1710 Qualities or properties; § 13.1740 Scientific or other relevant facts; § 13.1760 Terms and conditions. Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1870 Nature; § 13.1885 Qualities or properties; § 13.1890 Safety; § 13.1892 Sales contract, right-to-cancel provision; § 13.1895 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Offering unfair, improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal: § 13.1935 Earnings and profits; § 13.1970 Government guarantee; § 13.1980 Guarantee, in general; § 13.2063 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Securing agents or representatives by misrepresentation: § 13.2120 Dealer or seller assistance: § 13.2130 Earnings; § 13.2140 Qualities or properties of product; § 13.2148 Scientific or other relevant facts; § 13.2165 Terms and conditions.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45)

In the Matter of Bill J. Robertson, and Patricia M. Robertson, individuals, trading and doing business as Robertson Products

Consent order requiring a Texarkana, Ark., manufacturer and door-to-door seller of cleaning products, among other things to cease using exaggerated earnings claims; misrepresenting the terms and conditions of employment; failing to disclose full job particulars prior to hiring sales agents; fining or using threats or physical force on them; and making false and unsubstantiated claims for their products or services. The order further requires that eligible consumers be given three days to cancel their contracts in accordance with the F.T.C.'s Trade Regulation Rule governing door-to-door sales.

The order to cease and desist, including further order requiring report of compliance therewith, is as follows: [1]

ORDER

I. *Definitions.* For purposes of this order, "sales agent" shall mean any

[1] Copies of the Complaint, Attachments and Decision and Order, filed with the original document.

person who is employed by, represents or in any manner is associated with respondents in the sale or offering for sale of any product or service.

II. It is ordered That respondents Bill J. Robertson and Patricia M. Robertson, individually, and trading and doing business as Robertson Products, or under any other name or names, each of them and thir successors and assigns, and respondents' agents, sales agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division or other device, in connection with the advertising, offering for sale, sale or distribution of cleaning products, or other products or services; or in the recruitment or retention of sales agents for said products or services, in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Representing, directly or indirectly, by any means, that:

(a) Respondents pay all, or any part of, the expenses of sales agents or any other person associated with respondents;

(b) Respondents will pay for or furnish transportation home for sales agents;

(c) Sales agents will get a certain sum of money from respondents in lieu of or in addition to any commissions earned;

(d) Attendance at any meetings held by respondents is compulsory except in accordance with Paragraph 6(e) herein;

(e) Sales agents must sell a minimum amount of product except in accordance with Paragraph 6(g) herein;

(f) Sales agents will travel on a planned itinerary to various cities or resort areas throughout the United States.

2. Fining or threatening the imposition of fines or other penalties on any sales agent or other person for any reason.

3. Misrepresenting the terms or conditions of employment, or nature of such employment, or the manner or amount of payment for such employment.

4. Representing by any means that persons selling respondents' products can or will derive any stated amount of sales, profits, or earnings therefrom;

5. Misrepresenting in any manner the past, present, or future sales, profits or earnings from the sale of respondents' products, or representing, by any means the past or present sales, profits or earnings of respondents' sales agents except that any or all of the following representations shall not be prohibited:

(a) A true statement of the average or median sales profits or earnings actually achieved by all respondents' sales agents during any stated time period.

(b) A true statement of any particular amount of sales, profits, or earnings actually achieved or exceeded by a substantial number of respondents' sales agents during any stated time period, *Provided* That it is accompanied by a clear and conspicuous disclosure (if printed, in typesize at least equal to that of the statement of sales, profits or earnings) of the percentage of the total number of sales agents who have achieved such results.

(c) An accurate representation of any range or ranges for sales, profits, or earnings actually achieved by respondents' sales agents for any stated period of time. Ranges describing yearly results shall not exceed $4,000 (*e.g.*, $0–4,000; $2,000–6,000; $4,000–8,000). Ranges describing monthly results shall not exceed $350 (*e.g.*, $0–350; $350–700) and ranges describing results for any other time period shall not exceed an amount constituting the same percentage of $4,000 as the time period constitutes of one year. The representation of any range or ranges of sales, profits, or earings achieved by respondents' sales agents must include a clear and conspicuous statement (if printed, in typesize at least equal to that of the statement of the range) of the percentage which sales agents achieving results within the range constitute of the entire number of respondents' sales agents, *Provided, however,* That if the ranges employed begin with $0 and proceed continuously upward, a statement of the number of sales agents within each range may be included in lieu of the percentage.

6. Failing to make the following disclosures to any person including sales agents or prospective sales agents prior to the time such person is employed by respondents. Said disclosures shall be given clearly and conspicuously in a single written statement which the sales agent or other person must execute and shall state:

(a) The nature of the employment being offered and a brief description of the product or services being sold.

(b) The basis of compensation and, if on a commission basis, a statement to the effect that earnings, if any, depend solely on sales made.

(c) The responsibility for paying motel, food, transportation ind incidental expenses during the term of employment.

(d) The responsibility for providing transportation home for sales agents terminating their employment with respondents.

(e) The nature and extent of sales meetings, if any, held by respondents.

(f) A sales agent has three (3) days from the date of the interview to consider respondents' offer of employment. The disclosure shall state the date on which said offer was made and the date on which the offer expires.

(g) A sales agent's responsibility, if any, for selling a minimum amount of product and the consequences of failing to discharge said responsibility.

7. Employing any person prior to expiration of the three (3) day period disclosed in accordance with Paragraph 6 herein after respondents interview a prospective sales agent *Provided* That a sales agent may waive this right if such waiver is in writing and is knowingly and voluntarily made. Such waiver shall not relieve the respondents of disclosure (f) in Paragraph 6.

8. Failing to retain executed copies of all disclosures required by Paragraph 5 of this order for a period of three (3) years after such disclosures are made except disclosures made to prospective sales agents who do not become associated with respondents. Respondents shall make accurate statistical disclosures required by Paragraph 6 and maintain records for a period of three (3) years sufficient to verify the accuracy of each disclosure.

9. Failing to maintain for a period of three (3) years after any advertisements are disseminated:

(a) Records disclosing the date or dates each advertisement was published;

(b) Records disclosing the name and address of the newpapers, other publications or broadcast media disseminating said advertisement; and

(c) Copies or scripts of all their advertisements published or disseminated by any media.

10. Using coercion, or intimidation or any similar means, including but not limited to the use or threat of use of physical force or reprisals against persons or property.

11. Failing to disburse all commissions or salaries to a sales agent upon demand of such sales agent or any other person acting on his behalf.

12. Failing to furnish a written accounting of gross commissions or salaries earned as well as itemized deductions from said earnings periodically to each sales agent but not less often than every seven (7) days. Such accounting shall be given in clear and conspicuous wording in a single written statement which the sales agent may retain. A duplicate copy thereof shall be retained by respondents.

13. Representing, by any means, that their product or any other product is tested by the United States Government or any agency thereof unless such representation has been expressly authorized in writing by the United States Government or the agency thereof that performed the test.

14. Representing, by any means, that a product is guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency thereof.

15. Representing, by any means, that their product or any product is safe and non-toxic or that their product or any product is effective as an industrial or household cleaning agent unless, at the time such representation is made, respondents have a reasonable basis for such representation, which shall consist of a competent scientific test or tests, or other similar objective materials that substantiate such representation. The results of said test or tests, the original data collected in the course thereof and a detailed description of how said test or tests were performed shall be maintained by respondents for a period of at least three (3) years from the date on which any representation is made.

16. Failing to maintain records which substantiate that any representation made regarding past or present sales, profits, or earnings is accurate. Such records shall be sufficient to substantiate the accuracy of any representation made regarding amounts earned or sold, the

number or percentage of purchasers achieving such results, the time period during which such results are achieved, and the amount of time per day, week, or month required to achieve such results.

17. It is further ordered, That respondents, and each of them, trading and doing business as Robertson Products or under any name or names, their successors and assigns, and respondents' agents, sales agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division or other device, in connection with any door-to-door sale of consumer goods or services, as such sales are defined in the Federal Trade Commission Trade Regulation Rule Concerning a Cooling-Off Period Rule for Door-to-Door Sales (16 CFR 429.1) (hereinafter "the Rule") do forthwith cease and desist from:

a. Failing to furnish their buyers with a fully completed copy of the contract used in door-to-door sales, as such transactions are defined in the Rule, which contains in immediate proximity to the space reserved in the contract for the signature of the buyer a summary notice of the buyer's right to cancel in substantially the same form as that required in subsection (a) of the Rule.

b. Failing to furnish each buyer, at the time he signs the door-to-door sales contract or otherwise agrees to buy consumer goods or services, a completed form in duplicate, captioned "Notice of Cancellation", which is attached to the contract and easily detachable therefrom, containing substantially the same information and statements set forth and required in subsection (b) of the Rule.

c. Failing to inform each buyer orally at the time he signs the contract or purchases the goods or services of his right to cancel as required in subsection (e) of the Rule.

d. Including in their door-to-door contracts a confession of judgement clause or waiver of the buyer's right to cancel the sale in accordance with the provisions of the Rule.

e. Engaging in any act or practice which constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice pursuant to the Commission's Trade Regulation Rule Concerning a Cooling-Off Period for Door-to-Door Sales, effective June 7, 1974, 16 CFR 429.1 and any amendments thereto, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix A.

III.

18. It is further ordered That respondents and each of them, cease and desist from:

(a) Including in any contract or other document any waiver, limitation or condition on the rights of a prospective sales agent under Paragraph 6 of this order, except as allowed by Paragraph 7 of this order.

(b) Misrepresenting the rights of a prospective sales agent under Paragraph 6 of this order.

(c) Making any representations or taking any action which is inconsistent with or detracts from the effectiveness of this order.

IV.

19. It is further ordered That the individual respondents and each of them shall not engage in any course of conduct which contravenes the rights of sales agents to receive their commissions in accordance with Paragraph 11 herein.

20. It is further ordered That any respondent, upon receipt of a complaint from any party alleging facts to indicate that this order may have been violated, refund all monies paid by such party where respondents determine after a good faith investigation that this order has been violated in connection with such party's transaction with respondents; *Provided, however,* That in the event any respondent refunds money pursuant to this paragraph of the order, the sole fact of such refund shall not be admissible against that respondent in any proceeding brought to recover penalties for alleged violation of any other paragraph of this order; *and further provided,* That this paragraph shall not be applicable to transaction in which the sale was made prior to the date this order became final.

21. It is further ordered That respondents maintain documents demonstrating compliance with this order for a period not less than three (3) years and furnish any documents to the Federal Trade Commission or Commission staff members upon request.

22. It is furthered ordered, That each respondent named herein promptly notify the Commission of discontinuance of any business or employment and of his affiliation with a new business or employment. Such notice shall include respondent's current business address and a statement as to the nature of the business or employment in which he is engaged as well as a description of his duties and responsibilities.

23. It is furthered ordered, That the respondents herein shall within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form which they have complied with this order.

The Decision and Order was issued by the Commission Feb. 20, 1976.

CHARLES A. TOBIN,
Secretary.

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[Docket C-2794]

PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES, AND AFFIRMATIVE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Texora International Corp., et al.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleading: § 13.10 Advertising falsely or misleadingly; § 13.30 Composition of goods; 13.30-100 Wool Products Labeling Act; § 13.45 Content; § 13.73 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements; 13.73-70 Wool Products Labeling Act. Subpart—Corrective actions and/or requirements: § 13.533 Corrective actions and/or requirements; 13.533-20 Disclosures; 13.533-37 Formal regulatory and/or statutory requirements. Subpart—Importing, manufacturing, selling or transporting flammable wear, and or other merchandise: § 13.1060 Importing, manufacturing, selling or transporting flammable wear, and/or other merchandise; § 13.1061 Formal regulatory and/or statutory requirements. Subpart—Invoicing products falsely: § 13.1108 Invoicing products falsely; 13.1108-90 Wool Products Labeling Act. Subpart—Misbranding or mislabeling: § 13.1185 Composition; 13.1185-90 Wool Products Labeling Act; § 13.1200 Content; § 13.1212 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements; 13.1212-90 Wool Products Labeling Act. Subpart—Misrepresenting oneself and goods—Goods: § 13.1590 Composition; 13.1590-90 Wool Products Labeling Act; § 13.1623 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements; 13.1623-90 Wool Products Labeling Act. Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1845 Composition; 13.1845-80 Wool Products Labeling Act; § 13.1852 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements; 13.1852-80 Wool Products Labeling Act.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; Secs. 2-5, 54 Stat. 1128-1130; 15 U.S.C. 45, 68)

In the Matter of Texora International Corp., a corporation, and Max Kovner, individually and as an officer of said corporation

Consent order requiring a New York City importer and seller of wool products, among other things to cease misrepresenting the wool and other fiber content of their fabrics; and, to notify their customers that the fabrics they have purchased were misbranded. Further, respondents are prohibited from importing wool products except upon filing a bond with the Secretary of the Treasury in a sum double the value of the products.

The order to cease and desist, including further order requiring report of compliance therewith, is as follows: [1]

ORDER

It is ordered That respondents Texora International Corp., a corporation, its successors and assigns, and its officers, and Max Kovner, individually and as an officer of said corporation, and respondents' representatives, agents, and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or any other device, in connection with the introduction, or importing for introduction, into commerce, or the offering for sale, sale, transportation, distribution, delivery for shipment or shipment, in commerce, of wool products, as "commerce" and "wool product" are defined in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939, do forthwith cease and desist from misbranding such products by:

1. Falsely and deceptively stamping, tagging, labeling, or otherwise identifying such products.

[1] Copies of the Complaint, Decision and Order, filed with the original document.

2. Failing to securely affix to or place on, each such product a stamp, tag, label, or other means of identification showing in a clear and conspicuous manner each element of information required to be disclosed by section 4(a)(2) of the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

It is further ordered That respondents Texora International Corp., a corporation, its successors and assigns, and its officers, and Max Kovner, individually and as an officer of Texora International Corp., and respondents' representatives, agents, and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, do forthwith cease and desist from importing or participating in the importation of wool products into the United States except upon filing bond with the Secretary of the Treasury in a sum double the value of said wool products and any duty thereon, conditioned upon compliance with the provisions of the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

It is further ordered That respondents Texora International Corp., a corporation, and its officers, and Max Kovner, individually and as an officer of said corporation, and respondents' representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the advertising, offering for sale, sale or distribution of fabrics or other products, in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from misrepresenting the character or amount of constituent fibers contained in such products on invoices or shipping memoranda applicable thereto, or through stamping, tagging, labeling, advertising or in any other manner.

It is further ordered That respondents notify, by delivery of a copy of this order by registered mail, each of their customers that purchased the wool products which gave rise to this complaint of the fact that such products were misbranded.

It is further ordered That the individual respondent named herein promptly notify the Commission in the event of the discontinuance of his present business or employment and his affiliation with a new business or employment. Such notice shall include respondent's current business address and a statement as to the nature of the business or employment in which he is engaged, as well as a description of his duties and responsibilities.

It is further ordered That the respondent corporation shall forthwith distribute a copy of this order to each of its operating divisions.

It is further ordered That respondents notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change in the corporate respondent such as dissolution, assignment, or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries or any other change in the corporation which may affect compliance obligations arising out of the order.

It is further ordered That respondents shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist contained herein.

The Decision and Order was issued by the Commission Feb. 23, 1976.

CHARLES A. TOBIN,
Secretary.

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Title 24—Housing and Urban Development

CHAPTER II—OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT—FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER [FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION] DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. R-76-336]

PART 275—LOW RENT PUBLIC HOUSING PROTOTYPE COST LIMITS; WASHINGTON

Establishment of New Cost Areas

In the FEDERAL REGISTER issued June 10, 1975 (40 FR 24818), prototype per unit cost schedules were published pursuant to Section 15(5) of the United States Housing Act of 1937. Consideration of subsequent factual project cost data and other information received from the Seattle, Washington Area Office indicates that certain prototype costs for Washington should be revised and two new prototype cost areas established.

Written data, views or statements should be filed with the Director, Office of Underwriting Standards, HUD Central Office, 451—7th Street, S.W., Room 6156, Washington, D.C. 20410, and a copy should be sent to the local HUD Area Office. The offices were listed in our publication of June 10, 1975.

Accordingly, 24 CFR, Part 275 is amended as follows:

1. On Pages 40 FR 24,885 and 24,886, *delete* 0–6 bedroom prototype per unit cost schedules for detached and semidetached structures only for the following Washington prototype cost areas: Seattle; Port Angeles; Longview; Aberdeen; Bellingham; Olympia; Yakima; Spokane; Cheney; Coeur D Alene; Kennewick and Pullman; and substitute in lieu thereof, the revised prototype per unit cost schedule shown on the table set forth hereinafter entitled Prototype Per Unit Cost Schedule for the corresponding prototype areas mentioned above. The prototype per unit cost schedules for row dwellings, walkups and elevator structures have been included in the schedule with no revisions.

2. Following Page 40 FR 24,886.

(a) add a new prototype per unit cost schedule for Nespelem in the eastern part of the state and

(b) add a new prototype per unit cost schedule for Tahola in the western part of the state.

(Sec. 7(d) of Dept. of HUD Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d))

Effective date. This amendment is effective on March 22, 1976.

DAVID S. COOK,
Assistant Secretary for Housing Production and Mortgage Credit, Federal Housing Commissioner.

Prototype permit cost schedule—region X, Washington

	Number of bedrooms						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Seattle:							
Detached and semidetached	12,800	15,500	19,100	22,800	27,350	30,350	31,850
Row dwellings	10,150	12,250	15,150	18,000	21,650	24,100	25,200
Walk-up	9,950	12,400	15,700	18,550	21,500	23,650	24,850
Elevator-structure	15,250	17,700	22,350				
Port Angeles:							
Detached and semidetached	13,150	15,850	19,550	23,350	28,100	31,250	32,700
Row dwellings	10,400	12,600	15,450	18,450	22,250	24,700	25,900
Walk-up	9,750	12,100	15,350	18,100	21,000	23,100	24,300
Elevator-structure	15,600	18,200	23,000				
Longview:							
Detached and semidetached	13,200	15,950	19,700	23,500	28,300	31,450	32,950
Row dwellings	10,500	12,750	15,650	18,550	22,450	25,000	26,100
Walk-up	10,300	12,800	16,250	19,200	22,200	24,500	25,650
Elevator-structure	15,700	18,350	23,150				
Aberdeen:							
Detached and semidetached	12,950	15,600	19,200	23,000	27,700	30,700	32,150
Row dwellings	10,200	12,350	15,250	18,200	21,900	24,300	25,500
Walk-up	10,050	12,500	15,900	18,650	21,650	23,950	25,100
Elevator-structure	15,350	17,800	22,600				
Bellingham:							
Detached and semidetached	12,950	15,600	19,200	23,000	27,700	30,700	32,150
Row dwellings	10,200	12,350	15,250	18,200	21,900	24,300	25,500
Walk-up	10,050	12,500	15,900	18,650	21,650	23,950	25,100
Elevator-structure	15,350	17,800	22,600				
Olympia:							
Detached and semidetached	12,950	15,600	19,200	23,000	27,700	30,700	32,150
Row dwellings	10,200	12,350	15,250	18,200	21,900	24,300	25,500
Walk-up	10,050	12,500	15,900	18,650	21,650	23,950	25,100
Elevator-structure	15,350	17,800	22,600				
Yakima:							
Detached and semidetached	13,400	16,250	19,900	23,950	28,750	32,050	33,600
Row dwellings	10,850	12,900	15,950	18,950	22,800	25,350	26,450
Walk-up	9,900	12,350	15,700	18,600	21,500	23,750	24,900
Elevator-structure	16,000	18,650	23,600				
Spokane:							
Detached and semidetached	13,150	15,900	19,600	23,300	28,100	31,250	32,750
Row dwellings	10,200	12,300	15,200	18,050	21,800	24,200	25,300
Walk-up	10,200	12,650	16,100	18,950	21,950	24,250	25,450
Elevator-structure	15,000	17,450	22,150				

	Number of bedrooms						
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cheney:							
Detached and semidetached	13,250	16,100	19,900	23,650	28,300	31,750	33,200
Row dwellings	10,300	12,500	15,400	18,300	22,050	24,500	25,650
Walk-up	9,350	11,600	14,750	17,350	20,100	22,150	23,250
Elevator-structure	15,200	17,750	22,350				
Coeur d'Alene:							
Detached and semidetached	13,200	15,950	19,750	23,500	28,300	31,550	32,950
Row dwellings	10,250	12,400	15,300	18,150	21,950	24,350	25,500
Walk-up	9,900	12,250	15,650	18,400	21,300	23,550	24,650
Elevator-structure	15,100	17,650	22,250				
Kennewick:							
Detached and semidetached	13,400	16,200	20,000	23,800	28,600	31,850	33,350
Row dwellings	10,600	12,800	15,850	18,900	22,700	25,200	26,400
Walk-up	10,300	12,750	16,250	19,100	22,150	24,400	25,650
Elevator-structure	16,350	19,000	24,100				
Pullman:							
Detached and semidetached	13,800	16,600	20,500	24,500	29,400	32,750	34,250
Row dwellings	10,950	13,250	16,250	19,350	23,300	25,950	27,150
Walk-up	10,400	12,900	16,450	19,400	22,500	24,850	25,950
Elevator-structure	16,500	19,300	24,400				
Nespelem:							
Detached and semidetached	13,800	16,700	20,600	24,500	29,500	32,800	34,400
Row dwellings	10,700	12,900	15,950	18,950	22,900	25,400	26,550
Walk-up	10,700	13,300	16,900	19,900	23,050	25,450	26,700
Elevator-structure	15,750	18,300	23,250				
Tahola:							
Detached and semidetached	13,800	16,650	20,550	24,500	29,500	32,800	34,350
Row dwellings	10,900	13,250	16,200	19,400	23,350	25,950	27,200
Walk-up	10,250	12,700	16,300	19,000	22,050	24,250	25,500
Elevator-structure	16,400	19,100	24,150				

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CHAPTER X—FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. FI-922]

PART 1917—APPEALS FROM FLOOD ELEVATION DETERMINATION AND JUDICIAL REVIEW

Final Flood Elevation for the City of Garrett, IN

The Federal Insurance Administrator, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234), 87 Stat. 980, which added Section 1363 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 24 CFR Part 1917 (Section 1917.10), hereby gives notice of his final determinations of flood hazards for the City of Garrett, IN under Section 1917.8 of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Accordingly, the Administrator has determined that no 100-year flood frequency elevation is known to exist in the above named community.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective January 28, 1969 (33 F.R. 17804, November 28, 1968), as amended; 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator, 34 F.R. 2680, February 27, 1969, as amended by 39 F.R. 2787, January 24, 1974.)

Issued: February 11, 1976.

J. Robert Hunter,
Acting Federal Insurance Administrator.

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[Docket No. FI-483]

PART 1920—PROCEDURE FOR MAP CORRECTION

Letter of Map Amendment for the City of Little Rock, Arkansas

On March 3, 1975, in 40 F.R. 8811, the Federal Insurance Administrator published a list of communities with special hazard areas which included the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. Map No. H 050181B 08 indicates that Tract 2, Ryder Subdivision, Little Rock, Arkansas, as recorded in Plat Book 35, Page 58, in the office of the Clerk of Pulaski County, Arkansas, is in its entirety within the Special Flood Hazard Area. It has been determined by the Federal Insurance Administration, after further technical review of the above map in light of additional, recently acquired flood information, that the existing structure on the above property is not within the Special Flood Hazard Area. Accordingly, Map No. H 050181B 08 is hereby corrected to reflect that the structure on the above property is not within the Special Flood Hazard Area identified on November 2, 1973.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective January 28, 1969 (33 F.R. 17804, November 28, 1968), as amended 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator 34 F.R. 2680, February 27, 1969, as amended by 39 FR 2787, January 24, 1974).

Issued: March 1, 1976.

H. B. Clark,
Acting Federal Insurance Administrator.

[FR Doc.76-8031 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. FI-289]

PART 1920—PROCEDURE FOR MAP CORRECTION

Letter of Map Amendment for the City of Moore, Oklahoma

On June 19, 1974, in 39 FR 21146, the Federal Insurance Administrator published a list of communities with Special Flood Hazard Areas which included the City of Moore, Oklahoma. Map No. H 400044 02 indicates that Lots 1, and 4 through 6, Block 2; and Lots 1 through 3, 5, 6, and 9, Block 6, East Hills Addition, Section III, Moore, Oklahoma, as recorded in Book 11, Pages 90 and 91, in the office of the County Clerk of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, are in their entirety within the Special Flood Hazard Area. It has been determined by the Federal Insurance Administration, after further technical review of the above map in light of additional, recently acquired flood information, that the above mentioned property, with the exception of the areas shown as Utility and Drainage Easements on the recorded plat map cited above, are not within the Special Flood Hazard Area. Accordingly, Map No. H 400044 02 is hereby corrected to reflect that the above portion of property is not within the Special Flood Hazard Area identified on June 7, 1974.

(National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968), effective January 28, 1969 (33 FR 17804, November 28, 1968), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128; and Secretary's delegation of authority to Federal Insurance Administrator 34 FR 2680, February 27, 1969, as amended by 39 FR 2787, January 24, 1974.)

Issued: March 1, 1976.

H. B. Clark,
Acting Federal Insurance Administrator.

[FR Doc.76-8032 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

Title 29—Labor

Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary of Labor

PART 97—SPECIAL FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Subpart D—Special Target Groups and Other Special Programs

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-7026 appearing in the issue of March 12, 1976 on page 10782 in the left hand column, in section § 97.346 (e) the following new section heading should appear as follows before the last full paragraph, "§ 97.347 Matching Funds."

Title 40—Protection of Environment

CHAPTER I—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-505-3]

PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

Revision to the Vermont Plan

On May 31, 1972 (37 FR 10842), pursuant to Section 110 of the Clean Air Act and 40 CFR Part 51, the Administrator approved a plan implementing National Ambient Air Quality Standards for the State of Vermont. This publication contains the Administrator's approval of a revision to that plan.

On November 30, 1973 the Secretary of the Agency of Environmental Conservation, submitted a proposed revision to Chapter 5—Incinerator Emissions. The change in the incinerator regulation specifies that substantial operating data would be required to show compliance with emission standards in order to build or install incinerators with a capacity of less than 500 pounds per hour of refuse

unless the incinerator was to be used exclusively for the destruction of pathological waste. The purpose of this regulation is to specify that the test charge used must be similar to the charge actually burned.

The proposed revision meets all of the requirements of 40 CFR Part 51 and the Clean Air Act.

Interested persons were given the opportunity to comment on this proposed revision within the 30 day public comment period from the date of proposal. No comments were received.

After a careful evaluation of the State's submittal, the Administrator has determined that it is approvable as a plan revision.

The revision becomes effective April 21, 1976.

(Section 110 of the Clean Air Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 1857c-5.)

Dated: March 15, 1976.

JOHN QUARLES,
Acting Administrator.

Part 52 of Chapter I, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

Subpart UU—Vermont

1. Part (d) of § 52.1520 is amended by inserting the date "November 30, 1973" in proper chronological order.

[FR Doc.76-8098 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

SUBCHAPTER C—AIR PROGRAMS

[FRL 507-4]

PART 60—STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW STATIONARY SOURCE

Delegation of Authority to State of Connecticut

Pursuant to the delegation of authority for the standards of performance for new stationary sources (NSPS) to the State of Connecticut on December 9, 1975, EPA is today amending 40 CFR 60.4, *Address*, to reflect this delegation. A Notice announcing this delegation is published today at (41 FR 11874) in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The amended § 60.4, which adds the address of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to which all reports, requests, applications, submittals, and communications to the Administrator pursuant to this part must also be addressed, is set forth below.

The Administrator finds good cause for foregoing prior public notice and for making this rulemaking effective immediately in that it is an administrative change and not one of substantive content. No additional substantive burdens are imposed on the parties affected. The delegation which is reflected by this administrative amendment was effective on December 9, 1975, and it serves no purpose to delay the technical change of this addition to the State address to the Code of Federal Regulations.

This rulemaking is effective immediately, and is issued under the authority of section 111 of the Clean Air Act, as amended.

(42 U.S.C. 1857c-6)

Dated: March 15, 1976.

STANLEY W. LEGRO,
Assistant Administrator for Enforcement.

Part 60 of Chapter I, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. In § 60.4 paragraph (b) is amended by revising subparagraph (H) to read as follows:

§ 60.4 Address.

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(b) * * *

(H) State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection, State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut 06115.

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[FR Doc.76-7967 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

[FRL 507-5]

PART 61—NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

Delegation of Authority to State of Connecticut

Pursuant to the delegation of authority for National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) to the State of Connecticut on December 9, 1975, EPA is today amending 40 CFR 61.04, *Address*, to reflect this delegation. A Notice announcing this delegation is published today at (41 FR 11874) in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The amended § 61.04, which adds the address to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to which all reports, requests, applications, submittals, and communications to the Administrator pursuant to this part must also be addressed, is set forth below.

The Administrator finds good cause for foregoing prior public notice and for making this rulemaking effective immediately in that it is an administrative change and not one of substantive content. No additional substantive burdens are imposed on the parties affected. The delegation which is reflected by this administrative amendment was effective on December 9, 1975, and it serves no purpose to delay the technical change of this addition of the State address to the Code of Federal Regulations.

This rulemaking is effective immediately, and is issued under the authority of Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, as amended.

(42 U.S.C. 1857c-7)

Dated: March 15, 1976.

STANLEY W. LEGRO,
Assistant Administrator of Enforcement.

Part 61 of Chapter I, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

In § 61.04 paragraph (b) is amended by revising subparagraph (H) to read as follows:

§ 61.04 Address.

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(b) * * *

(H) State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection, State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut 06115.

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[FR Doc.76-7968 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

Title 43—Public Lands: Interior

CHAPTER II—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

APPENDIX—PUBLIC LAND ORDERS

[Public Land Order 5577]

[A-6389]

ARIZONA

Modification of Reclamation Withdrawals to Permit Grant of Right-of-Way

By virtue of the authority contained in section 3 of the Act of June 17, 1902, as amended and supplemented, 43 USC 416 (1970), it is ordered as follows:

The departmental orders of July 2, 1902, January 31, 1903, April 9, 1904, September 30, 1904, December 19, 1924, and March 14, 1929, withdrawing lands in Arizona for reclamation purposes, are hereby modified to the extent necessary to permit the location of a right-of-way under section 2477, U.S. Revised Statutes, 43 USC 932 (1970), by Yuma County, across the following described lands, as delineated on maps filed by the Yuma County Highway Department with the Bureau of Land Management in Arizona 6389 for construction of public roads:

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T. 9 S., R. 20 W.,
Sec. 1, west 33 feet of lot 4 and the SW¼NW¼ north of U.S. Highway 80, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71-127;
Sec. 2, north 33 feet of lots 1 and 2; east 33 feet of lot 1, excepting the north 33 feet; and the east 33 feet of the SE¼NE¼ north of U.S. Highway 80, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71-127.

T. 9 S., R. 22 W.,
Sec. 9, west 33 feet of the SW¼SW¼; south 33 feet of the S½SW¼, excepting the west 33 feet in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71-119;
Sec. 17, north 33 feet of the N½NE¼; east 33 feet of the E½NE¼, excepting the north 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71-119.

T. 9 S., R. 23 W.,
Sec. 8, east 33 feet of the SE¼NE¼ and the E½SE¼ in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71-126;
Sec. 16, north 33 feet of the N½; west 33 feet of the W½NE¼, excepting the north 33 feet; east 33 feet of the E½NW¼, excepting the north 33 feet; west

33 feet of the W½NW¼, excepting the north 33 feet; west 33 feet of the NW¼SW¼; east 33 feet of the NE¼SW¼; west 33 feet of the NW¼SE¼; all in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–125;

Sec. 28, west 33 feet of lot 2 in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–124;

Sec. 29, north 33 feet of the east 1308.7 feet of the NE¼NE¼; east 33 feet of the E½NE¼, excepting the north 33 feet; south 33 feet of the SE¼SW¼, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–124;

Sec. 30, west 33 feet of lot 3; west 33 feet of lot 4, except the north 218 feet of the south 635 feet; south 33 feet of lot 4, excepting the west 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–123;

Sec. 31, east 33 feet of the E½NE¼ and E½NE¼SE¼; west 33 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, 4; south 33 feet of lot 4, excepting the west 33 feet; south 33 feet of the SW¼SE¼, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–123;

Sec. 32, west 33 feet of the W½SW¼; south 33 feet of the S½SW¼, excepting the west 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–122;

Sec. 33, west 33 feet of the SW¼SW¼SW¼; south 33 feet of the SW¼SW¼SW¼SW¼, excepting the west 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–122.

T. 10 S., R. 23 W.,

Sec. 4, north 33 feet of lot 6; west 33 feet of lot 6, excepting the north 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–110;

Sec. 6, north 33 feet of the west half (W½) of lot 2; north 33 feet of lot 4, excepting any of that part of the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032323; west 33 feet of lot 4, excepting the north 33 feet, lying north of the 200 foot right-of-way AR–032323, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–109;

Sec. 7, north 33 feet of the E½NW¼NW¼ and lot 5; south 33 feet of lot 13, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–108;

Sec. 17, east 33 feet of SE¼NE¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, E½SE¼; south 33 feet of S½S½S½, excepting the east 33 feet; and the west 33 feet of SW¼NW¼NW¼, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼, excepting the south 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–107;

Sec. 18, north 33 feet of lot 5, west 33 feet of lot 5, excepting the north 33 feet; west 33 feet of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and the SW¼SW¼SW¼; south 33 feet of the S½S½S½, excepting the west 33 feet; east 33 feet of the SE¼NE¼NE¼, SE¼NE¼, and E½SE¼, excepting the south 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–106;

Sec. 19, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–106;

Sec. 29, north 33 feet of the NW¼NW¼; west 33 feet of the W½W½W½, except the north 33 feet; south 33 feet of the SW¼SW¼, excepting the west 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–105;

Sec. 30, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–105;

Sec. 31, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–104;

Sec. 32, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–104.

T. 11 S., R. 23 W.,

Sec. 5, north 33 feet of lots 2, 3, and 4, west 33 feet of lot 4, excepting the north 33 feet, west 33 feet of SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼, south 33 feet of the SW¼SW¼, excepting the west 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–103;

Sec. 6, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–103.

T. 9 S., R. 24 W.,

Sec. 16, north 33 feet of the NW¼NE¼, north 33 feet of the NW¼NW¼NE¼NW¼, excepting the west 162.4 feet, north 33 feet of the NW¼NW¼, west 33 feet of the W½NW¼, excepting the north 33 feet and the south 20 feet, south 33 feet of the S½SW¼, excepting the west 52 feet, south 33 feet of the SE¼SE¼, east 33 feet of the SE¼, excepting the south 33 feet and the north 94.2 feet of the south 781 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–118.

Sec. 36, east 33 feet of the E½E½ in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–118.

T. 10 S., R. 24 W.,

Sec. 1, south 33 feet of the S½SE¼, excepting the east 200 feet lying within right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032323, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–117;

Sec. 12, north 33 feet of the N½NE¼, excepting the east 200 feet, south 33 feet of the SE¼SE¼, excepting the east 200 feet lying within right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032323, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–117;

Sec. 13, north 33 feet of the NE¼NE¼, east 33 feet of the E½E½, excepting the north 33 feet and south 33 feet and any part of the 200 foot right-of-way issued to the Arizona Highway Department under Serial No. AR–032323;

Beginning at a point 66 feet north of the southwest corner of said sec. 13; thence east and parallel to the south line to a point 1100 feet east of the south quarter corner; thence continuing east along a curve having a central angle of 09°44'05", right, a radius of 1178.92 feet, 200.30 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence along a curve having a central angle of 09°44'05" left, a radius of 1112.92 feet, 189.09 feet to a point; thence continuing east 33 feet north of the south section line, to the east line of said section 13, thence south 33 feet; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner thereof; thence north 66 feet to the point of beginning;

Beginning at the southwest corner of said section 13, thence north along the section line 519.90 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing north along the section line to the northwest corner of the SW¼SW¼; thence east 33 feet; thence south parallel to the west line of section 13, to a point 862.88 feet north of the south line of said section; thence southwesterly along a curve having a central angle of 13°35'19" right, a radius of 1178.92 feet, 279.60 feet to the point of beginning, except any part lying within highway right-of-way AR–032323, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–116;

Sec. 16, north 33 feet of the N½NE¼, excepting east 57 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–115;

Sec. 22, south 33 feet of the S½S½, excepting the west 257.8 feet; east 33 feet of E½SE¼, excepting the south 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–115;

Sec. 23, north 33 feet of the N½NE¼, NE¼NE¼NW¼ and the E½NE¼NW¼NE¼NW¼, south 33 feet, excepting any part of the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032323, west 33 feet of the SW¼ except the south 33 feet of the south 775.48 feet of the SW¼NW¼;

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 23; thence westerly along the north section line 176.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing west along the north section line 1144.00 feet to the sixteenth corner, thence south 33 feet; thence easterly and parallel to the north line of said section 756.48 feet to a point of curve; thence along said curve having a central angle of 09°44'05" left, a radius of 1178.92 feet, 200.30 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence along said curve having a central angle of 09°44'05" right, a radius of 1112.92 feet, 189.09 feet to the north line of said section and the point of beginning.

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 23; thence west along the north section line 176 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south and parallel to the east section line of said section 23, 3077.15 feet to a point of curve, said curve having a central angle of 20°20'49" left, a radius of 1178.92 feet, 418.66 feet to the point of reverse curve, said curve having a central angle of 20°20'49" right, a radius of 1112.92 feet, 395.22 feet to a point; thence south to a point 33 feet west of the east section line of said section 23, and parallel to the east line to a point 33 feet north of the south section line; thence east 33 feet to the section line; thence north along the east section line to a point 3606.05 feet south of the north section line; thence northwesterly along a curve, said curve having a central angle of 08°45'-29" left, a radius of 1178.92 feet, 139.06 feet to a point of reverse curve, said curve having a central angle of 20°20'49" right, a radius of 1112.92 feet, 395.22 feet to a point; thence north and parallel to the east line of said section 23, 427.12 feet to a point; thence east 35 feet; thence north and parallel to the east line of setcion 23, 2410.03 feet; thence west 35 feet; thence north 240 feet to a point on the north line of sec. 23; thenec west 66 feet to the point of beginning, excepting any part thereof lying within the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032323, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–114, sheets 1 and 2;

Sec. 24, south 33 feet; east 33 feet, excepting the south 33 feet;

Beginning at the west quarter corner of section 24; thence south along the west line of said section 1191.02 feet to the true point of beginning; thence south along the section line to a point 33 feet north of the south section line; thence east 33 feet; thence north parallel to the west section line and 33 feet east of same, to a point 1459 feet

south of the west quarter corner of said section 24; thence northwesterly along a curve, said curve having a central angle of 13°35'20" left, a radius of 1178.92 feet, 279.60 feet to the point of beginning;

Beginning at the north quarter corner of section 24; thence east along the north section line 1100.00 feet to the true point of beginning; thence along a curve, said curve having a central angle of 09°44'05" right, a radius of 1112.92 feet, 189.09 feet to a point of reverse curve, said curve having a central angle of 09°44'05" left, a radius of 1178.92 feet, 200.30 feet to a point, thence continuing east 33 feet south of and parallel to the north line of said section to a point 33 feet west of the east section line; thence north 33 feet to the north section line; thence west along the north section line to a point 1100.00 feet east of the north quarter corner and the point of beginning, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–114, Sheets 1 and 2;

Sec. 25, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–113;

Sec. 26, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof, excepting any part lying within the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032323, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–113;

Sec. 27, north 33 feet, excepting the west 257.80 feet; west 33 feet of the W½SW¼, south 33 feet, excepting the west 33 feet and any part lying within the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032472, east 33 feet, excepting the north and south 33 feet and any part lying within the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032472, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–112;

Sec. 34, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof, excepting any part lying within the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032472 situated in the NW¼, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–111;

Sec. 35, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–111.

T. 11 S., R. 24 W.,

Sec. 2, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–102;

Sec. 4, thirty-three (33) feet within and around the exterior boundaries thereof, excepting any part lying within the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032472 situated in lot 4, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–102;

Sec. 5, north 33 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, west 33 feet of lot 4, excepting the north 33 feet, west 33 feet of lots 5, 6, and 7, south 33 feet of the S½SE¼ and SE¼SW¼, east 33 feet, excepting the north and south 33 feet and any part thereof lying within the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032472;

Beginning at the southwest corner of section 5; thence east on the section line 507.90 feet to the true point of beginning; thence east on the section line 925.62 feet; thence north 33 feet to a point; thence west and parallel to the section line 648.54 feet to a point of curve, said curve having a central angle to the left of 13°35'19", a radius of 1178.92 feet, 279.60 feet to a point on the south line of section 5 and the point of beginning, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–101;

Sec. 6, north 33 feet of NE¼NE¼, west 33 feet of SW¼SW¼, south 33 feet of S½S½, excepting the west 33 feet, east 33 feet of E½E½, excepting the north and south 33 feet, and any part thereof lying within the 200 foot right-of-way approved under Serial No. AR–032472, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–101;

Sec. 7, north 33 feet, west 33 feet of the W½NW¼, excepting the north 33 feet, west 33 feet of the NW¼SW¼, west 33 feet of lot 3, excepting the south 66 feet, south 66 feet of lots 3, 4, 5, and 7, east 33 feet of lots 1, 6, and SE¼NE¼, east 33 feet of lot 7, excepting the south 66 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–100, sheet 1;

Sec. 8, north 33 feet of the N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼, west 33 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, excepting the south 66 feet of the north 171.60 feet of lot 1, south 33 feet of lot 4, excepting the west 33 feet, south 33 feet of the SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼, east 33 feet, excepting the north and south 33 feet;

Beginning at the northwest corner, thence south along the west section line 138.60 feet, which is the northeast corner of section 7; thence south 33 feet along the section line to a point of curve and point of beginning; thence along said curve having an easterly tangent, a central angle of 20°01'41" left, with a radius of 1178.92 feet, 412.11 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence along said curve having a central angle of 20°01'41" right, a radius of 1112.92 feet, 389.04 feet to a point; thence east 647.86 feet to a point; thence north 33 feet to the north line of section 8; thence west along the north line of section 8, 924.84 feet to a point; thence along a curve having a central angle of 06°26'22" left a radius of 1178.92 feet, 132.51 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence along said curve having a central angle of 20°01'41" right, a radius of 1112.92 feet, 389.04 feet to the west line of section 8; thence south 66 feet along the section line to the point of beginning except the south 66 feet of the north 171.60 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–100, sheets 1 and 2;

Sec. 9, north 33 feet of the NW¼NE¼, N½NW¼, west 33 feet of the W½W½, excepting the north and south 33 feet, south 33 feet of the S½SW¼, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–99;

Sec. 16, north 33 feet of the N½NW¼, west 33 feet of the W½NW¼, excepting the north 33 feet, west 33 feet of lot 2, excepting the south 66 feet, south 66 feet of lot 2, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–99;

Sec. 17, north 33 feet of the N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼ and lot 1, west 33 feet of lot 1, excepting the north 33 feet and the south 66 feet, south 66 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, east 33 feet of lot 4, excepting the south 66 feet, east 33 feet of E½NE¼ excepting the north 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–98.

T. 11 S., R. 25 W.,

Sec. 1, East 33 feet of the SE¼SE¼, south 33 feet of the SE¼SE¼SW¼SW¼, SE¼SW¼, S½SE¼, excepting the east 33 feet, in accordance with Survey Drawing No. 71–120.

The areas described aggregate approximately 428.86 acres in Yuma County.

JACK O. HORTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

March 15, 1976.

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[Circular No. 2382]

PART 4110—GRAZING ADMINISTRATION

District Advisory Boards

In the June 16, 1975, FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 25452–25454), final regulations were published pertaining to the establishment and composition of multiple use advisory boards to advise the Director, State Directors, and District Managers of the Bureau of Land Management. Concurrently, Subparts 4114 and 4115 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations were amended by deleting references to grazing district advisory boards because these boards were terminated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I (Supp. II, 1972)), and in order to conform with the new multiple use advisory board regulations. It has now been discovered that the June 16, 1975, publication failed to delete several references to the terminated grazing district advisory boards. Consequently, additional amendments are necessary to delete the remaining references to the former grazing advisory boards and to bring the regulations for grazing administration fully into consonance with the language and intent of Part 1780, Subpart 1784—Advisory Boards.

Because the grazing district advisory boards have been terminated by operation of law and because the multiple use advisory board regulations have been the subject of previous rulemaking and extensive public participation it has been determined that the Department's usual procedures for public participation are unnecessary. Accordingly, the amendments set forth below shall become effective upon publication.

Chapter II, Title 43 Part 4111 and 4115 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

§§ 4111.2–1, 4111.3–1 and 4111.3–2 [Amended]

In § 4111.2–1 (a) and (b); 4111.3–1(a); 4111.3–2(a)(1) the words "after recommendation by the advisory board" are deleted.

2. In § 4111.3–1(b) the words "and the advisory board" are deleted.

3. In § 4111.3–2(a)(2) the words "to the advisory board" are deleted.

4. In § 4111.3–2(b) the words "; a recommendation thereon made by the advisory board," are deleted.

§ 4111.4–2 [Amended]

5. In § 4111.4–2 the words "recommendation of the advisory board and" are deleted.

§ 4111.4–3 [Amended]

6. In § 4111.4–3 the words "after recommendation by the district advisory board" are deleted from paragraphs (b) and (d) and the words "and after obtaining advice from the district advisory board" are deleted from paragraph (c).

§ 4115.2–4 [Amended]

7. In § 4115.2–4 the words "after considering the recommendation of the district advisory board" are deleted.

§ 4115.2–1 [Amended]

8. In § 4115.2–1(e)(10) the words "after reference to the advisory board" are deleted.

§ 4115.2–5 [Amended]

9. In § 4115.2–5(b)(1) the words "grazing district" are deleted.

JACK O. HORTON,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

MARCH 1, 1976.

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Title 47—Telecommunications

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 76–212]

PART 2—FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AND RADIO TREATY MATTERS

General Rules and Regulations

In the Matter of Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to modify footnote US72 pertaining to Airport Surface Detection Equipments in the 23.6–25.25 GHz band.

1. The Commission, through its liaison representation on the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) of the Office of Telecommunications Policy (OTP), has been requested to amend its Rules by modifying footnote US72 to the Table of Frequency Allocations, Section 2.106. The footnote specifies conditions under which frequencies in the band, 23.6–25.25 GHz, may be authorized for Airport Surface Detection Equipments (ASDE's).

2. The modification involved deleting the provision for authorization of ASDE's in the band 24.25–25.25 GHz. A new band 15.7–16.2 GHz will be used for future ASDE's authorizations. All systems involved with this modification are under the jurisdiction of the FAA, therefore, there is no impact on non-Government licensees.

3. The prior notice and public procedure provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 553, are being dispensed with as unnecessary. We consider this action to be a minor and inconsequential amendment because there are no FCC licensees affected at present and there is another band for future FCC licensees.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, effective March 24, 1976, Section 2.106 of the Rules is amended by modifying the footnote US72 as shown in the attached Appendix. Authority for this action is contained in Section 4(i) and (303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

(Secs. 4, 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1066, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, 303)

Adopted: March 9, 1976.

Released: March 16, 1976.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] VINCENT J. MULLINS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX

In Part 2 of Chapter I of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, § 2.106 is amended as follows:

1. In § 2.106 the table of Frequency Allocations is amended by modifying footnote US72 to read as follows:

§ 2.106 Table of Frequency Allocations.

* * * * *

US72 Airport Surface Detection Equipments (ASDE's) in operation between 23.6 and 24.47 GHz as of June 1, 1970, may continue to operate on a primary basis and shall be protected from other authorized operations in this band.

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[FCC 76–214]

PART 97—AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

Administration of Examinations

In the matter of Deregulation of Part 97 of the Commission's Rules to provide for greater flexibility in the administration of examinations in the international Morse code.

1. The Commission intends by this Order to allow greater flexibility in the administration of examinations in the international Morse code in the Amateur Radio Service. We are deleting that part of § 97.29(c) of the Commission's rules concerning the standard to be met by an applicant in the reception by ear and transmission of the international Morse code.

2. Section 97.29(c) of the Rules currently provides that in order to pass the examination in reception of the international Morse code, the applicant must copy and send one minute of plain text "at not less than the prescribed speed, free from omission or other error for a continuous period of at least 1 minute during a test period of 5 minutes. . . ."

3. We believe § 97.29(c) to be unduly restrictive. While the Commission is required by Article 41, § 3 of the Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunications Union to license as amateurs only those persons proving they are able to send correctly by hand and to receive by ear texts in Morse Code signals, (this requirement may be waived for stations making exclusive use of frequencies 144 MHz and above), the manner in which such proof may be offered is not specified.

4. There are several alternatives to the current method of proving competency in the reception of the Morse code, and the Commission believes it to be in the public interest for it to have the option of utilizing one or more of these alternate methods. Among the possibilities we are seriously considering is a multiple choice examination covering a five minute transmission of plain text. Such a test would relieve the applicant of the extremely tedious burden of copying one minute of mixed text without error, yet would provide an accurate gauge of his competency in the reception of Morse code message content.

5. The Commission is planning to begin administration of multiple-choice "message content" telegraphy examinations on a limited, trial basis in the near future in a few Commission field offices. All applicants appearing at field offices administering this type of examination will be required to undertake it. Such applicants will not be afforded the option of taking the more traditional examination. As a matter of policy during this experimental period, we will certify those applicants taking multiple choice examinations only if they have answered 80 per cent of the questions correctly. Those applicants taking the traditional examination will continue to be required to copy and send one minute of a five minute transmission perfectly in order to pass. Any change in this policy will be announced publicly in advance of the change.

6. Authority for this amendment appears in Section 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Because the manner in which examinations in the Amateur Radio Service are conducted is a matter of internal agency procedure, the prior Notice and public procedure provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 553(b), are not applicable.

7. Accordingly, it is ordered, That Part 97 of the Commission's Rules is amended as set forth in the attached Appendix effective March 24, 1976.

(Secs. 4, 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1066, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, 303)

Adopted: March 9, 1976.

Released: March 16, 1976.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] VINCENT J. MULLINS,
Secretary.

APPENDIX

Part 97 of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. § 97.29(c) is amended to read as follows:

§ 97.29 Manner of conducting examinations.

* * * * *

(c) The code test required of an applicant for an amateur radio operator license, in accordance with the provisions of §§ 97.21

and 97.23 shall determine the applicant's ability to transmit by hand key (straight key or, if supplied by the applicant, any other type of hand operated key such as a semi-automatic or electronic key) and to receive by ear, in plain language, messages in the international Morse code at not less than the prescribed speed during a five minute test period. Each five characters shall be counted as one word. Each punctuation mark and numeral shall be counted as two characters.

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[Docket 20484; FCC 76-198]

PART 89—PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SERVICES

Report and Order, Proceeding Terminated

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-7264, appearing in the issue for Monday, March 15, 1976, in the first column on page 10904, the amendatory language appearing after the seal and signature should be corrected as follows:

"I. In § 89.309 (g) table the frequencies 460.525-550, 462.950-975, 465.525-550, and 467.950-975 are amended, paragraph (h) (5) amended, and (21), (22) & (23) are added to read as follows:"

Title 49—Transportation

CHAPTER X—INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Ex Parte No. 290]

PART 1102—PROCEDURES GOVERNING RAIL CARRIER GENERAL INCREASE PROCEEDINGS

Procedures Governing Rail Carrier General Increase Proceedings

At a General Session of the INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, held at its office in Washington, D.C., on the 26th day of February 1976.

It appearing, That on December 14, 1972, the Commission published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the FEDERAL REGISTER (37 FR 26609) setting forth proposed rules and regulations requiring submission of data and information in support of proposed rail carrier general rate increases;

It further appearing, That the Commission on the date hereof, has made and filed its report herein containing its findings of fact and conclusions thereon, which report is made a part hereof;

It is ordered, That Chapter X of Title 49, Part 1102, the Code of Federal Regulations be, and it is hereby, amended as set forth in appendix II to said report.

It is further ordered, That this order shall become effective on September 1, 1977, and shall remain in effect until modified or revoked in whole or in part by further order of the Commission.

And it is further ordered, That notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy thereof in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D.C., and by filing a copy with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX II

49 CFR 1102.1, 1102.3, 1102.4, and 1102.5 shall be revised as follows:

Sec.
1102.1 Application
1102.2 Data and information related to the last prior general increase
1102.3 Financial and revenue need data
1102.4 Cost and revenue data
1102.5 Employment, wage, productivity and rate data
1102.6 Affiliate data
1102.7 Official notice
1102.8 Service
1102.9 Availability of underlying data

§ 1102.1 Application.[1]

Upon the filing of tariff schedules containing proposed general increases in freight rates or charges for the account of substantially all common carriers by railroad in the United States or in any of the three primary ratemaking territories, namely, eastern, western, or southern, or of a petition seeking authority to file such schedules by relief from outstanding orders of the Commission, or other relief related thereto, the carriers on whose behalf such schedules or petitions are filed shall, concurrently therewith, file and serve as provided hereinafter, verified statements presenting and comprising the entire evidential case which is relied upon to support the proposed increases. Carriers subject to this rule are hereby notified that special permission to file general increase schedules shall be conditioned upon the publishing of an effective date at least 45 days later than the date of filing, to enable proper evaluation of the evidence presented. Data to be submitted in accordance with these regulations represent the minimum data required to be filed and served, and in no way shall be considered as limiting the type of evidence that may be presented. If a formal proceeding is instituted, the carriers are not precluded from updating the evidence previously submitted to reflect the contemporary situation. Nothing stated in this part shall relieve the carriers of their burden of proof imposed under the Interstate Commerce Act. An increase in freight rates or charges, by the carriers indicated, applying to a substantial number of commodities or services, for which the justification is revenue need, shall be deemed a general increase under this rule.

Included within the verified statements required herewith will be copies of a news release and a summary of the increase proposal as hereinafter described:

(a) *News release.*—A news release regarding the increase proposal will be prepared so that the public in general may be apprised of the proposal, and pursuant to this purpose will contain as a minimum essentially the following:

(1) A statement directed to the editor of a newspaper indicating that the news release has been prepared in accordance with regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and requesting that the information being forwarded be given prominent placement in the newspaper so that as large a segment as possible of the public in general may be apprised of the increase proposal.

(2) A description in language sufficient to apprise a reader who is not an expert in transportation matters, of the nature of the proposal including the amount of increase, the proponent(s), its geographic scope, and in general terms any holddowns, flagouts, or exceptions.

(3) A statement summarizing the supporting rationale for the increase including why it is needed, what it will accomplish, and in general terms accounting for the presence of the holddowns, flagouts, and exceptions.

(4) A statement indicating that copies of the proposal and supporting evidentiary material have been forwarded to regional and district offices of the Commission and State regulatory agencies responsible for such matters in all States served by the carrier and affected by the proposal; and indicating that the public may obtain copies of these documents by writing to "*(Here the name and address of the carrier of publishing agent will be inserted).*"

(b) *Summary.*—A summary of the increase proposal, drafted in language directed at a reader who is not an expert in transportation matters, will be prepared in sufficient detail to apprise such a reader of the nature of the increase proposal. Pursuant to this purpose, included within the contents of the summary will be the following:

(1) A general description of the essentials of the increase proposal including its proponent(s), effective date, geographic scope, the amount of the increase, and a general description of holddowns, flagouts, and exceptions.

(2) A summary of the supporting rationale for the increase including why it is needed, what it will accomplish and an explanation in general terms for the presence of the holddowns, flagouts, and exceptions.

(3) A statement indicating that copies of the proposal and the entire evidentiary case in support thereof have been forwarded to regional and district offices of the Commission and to the State regulatory agencies responsible for

[1] The prescribed procedures also incorporate changes recently adopted in Ex Parte No. 290 (Sub-No. 1), *Procedures—Rail Car. General Increase Proceedings*, 349 I.C.C. 22 (1974), and Ex Parte No. 286, *Notice of Increases in Frt. Rates and Pass. Fares*, 349 I.C.C. 741 (1975), and as further explained in the Commission's order of August 29, 1975.

such matters in all States served by the carrier and affected by the proposal; and

(4) A statement as follows: "The proposed tariff* contents the only legal terms of the increase binding on the parties" [*"(A)nd/or petition" if applicable]

§ 1102.2 Data and information related to the last prior general increase.

Upon the filing of a petition for authority to publish a general rate increase, the following data and information shall be provided by individual class I line-haul railroads and summarized for each district and all districts combined for the period, beginning with the first calendar quarter after the effective date of the last general increase to and including the last complete calendar quarter ending at least 31 days prior to the filing of a petition for a new general rate increase (hereinafter referred to as the study period); provided that in the event the study period so determined fails to cover a minimum of one calendar quarter, then the study period shall begin with the effective date of the last general increase and run to and including the last complete month ending at least 31 days prior to the filing of a petition for a new general rate increase; and further provided that in the event that the study period exceeds 18 months, the Commission may, at its discretion, shorten such period to the extent deemed by it to be necessary, either upon its own motion or upon petition filed by the railroads.

(a) *General data.*—The following shall be submitted for line-haul traffic:

(1) Total estimated revenues for the study period if the last authorized increase had been fully applied.

(2) Total actual revenues, ton-miles, and revenue per ton-mile based on rates actually applied during the study period.

(3) Total actual revenue, ton-miles, and revenue per ton-mile for the corresponding period (calendar quarters) in the year preceding the study period.

(4) Explanation of any significant differences between items (2) and (3), such as changes in traffic levels, average length of haul, traffic mix, rate changes, and other relevant factors.

(5) Total increase in revenues obtained by application of the last authorized general increase (item (2) less item (3)).

(b) *Accessorial services data.*—The following shall be submitted for those special and accessorial services such as collection on delivery and wharfage charges listed on page 13 of Tariff of Increased Rates and Charges, X–281–A:

(1) Total estimated revenues for the study period if the last authorized increase had been fully applied.

(2) Total actual revenues based on charges actually applied during the study period.

(3) Total actual revenues for the corresponding period (calendar quarters) in the year preceding the study period.

(4) Total increase in revenues obtained by application of the last authorized general increase (item (2) less item (3)).

(c) *Availability of underlying data.*—All underlying data used in preparation of the material outlined above shall be made available for inspection upon reasonable request in writing, and shall be furnished by the railroads to the Commission upon request. The underlying data shall be made available also at the hearing, but only if and to the extent specifically requested in writing and required by any party for the purpose of cross-examination.

§ 1102.3 Financial and revenue need data.

The railroads shall submit the data required in Schedules A, B, and I. The purpose of these schedules is to obtain such financial data as will facilitate an analysis of the financial posture and revenue needs of individual petitioning railroads, as well as groups of railroads by district (Eastern, Southern, and Western), and all groups combined, as appropriate. Petitioning railroads shall also submit such evidence as will permit a determination of the cost of debt and equity capital, and the respective amounts of this capital which they need to attract in order to insure their financial stability and their capacity to render service.

§ 1102.4 Cost and revenue data.

(a) The railroads shall submit the cost and revenue data required in Schedule C (in five parts). The purpose of Schedule C is to obtain, for the time periods therein provided, cost and revenue data as appropriate for specified commodities transported by individual railroads in Eastern, Southern, and Western districts, by district totals and for all districts combined.

(b) To develop these data, traffic and cost studies will be required. The traffic studies should, among other things, (1) develop the number and kind of traffic service units to which the appropriate service unit costs should be applied, and (2) develop the actual revenues associated with the transportation of the specified commodities. The cost study should develop the appropriate service unit costs referred to in item (1).

(c) Both the traffic and the cost study should be developed for the same year. The study year shall be referred to as the "Base Period (Year)-Actual." That year shall be the four-quarter period ending no later than 4 months prior to the filing date of the proposed rate increase.

(d) The traffic study shall include a probability sampling of the actual traffic handled during identical time periods for each study carrier (each class I line-haul railroad) and shall be statistically valid at the individual study carrier level. The sample shall be taken according to acceptable standards of probability sampling principles and practices. The carriers shall explain and evaluate the probability sample from the standpoint of purpose, sample design (including explanation of estimation procedure and disclosure of sampling errors for derived characteristics), quality control aspects involved in processing and tabulating data, and any statistical analysis performed on the sampled data.[2]

(e) The cost study shall be based on service unit costs developed for each individual study carrier through the use of Rail Form A costing procedures. These service unit costs shall be appropriately adjusted, if necessary, to reflect the transportation characteristics of the specified commodities and shall be applied to the respective individual carrier's traffic service units as determined from its traffic study. Since the determination of relative revenue/cost relationships among the various commodity movements is important, the Rail Form A costing technique is required. However, this requirement does not preclude the use of other uniform costing procedures the result of which may be submitted *in addition* to the Rail Form A costs. In this event appropriate explanation of the principles and procedures followed must be furnished.

(f) The cost study shall be based on two levels of cost, namely, (1) the variable, as computed in Rail Form A costing procedures, and (2) the fully allocated expense level (F.A.E.). The latter level is similar to the "fully allocated costs" described by the Commission in Docket No. 34013, *Rules to Govern Assembling & Presenting Cost Evidence*, 337 I.C.C. 298, but excludes return on investment. The F.A.E. level is identical to the so-called T.O.E. level, i.e., total operating expenses, rents, and taxes (other than Federal income taxes).

(g) Traffic and cost study data shall be developed for the following time periods: (1) the "Base Period (year)-Actual" as defined in Section C above and (2) the "Present Proforma Year" which shall be the "Base Period (Year)—Actual" restated to reflect the wage, price, traffic, productivity, and rate (present and proposed) conditions prevailing on or near the effective date of the proposed general increase. In addition, traffic study data only shall be developed for the "Forecast Period" which shall be that 12-month period following the end of the "Base Period (Year)-Actual." The time periods identified above are identical to those in Schedule B, Part I and Schedules D through G.

§ 1102.5 Employment, wage, productivity, and rate data.

(a) The class I railroads shall submit the wage, operations, productivity and other statistical data required in Schedules D through G. A major purpose for the supporting data required in these schedules is to measure the validity of the total increases in railway operating expenses shown in Schedule B, pro forma year over the base year-actual. Since

[2] Although not adopted by the Commission, attention is called to a staff report "Guidelines for the Presentation of the Results of Sample Studies," February 1, 1971, available from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C.

Schedules E and F represent only the major segments of railway operating expenses, it is realized that the totals of those schedules will not reconcile to Schedule B, line 2. Data required in Schedules D through G are required only by district groupings of carriers in the Eastern, Southern, and Western districts, and for all districts combined. The time periods required to be used are the base year-actual, the pro forma period (the "base year-actual" restated to reflect conditions prevailing on or near the effective date of the proposed rate increase), and the forecast period (12-month period following the end of the "base period-actual").

(b) The class I railroads shall also submit the data required in Schedule H which develops basic rate information to measure the impact of "holddowns" and rate changes, other than those proposed by the railroads.

§ 1102.6 Affiliate data.

Each railroad shall submit details of transactions aggregating $30,000 with its parent, subsidiary, or affiliated companies in each of the last 3 calendar years as follows: (a) advances whether in cash or property; (b) encumbrances of railroad assets or the assets of a parent, and affiliate, or subsidiary for noncarrier purposes; and (c) any other monetary or property transactions, including the payment and receipt of dividends. Normal transactions, such as interline settlements, and any other considered necessary to and normally considered in the course of railroad business, need not be reported for the purpose of this particular section.

§ 1102.7 Official notice.

Official notice will be taken of all the railroads' annual and quarterly reports on file with the Commission.

§ 1102.8 Service.

(a) The detailed information called for herein shall be in writing and shall be verified by a person or persons having knowledge thereof. The original and 24 copies of each verified statement for the use of the Commission shall be filed with the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423. One copy of each statement shall be sent by first-class mail to each of the regional offices of the Commission in the area affected by the proposed increase, where it will be open to public inspection.

(b) A copy of each statement shall be mailed by first-class mail to each party of record in the last formal proceeding concerning a general rate increase nationally or in the affected area or territory, and to regional and district offices of the Commission and State regulatory agencies responsible for such matters in all States served by the carrier and affected by the proposal, and that fact shall be evidenced by a certificate of service filed with the petitions. Where service is made by mail, the statements shall be mailed in time to be received on the date the original is filed with the Commission. A copy of such statement shall be furnished to any interested person upon request.

(c) A copy of the news release, whose contents are described in § 1102.1 above, will be transmitted to the major news wire services and the principal newspaper of general circulation in the capitol and four largest cities of all States served by the carrier and affected by the proposal. For the purpose of this requirement, the principal newspaper of general circulation is that newspaper of general circulation published in a city having the largest average daily circulation. Where service is made by mail, the news release shall be mailed in time to be received on the date the original is filed with the Commission.

(d) The fact of service as herein required shall be evidenced by a certificate of service filed with the petition.

§ 1102.9 Availability of underlying data.

All underlying data used in preparation of the material outlined above shall be made available in the office of the party serving such verified matter during usual office hours for inspection by any party of record desiring to do so, before hearing, or when no hearing is held, and shall be made available to the Commission upon request therefore. The underlying data shall also be made available at the hearing, but only if and to the extent specifically requested in writing and required by any party for the purpose of cross-examination.

☐ Based on accounting rules effective January 1, 1974.
☐ Based on pre-January 1, 1974 accounting rules.

Carrier: _____
District: _____
Nationwide: [ ]

SCHEDULE A.—*Selected financial data (dollars in thousands)*

Line No.	Item	Source [1]	Calendar year 19—	Calendar year 19—	Base year—actual to
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Net income	A. R. Sch. 300, L. 63, col. (b)			
2	Depreciation and retirements-road	A. R. Sch. 320, L. 47+L. 48, col. (b)			
3	Depreciation and retirements-equipment.	A. R. Sch. 320, L. 81+L. 82, col. (b)			
4	Long-term debt due within one year	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 64, col. (b)			
5	Long-term debt due within one year [2]	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 64			
6	Long-term debt due after one year	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 70, col. (b)			
7	Long-term debt due after one year [2]	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 70			
8	Income available for fixed charges	A. R. Sch. 300, L. 48, col. (b)			
9	Fixed and contingent charges	A. R. Sch. 300, L. 54+L. 56, col. (b)			
10	Railway operating expenses	A. R. Sch. 300, L. 2, col. (b)			
11	Net equipment rents	A. R. Sch. 300, L. 21, col. (b)			
12	Railway operating revenues	A. R. Sch. 300, L. 1, col. (b)			
13	Net railway operating income	A. R. Sch. 300, L. 22, col. (b)			
14	Total current assets	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 15, col. (b)			
15	Total current liabilities	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 63, col. (b)			
16	Total current assets [2]	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 15			
17	Total current liabilities [3]	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 63			
18	Shareholders' equity	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 95, col. (b)			
19	Shareholders' equity [2]	A. R. Sch. 200, L. 95			
20	Cash dividends paid	A. R. Sch. 308			
21	Interest expense, amortization of discount on funded debt and release of premiums on funded debt.	A. R. Sch. 300, L. 50+51+52+53+56—L. 31, col. (b).			
22	Net investment in railroad property	(A. R. Sch. 200, L. 1, col. (b)+L. 12, col. (b))+(A. R. Sch. 211N-2, L. 50, cols. (b), (c), (d) and (e)—A. R. Sch. 211N-1, L. 39, col. (e)).			
23	Net investment in railroad property [3]	(A. R. Sch. 200, L. 1+L. 12)+(A. R. Sch. 211N-2, L. 50, cols. (b), (c), (d) and (e)—A. R. Sch. 211N-1, L. 39, col. (e)).			
24	Current ratio	L. 14÷L. 15			
25	Working capital	L. 16—L. 17			
26	Dividend pay-out ratio	L. 20÷L. 1			
27	Rate of return on net investment in railroad property.	L. 13÷L. 23			
28	Rate of return on shareholders' equity	L. 1÷L. 19			
29	Cash flow	L. 1 thru 3			
30	Throw-off to debt ratio	L. 20÷L. 4+L. 6			
31	Capital structure ratio	L. 4+L. 6÷L. 4+L. 6+L. 18			
32	Rate of return on total capitalization	L. 5+L. 7+L. 19			
33	Fixed and contingent charge coverage (times).	L. 8÷L. 9			
34	Ratio railway operating expense plus net equipment rents to railway operating revenue.	L. 10+L. 11÷L. 12			

[1] Annual report sources refer to 1974 Annual Report Form R-1. For years prior or subsequent to 1974, use the comparable annual report sources.
[2] Show average of beginning and end-of-year figure.
[3] Show average of beginning and end-of-year figure. Annual report Sch. 211N provides year-end data only. Refer to prior annual reports for comparable beginning-of-year data.

Schedule A

Purpose: The purpose of Schedule A is to ascertain the financial posture of the individual railroads and groups of railroads proposing the increases by the analysis of certain key financial data, with a view to determining future revenue needs.

Instructions: Schedule A should report financial data for class I carriers only. A separate Schedule A must be prepared for the following:

(1) each individual class I carrier
(2) composite district class I carriers
(3) composite nationwide class I carriers, if appropriate.

Each separate Schedule A outlined above must be submitted on two different bases. The first requires that all of the data reported in Schedule A *include* the effects of the Commission's January 1, 1974, accounting rules changes. Under this basis, a restatement of data for all periods prior to January 1, 1974, is necessary. The second basis requires that all of the data reported in Schedule A *exclude* the effects of the January 1, 1974, accounting rules changes. Under this second basis, a restatement of 1974 and later data is necessary.

Time frame requirements:

Column c—If the rate increase is filed during the first 6 months of the calendar year, the data reported in column c should be based on the 3d calendar year preceding the filing year. For example, if the rate increase is filed on May 15, 1975, column c should report data for calendar year 1972.

If the rate increase is filed during the last 6 months of the calendar year the data reported in column c should be based on the 2d calendar year preceding the filing year. If, for example, the rate increase is filed on November 15, 1975, column c should report data for calendar year 1973.

Column d—If the rate increase is filed during the first 6 months of the calendar year the data reported in column d should be based on the 2d calendar year preceding the filing year. For example, if the rate increase is filed on May 15, 1975, column d should report data for calendar year 1973.

If the rate increase is filed during the last 6 months of the calendar year, the data reported in column d should be based on the 1st calendar year preceding the filing year. If, for example, the rate increase is filed on November 15, 1975, column d should report data for calendar year 1974.

Column e—Data reported in column e should be based on the most recent four-quarter period ending 4 months prior to the filing month of the proposed increase. "Quarter period" is defined as a calendar year quarter (*e.g.*, January–March, October–December, et cetera). The data reported in this column will always be based on a 12-month period ended either on March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. If, for example, the proposed increase is filed during the month of November 1975, data reported in column e should be based on the 12 months ended June 30, 1975. It is possible that the data reported in this column will correspond to a calendar year. If, for example, the proposed increase is filed during the month of May 1975, data in this column should be based on the 12 months ended December 31, 1974, or calendar year 1974.

SCHEDULE B (PART I).—*Income statement (dollars in thousands)*

District: _____
Nationwide: [ ]

Line No.	Item	Source [1]	Base year-action — to —			Pro forma year-freight service		Forecast year-freight service — to —	
			Total system	Total freight service	Total passenger service	Based on current revenues	Based on proposed revenues	Based on current revenues	Based on proposed revenues
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1	Railway operating revenues	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 1							
2	Railway operating expenses	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 2							
3	Net revenue from railway operations	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 3							
4	Railway tax accruals	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 4							
5	Provision for deferred taxes	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 5							
6	Railway operating income	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 6							
	RENTS								
7	Total rent income	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 13							
8	Total rents payable	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 20							
9	Net rents, debit/(credit)	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 21							
10	Net railway operating income	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 22							
	OTHER INCOME AND MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME								
11	Total other income	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 37							
12	Total miscellaneous deduc	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 47							
13	Net other income and deductions, debit/(credit).	L. 11 and L. 12							
14	Income available for fixed charges	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 48							
	FIXED CHARGES AND CONTINGENT INTEREST								
15	Total fixed charges	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 54							
16	Income after fixed charges	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 55							
17	Contingent interest	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 56							
18	Ordinary income	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 57							
19	Total extraordinary and prior period items, debit/(credit).	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 62							
20	Net income transferred to retained income—unappropriated.	A.R. Sch. 300, L. 63							
21	Sum of money above operating expenses	Lines 4, 5, 9, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 20.							

[1] Annual report sources refer to 1974 annual report from R-1. For years subsequent to 1974 use the comparable annual report sources.

Schedule B (part I)

Purpose: Schedule B (part I) is designed to provide the Commission with an indication of the carriers' past, present, and forecasted income statement which will facilitate an analysis of their financial stability and revenue need position.

Instructions: Schedule B (part I) should report income statement data for class I carriers only. A separate Schedule B (part I) should be prepared for each of the following:

(1) composite district class I carriers.

(2) composite nationwide class I carriers, if appropriate.

Time frame requirements: *Columns c, d, and e*—Data reported in columns c, d, and e should be based on the most recent four-quarter period ending 4 months prior to the filing month of the proposed increase. "Quarter period" is defined as a calendar year quarter, (*e.g.*, January–March, October–December, et cetera). The data reported in these columns will always be based on a 12-month period ended either on March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. If, for example, the proposed increase is filed during the month of November 1975, data reported in columns c through e should be based on the 12 months ended June 30, 1975. It is possible that the data reported in these columns will correspond to a calendar year. If, for example, the proposed increase is filed during the month of May 1975, data in these columns should be based on the 12 months ended December 31, 1974 or calendar year 1974.

The data reported in column c of Schedule B should tie in with the data reported in column e of Schedule A.

Columns f and g—Columns f and g should report pro forma year income statement data for the carriers' freight service *only*.

It should be kept in mind that the pro forma year data does not represent a forecast. It represents the results of 12 months of operations at cost and rate levels existing at a specific time.

The data reported in column f should be the base year actual (column d) restated to reflect conditions (wage, price, productivity, et cetera) prevailing on or near the effective data of the proposed rate increase. Revenues in column f should be based on rates and charges which are currently in effect.

The data reported in column g should also be the base year actual (column d) restated to reflect conditions (wage, price, productivity, et cetera) prevailing on or near the effective date of the proposed rate increase. Unlike column f, however, revenues in column g should be based on the proposed rates.

The sum of money reflected in column g should be supported by evidence that it is a just and reasonable amount. This evidence should enable the Commission to find that the proposed rate increase:

(a) is cost justified and does not reflect future inflationary expectations.

(b) takes into account expected and reasonable productivity gains.

(c) is not excessive in terms of the carriers' ability to provide adequate and safe service or to provide for necessary expansion to meet future requirements for transportation services.

(d) is not excessive in terms of the rate of return needed by the carriers to attract debt and equity capital at reasonable costs.

Columns h and j—Columns h and j should report forecasted income statement data for the carriers' freight service *only*. The data reported in column h should be a forecast for that four-quarter period immediately following the base year actual. The forecast year will always begin on either January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1. If, for example, the base year actual ends on June 30, 1975, the forecast year will begin on July 1, 1975. Revenues in column h should be calculated on the basis of rates and charges currently in effect.

The data reported in column j should, like column h, be a forecast for that four-quarter period immediately following the base year actual. Unlike column h, however, the revenues in column j should be calculated on the basis of the proposed rates.

Pro forma and forecast year data should be approximately explained and supported. Each of the dollar figures called for in these columns should be accompanied by an explanation of the bases or methods of restatement and explicit identification of all assumed or forecasted changes in income statement data, including changes in revenues, expenses, wage rates, price levels, and productivity, as compared with the base year actual results.

SCHEDULE B (PART II).—*Analysis of total rents payable (dollars in thousands)*

Carrier: _____

Name of lessor	Respondents percent common stock ownership in lessor	Nature of lessor's business (if affiliated)	Percent respondents rentals to lessor's total sales (if affiliated)

Schedule B (part II)

Purpose: Schedule B (part II) is designed to identify the various enterprises from whom the railroads lease equipment and the nature of their relationship with the carriers. Instructions:

Schedule B (part II) should report rents payable data for class I carriers only. A separate Schedule B (part II) should be submitted for each individual class I carrier. Time frame requirements:

The data reported in this schedule should be based on the most recent calendar year available.

COMMODITY LIST FOR SCHEDULE C

The commodity list herein is derived from the exhibits and verified statements submitted by the Special Projects Counsel (SPC) to the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Ex Parte No. 270, Investigation of Railroad Freight Rate Structure. Commodity groups selected for the traffic study herein (Schedule C) are noted by asterisks.

The commodity list prepared effective with the Standard Transportation Commodity Code (STCC) classification on January 1, 1972, has been updated to reflect STCC No. 1–C, effective January 1, 1975, including Supplement No. 3.

SPC commodity groups

	SPC commodity group No.	Description
* * *	1	Cotton.
* * *	2	Wheat.
* * *	3	Corn and sorghum grains.
* * *	4	Barley.
	5	Grain, all other.
* * *	6	Soybeans.
	7	Rice.
* * *	8	Potatoes, other than sweet.
* * *	9	Sugar beets.
* * *	10	Citrus fruits.
	11	Apples.
	12	Deciduous fruits.
* * *	13	Fresh vegetables.
	14	Melons.
* * *	15	Iron ore.
	16	Nonferrous concentrates.
	17	Calcined or activated bauxite ores.
	18	Anthracite coal.
* * *	19	Prepared bituminous coal for metallurgical or coking purposes.
* * *	20	Prepared bituminous coal for fuel or steam purposes.
	21	Lignite, prepared or raw.
* * *	22	Fluxing limestone and dolomite.
* * *	23	Construction aggregates.
* * *	24	Industrial sand.
* * *	25	Clays, dry, other than fire clay.
	26	Feldspar.
* * *	27	Potash fertilizers.
* * *	28	Phosphate rock.
* * *	29	Fresh meats and packinghouse products.
* * *	30	Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.
* * *	31	Other foodstuffs, canned, preserved or prepared.
	34	Dry corn milling products.
* * *	32	Frozen fruits and vegetables.
* * *	33	Wheat flour milling products.
* * *	35	Other grain mill products.
* * *	36	Wet corn milling products.
	37	Cereal preparations (cooked).
* * *	38	Sugar, refined, cane or beet.
* * *	39	Malt liquors.
	40	Wines and brandy.
	41	Alcoholic liquors.
* * *	42	Commercial fats and oils.
* * *	43	Seed, nut or vegetable cake or meal.
	44	Cigars, cigarettes, and manufactured tobacco.
	45	Textile products.
* * *	46	Pulpwood logs.
* * *	47	Pulpwood chips.
* * *	48	Lumber.
	49	Treated wood products.
	50	Wood posts, poles, or piling.
	51	Millwork and other lumber products.
* * *	52	Plywood or veneer.
	53	Hardwood dimension stock and flooring.
* * *	54	Wood particleboard.
* * *	55	Furniture.
* * *	56	Woodpulp and other pulps.
* * *	57	Newsprint paper.
	58	Ground wood paper.
* * *	59	Printing paper.
* * *	60	Wrapping paper and paper bags.
* * *	61	Pulpboard, other than corrugated.
* * *	62	Pulpboard, corrugated.
* * *	63	Sanitary paper products.
	64	Paperboard boxes or containers.
	65	Food containers and fiber cans, drums or tubes.
* * *	66	Building paper and building board.
* * *	67	Industrial inorganic chemicals.
	68	Barium or calcium compounds.
* * *	69	Sodium alkalies.
* * *	70	Soda ash.
* * *	71	Industrial gases.
* * *	72	Industrial organic chemicals.
	73	Sulphuric acid.
	74	Anhydrous ammonia.
* * *	75	Superphospha'e.
* * *	76	Agricultural chemicals, including fertilizers.
* * *	77	Plastic materials.
* * *	78	Rubber, natural and synthetic.
* * *	79	Detergents and other cleaning preparations.
* * *	80	Salt, rock and common.
	81	Carbon blacks.
* * *	82	Petroleum refining products.
* * *	83	Petroleum, lubricating oils and greases.
	84	Asphalt pitcher or tars.
* * *	85	Liquefied gases, coal or petroleum.
	86	Construction materials, asphalt or asbestos.
* * *	87	Petroleum coke.
* * *	88	Coke produced from coal.
* * *	89	Tires and tubes, rubber.
	90	Plastic products.
	91	Glass containers.
* * *	92	Hydraulic cement.
* * *	93	Brick or blocks, clay or shale.
	94	Clay refractories.
	94	Clay refractories.
	95	Lime.
* * *	96	Gypsum building materials.
	97	Mineral wool.
	98	Pig iron.
* * *	99	Semifinished steel.
* * *	100	Manufactured iron or steel.
* * *	101	Iron or steel pipe, tubes or fittings.
	102	Railway track materials.
	103	Ferroalloys.
* * *	104	Primary copper products.
	105	Primary zinc products.
* * *	106	Primary aluminum products.
	107	Brass, bronze, or copper basic shapes.
* * *	108	Aluminum basic shapes.
	109	Metal containers.
* * *	110	Farm machinery.
* * *	111	Heavy machinery.
* * *	112	Major household appliances.
	113	Household radios or television sets.
* * *	114	Motor passenger cars, assembled.
* * *	115	Motor vehicles, assembled (other than passenger cars).
* * *	116	Motor vehicle parts.
	117	Locomotive or railway car parts.
* * *	118	Iron or steel scrap.
	119	Nonferrous metal scrap.
	120	Textile waste or scrap.
* * *	121	Paper waste or scrap.
	122	Chemical or petroleum waste.
	123	Shipping containers or devices, returned empty.
* * *	124	Freight forwarder traffic.
* * *	125	Shipper association traffic.
* * *	126	Miscellaneous mixed shipments.

STCC CODE CONVERSION TABLE

SPC Group No.	1975
1	Cotton
	01 121
2	Wheat
	01 137
3	Corn and sorghum grains
	01 132
	01 136
4	Barley
	01 131
6	Soybeans
	01 144
8	Potatoes, other than sweet
	01 195
9	Sugar beets
	01 197
10	Citrus fruits
	01 211
	01 212
	01 214
	01 215
	01 219
13	Fresh vegetables
	01 311
	01 312
	01 313
	01 315
	01 317
	01 318
	01 319
	01 331
	01 332
	01 333
	01 334
	01 335
	01 336
	01 337
	01 339
	01 391
	01 393
	01 394
	01 395
	01 396
	01 397
	01 399
15	Iron ore
	10 111
	10 112
	10 113
19	Prepared bituminous coal for metallurgical or coking purposes
	11 212 10
20	Prepared bituminous coal for fuel or steam purposes
	11 212 90
22	Fluxing limestone & dolomite
	14 212
	14 213
23	Construction aggregates
	09 131 20
	09 131 25
	09 131 26
	09 131 27
	09 131 28
	14 219 50
	14 219 65
	14 219 72
	14 219 90
	14 411
	14 412
	32 952 78
	32 952 82
	32 952 15
	32 052 91
	33 112
24	Industrial sand
	14 413
25	Clays, dry, other than fire clay
	14 511
	14 514
	14 519 90
	32 952 25
	32 952 32
	32 952 86
	32 952 87
27	Potash fertilizers
	14 713 25
	14 713 26
	20 619 25
	28 125 34
	28 125 36
	28 125 52
	28 125 67
28	Phosphate rock
	14 714 10
	32 959 61
29	Fresh meats and packing house products
	20 111
	20 119
	20 121
	20 129
	20 132
	20 133
30	Canned & preserved fruit & vegetables
	20 331
	20 332
	20 333
	20 334 15
	20 334 25
	20 334 35
	20 334 40
	20 334 41
	20 334 43
	20 334 55
	20 334 60
	20 334 65
	20 334 70
	20 335
31	Other fodstuffs, canned, preserved or prepared
	20 134
	20 171
	20 233 25
	20 311
	20 314 21
	20 321
	20 322
	20 323
	20 329
	20 336
	20 338
	20 339 90
	20 339 91
	20 343 10
	20 352
	20 354 15
	20 354 20
	20 359 15
	20 359 20
	20 359 30
	20 359 45
	20 359 60
	20 359 90
	20 391
	20 423
	20 861 30
	20 861 40
	20 871 28
	20 871 30
	20 871 90
	20 991 10
	20 991 15
	20 999 33
32	Frozen fruits & vegetables
	20 371
	20 372
	20 373
	20 379
33	Wheat flour milling products
	20 411
	20 412
	20 418 46
	20 418 72
	20 419 31
	20 419 39
	20 419 60
	20 419 72
	20 419 74
	20 419 83
	20 419 84
35	Other grain mill products
	20 414
	20 415
	20 416
	20 418 22
	20 419 24
	20 419 26
	20 419 28
	20 419 30
	20 419 38
	20 419 58
	20 419 66
	20 419 68
	20 419 77
	20 419 90
	20 419 91
	20 419 92
	20 419 94
	20 421
	20 432
	20 451
	20 452
36	Corn milling products
	20 461
	20 462
	20 463
	20 464
	20 469 10
	20 469 20
	20 469 25
	20 469 35
	20 469 40
	20 469 45
38	Sugar, refined, cane or beet
	20 621
	20 622
	20 629
42	Commercial fats and oils
	20 131
	20 139 53
	20 139 55
	20 143
	20 465
	20 911
	20 914 55
	20 914 56
	20 921
	20 923 35
	20 923 36
	20 931
	20 933
	20 939 44
	20 939 57
	20 939 90
	20 961 18
	20 961 20
	20 961 25
	28 994
43	Seed, nut or vegetable cake or meal
	20 914 35
	20 914 41
	20 914 42
	20 914 43
	20 914 50
	20 923 14
	20 923 15
	20 923 27
	20 923 55
	20 939 13
	20 939 14
	20 939 34
	20 939 38
	20 939 39
	20 939 50
46	Pulpwood logs
	24 114
47	Pulpwood chips
	24 115 15
48	Lumber
	24 211
	24 291
52	Plywood or veneer
	24 321
54	Wood particleboard
	24 996

SPC Group No.	1975
55	Furniture
	25 111
	25 121
	25 131
	25 141
	25 151
	25 153
	25 161
	25 173
	25 179
	25 181
	25 199
	25 311
	25 312
	25 314
	25 319
	25 411
	25 421
	25 999
56	Woodpulp and other pulps
	26 111
57	Newsprint paper
	26 211
59	Printing paper
	26 213
60	Wrapping paper and paper bags
	26 214
	26 431
61	Pulpboard, other than corrugated
	26 311 16
	26 311 21
62	Pulpboard, corrugated
	26 311 15
	26 311 20
	26 311 25
63	Sanitary paper products
	26 471
	26 472
66	Building paper and building board
	26 611
	26 612
	26 613
	26 614
	26 619
	32 961 23
67	Industrial inorganic chemicals
	28 121
	28 123 11
	28 123 12
	28 123 16
	28 123 18
	28 123 19
	28 123 20
	28 123 21
	28 123 27
	28 123 28
	28 123 30
	28 123 31
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	28 191 16
	28 191 19
	28 191 22
	28 191 25
	28 191 28
	28 191 40
	28 191 43
	28 191 52
	28 191 61
	28 191 64
	28 191 67
	28 191 70
	28 191 73
	28 191 81
	28 191 83
	28 192
	28 194
	28 195
	28 196
69	Sodium alkalies
	28 122
70	Soda ash
	28 123 22
71	Industrial gases
	28 128
	28 132
	28 133
	28 139
72	Industrial organic chemicals
	28 141
	28 151
	28 156
	28 158
	28 181
	Except:
	28 181 06
	28 182
	28 183
	28 184
	28 185
	28 186
	28 189
75	Superphosphate
	28 191 46
	28 191 47
	28 191 48
	28 191 49
	28 199 10
	28 712 40
	28 712 50
	28 712 51
76	Agricultural chemicals, including fertilizers
	28 181 06
	28 191 10
	28 191 11
	28 191 31
	28 191 34
	28 191 37
	28 191 55
	28 191 58
	28 199 14
	28 712 44
	28 713
	28 714
	28 719
	28 799
	40 291 27
77	Plastic materials
	28 211
78	Rubber, natural and synthetic
	08 423 20
	08 423 25
	28 212
79	Detergents and other cleaning preparations
	28 411
	28 419
	28 422
80	Salt, rock and common
	14 715
	20 997 20
	28 991
82	Petroleum refining products
	29 111
	29 112
	29 113
	29 117
	29 119
83	Petroleum—lubricating oils and greases
	29 114
	29 115
85	Liquified gases, coal or petroleum
	29 121
87	Petroleum coke
	29 913
88	Coke produced from coal
	29 914
89	Tires and tubes, rubber
	30 111
	30 114
	30 119
92	Hydraulic cement
	32 411
	32 412
96	Gypsum building materials
	32 751
	32 752
	32 753
	32 754
99	Semifinished steel
	33 121
100	Manufactured iron or steel
	33 122
	33 123
	33 124
	33 127
	33 151
	33 152
	33 155
	33 219 72
	33 566
	33 911 26
	34 411
	34 994 15
	34 994 21
	34 994 23
	34 994 25
	34 994 52
	34 994 54
	34 994 60
	34 994 74
	34 994 75
101	Iron or steel pipe, tubes or fittings
	33 126

SPC Group No.	1975
104	Primary copper products
	33 311
	33 312 25
	33 511 30
106	Primary aluminum products
	33 341
108	Aluminum basic shapes
	33 521
	33 523
	33 524
	33 529
	33 571
	33 612 10
	33 921 10
	33 992 10
	34 412 10
	34 412 15
	34 412 20
	34 412 25
	34 412 30
	34 614 22
	34 619 10
	34 992 10
	34 992 15
110	Farm machinery
	35 222
	35 223
	35 224
	35 225
	35 227
	35 229
111	Heavy machinery
	35 112
	35 311
	35 312
	35 313
	35 314
	35 316
	35 318
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	35 321
	35 322
	35 329
	35 331
	35 339
	35 341
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	35 362
	35 371
	35 412
	35 421
	35 481
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	35 599
	35 611
	35 614
	35 619
	35 641
	35 642
	35 669
	35 671
	35 691
	35 821
	35 822
	35 851
	35 853
	35 854
	35 855
	35 856
112	Major household appliances
	36 311
	36 321
	36 331
	36 332
	36 392 15
	36 393
114	Motor passenger cars, assembled
	37 111
115	Motor vehicles, assembled (other than passenger cars)
	37 112
	37 113
	37 119
	37 151
116	Motor vehicle parts
	34 613
	37 142
	37 143
	37 144
	37 145
	37 146
	37 147
	37 148
	37 149
118	Iron or steel scrap
	40 211
121	Paper waste or scrap
	40 241
124	Freight forwarder traffic
	44 111
125	Shipper association traffic
	45 111
126	Miscellaneous mixed shipments
	46 111
	46 211

SCHEDULE C–1

[Commodity: STCC _____]

Line No.	District	Total single line and interline	Single line	Interline, intra-district	Interline, interdistrict						
					Total	East-South	East-West	South-East	South-West	West-East	West-South
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	Variable costs (dollars) for base period year actual, by commodity and by district [1]										
1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										
	Fully allocated expenses (dollars) for base period year actual by commodity and by districts [1]										
1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										
	Revenues (dollars) for base period year actual by commodity and by district [1]										
1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										

[1] See explanation following schedule C–5.

SCHEDULE C–2

[*Commodity; STCC*—]

Line No.	District	Total single line and interline	Single line	Interline, intra-district	Interline, interdistrict						
					Total	East-South	East-West	South-east	South-west	West-East	West-South
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	Variable costs (dollars) for present proforma year, by commodity and by district [1]										
1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										
	Fully allocated expenses (dollars) for present proforma year, by commodity and by district [1]										
1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										
	Present revenues (dollars) for present proforma year, by commodity and by district [1]										
1	Eastern district										
	Total Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										
	Proposed revenues (dollars) for present proforma year, by commodity and by district [1]										
1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										

[1] See explanation following schedule C–5.

SCHEDULE C–3.—*Revenue/variable cost ratios for base period (year)–actual, by commodity and by district* [1]

[In percent to 1 decimal. *Commodity: STCC*—]

Line No.	District	Total single line and interline	Single line	Interline, intra-district	Interline, interdistrict						
					Total	East-South	East-West	South-East	South-West	West-East	West-South
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										

SCHEDULE C–4.—*Revenue/variable cost ratios for present proforma year by commodity and by district—revenues at present and proposed levels* [1]

[In percent to 1 decimal. *Commodity: STCC*—]

Line No.	District	Total single line and interline	Single line	Interline, intra-district	Interline, interdistrict						
					Total	East-South	East-West	South-East	South-West	West-East	West-South
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	Part I.—Ratios based on present revenues										
1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										
	Part II.—Ratios based on proposed revenues										
5	Eastern district										
6	Southern district										
7	Western district										
8	Total all districts										

SCHEDULE C–5.—*Revenue (dollars) for forecast period—projected year by commodity and by district* [1]

[*Commodity: STCC*—]

1	Eastern district										
2	Southern district										
3	Western district										
4	Total all districts										

[1] See explanation following Schedule C–5.

NOTE.—Ratios based on data schedule C–1.

Purpose and explanation of Schedule C. The purpose of Schedules C–1 through C–5 is to obtain cost and/or revenue data, as appropriate, for specified commodities, separated between single line and interline, transported by railroads in Eastern, Southern, and Western districts, by district totals and for all districts combined. Costs and revenues should be provided for two time periods, namely, (1) base period (year)—actual (Schedule C–1), and (2) present pro forma year, reflecting present costs and both present and proposed revenues (Schedule C–2). Schedules C–3 and C–4 require revenue/variable cost radios, by commodity and by districts. These ratios are developed from data provided in Schedules C–1 and C–2, respectively.

Revenues should also be provided in Schedule C–5, by commodity and by districts, for the forecast period.

(a) *Time periods: Base period (year)—actual, present pro forma year and forecast period.* The study year shall be referred to as the "Base Period (Year)—Actual." That year shall be the four-quarter period ending no later than 4 months prior to the filing date of the proposed general increase.

Traffic and cost study data for the base period (year)—actual shall be updated to reflect wage, price, traffic, productivity, and rate (present and proposed) conditions prevailing on or near the effective date of the proposed increase. The time period reflecting these data, stated on an annual basis, shall be referred to as the "Present Pro forma Year."

Traffic data shall also be developed for the "Forecast Period" which shall be that 12-month period following the end of the base period (year)—actual.

(b) *Cost levels: Variable and fully allocated expenses.*—Costs, for Schedule C purposes, shall be based on two levels, namely, (1) the variable, as computed in Rail Form A costing procedures, and (2) the fully allocated expense level (F.A.E.). This level of costs is similar to the "fully allocated costs" described by the Commission in Docket No. 34013, *Rules to Govern the Assembling and Presenting of Cost Evidence*, but excludes return on investment. The F.A.E. level is identical to the so-called T.O.E. level, i.e., total operating expenses, rents, and taxes (other than Federal income taxes). Both levels of cost must be furnished.

(c) *Revenues.* Freight revenues for the base period (year)—actual, the present pro forma year, including both present and proposed revenues, and the forecast period shall include revenues obtained from all rates and charges and not only that associated with the line-haul traffic.

(d) *Commodity: STCC No.* The commodities or commodity classes to be used shall be at least those set forth in Attachment I, hereto. The sample may be expanded to include other commodities if it is so desired. In addition, all other commodities or commodity classes not shown individually shall be grouped and shown in a "Total Carload Traffic" category.

(e) *Interline intradistrict.* This is interline traffic in which the entire through movement is handled only by carriers assigned to the same district (Eastern, Southern, or Western) as the reporting carrier.

(f) *Interline interdistrict.* This is interline traffic in which a portion of the entire through movement is handled by a carrier or carriers assigned to a district other than the one to which the reporting carrier is assigned.

SCHEDULE D.*—*Selected employment statistics district (U.S., East, South, West)*——

Line No.	Item	Source [1]	Base period [4] (year-actual)	Pro forma year [5]	Forecast period [6] (year projected)
1	Total number of employees	Form B, col. 2, line 909			
2	Total service hours	Line 3+line 7			
3	Service hours except train and engine.	Form A, col. 7, line 907			
4	Straight time paid for	Form A, col 4, line 907			
5	Overtime paid for	Form A, col 5, line 907			
6	Vacations and other allowances.	Form A, col. 6, line 907			
7	Service hours train and engine	Form B, col. 8, line 908			
8	Straight time worked	Form B, col. 4, line 908			
9	Straight time paid for	Form B, col. 5, line 908			
10	Ratio straight time worked to paid.	Line 8*line 9			
11	Overtime paid for	Form B, col. 6, line 908			
12	Ratio overtime to straight time worked.	Line 11*line 8			
13	Constructive and other allowances, etc.	Form B, col. 7, line 908			
14	Total "Freight" employees	Form B, col. 2, line 2,[2]			
15	Total "Freight" service hours	Form A, col. 7, and Form B, col. 8,[2].			

[1] ICC Wage Statistics, Form A or B, unless otherwise indicated.
[2] "Freight" in schedules E, F, and G refers to total Form A and Form B, less the following lines: 12, 67, 84, 85, 86, 87, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 104, 111, 112, 115, 116, 121, 125.
[3] Show annualized number of service hours or employees based on prevailing employment levels at or near the filing date of the proposed increase.
[4] Base period (year-actual) shall be that four quarter period ending no later than four months prior to the filing date of the proposed rate increase.
[5] Pro forma year-shall be the "base period-actual" restated to reflect conditions prevailing on or near the effective date of the proposed rate increase.
[6] Forecast period (year projected) shall be that 12-month period following the end of the "base period-actual." Base on relation to general level of economic activity and reasonable projection of general economy and take into account expected productivity gains (schedule G).
*Purpose and explanation follows schedule G.

SCHEDULE E.*—*Selected compensation and wage statistics District (United States, East, South, West)* ——

Line No.	Item	Source [1]	Base period [4] (year actual)	Pro forma year [5]	Forecast period [4] (year projected)
1	Total compensation	Line 2+line 6			
2	Total compensation except train and engine.	Form A, col. 11, line 907			
3	Average compensation per hour	Line 2+schedule D line 3			
4	Straight-time compensation	Form A, col. 8, line 907			
5	Overtime compensation	Form A, col. 9, line 907			
6	Total compensation train and engine.	Form B, col. 12, line 908			
7	Average compensation per hour.	Line 6+schedule D line 7			
8	Straight time compensation	Form B, col. 9, line 908			
9	Average compensation per straight time worked.	Line 8+schedule D line 8			
10	Overtime compensation	Form B, col. 10, line 908			
11	Total freight compensation	Form A, col. 11, and form B, col. 12.[2]			
12	Retroactive compensation earned but not paid during period.	(3)			
13	Retroactive compensation paid (to be paid) but not earned during period.	Schedule 561C, annual report, form A.			
14	Wage increases (percent or cents per hour) paid or due during period, date from which due, and total service hours effected—by labor contract.[3]	Estimated from labor awards and forms A and B service hours by reporting division or job classification.			
15	Average compensation per service hour at beginning of period.	Form A, col. 11, line 907—form B, col. 8, line 909—immediately before period in question.			
16	Average compensation per service hour at end of period.	Same as for line 15—at end of period.			
17	Cost of wage increase during period.	(4)			
18	Employee compensation chargeable to operating expense.	AR schedule 320, line 183			
	Add: Wage expense reimbursable by Amtrak.				

[1] ICC Wage Statistics forms A and B unless otherwise indicated. Base all compensation estimates on respective employment levels and service hours in schedule D taking into account relative changes among employee groups affected by the various labor contracts; underlying work papers should be available for inspection by Commission if necessary.
[2] See schedule D, footnote 3.
[3] Based on labor awards made prior to filing date for proposed rate increase.
[4] See definitions in schedule D.
[5] Use additional pages if necessary.
[6] Line 14 wage increases×respective service hours affected in year in question. For periods less than 1 year estimate applicable service hours during period in question represent of the total for the year.
*See explanation following schedule G.

SCHEDULE F*.—*Nonwage employment costs district (U.S., East, South, West)*—

Line No.	Item	Source	Base period [1] (year-actual)	Pro forma year [1]	Forecast period [1] (year projected)
1	Health and welfare contribution	Sum of annual report form A, accounts Nos. 277, 335, 359, 409, 449, 456.			
2	Increased cost of health and welfare benefits per employee paid or due during period under labor contracts.	Labor contract awards			
3	Increase in health and welfare cost over previous period.	Line 2 multiplied by schedule D, line 1 previous year [1].			
4	Health and welfare contribution not attributable to passenger service.	Ratio of "Freight" to total employees, schedule D multiplied by line 1.			
5	Payroll taxes	Annual report form A, account No. 532, old age retirement (including medicare and supplemental annuities) and unemployment insurance only.			
6	Increased payroll tax rates applicable to the period.	Appropriate tax law provisions			
7	Increase in payroll taxes over previous year.	(2 3)			
8	Payroll taxes not attributable to passenger service.	Ratio of "freight" to total compensation, schedule E mutiplied by line 5.			
9	Cost of pension	Annual report form A, account No. 457.			
10	Increase in pension costs over previous period.	(2 3)			
11	Pension costs not attributable to passenger service.	Ratio of "freight" to total compensation, schedule E mutiplied by line 9.			
12	Total nonwage employment costs	Lines 1+5+9			
13	Average nonwage employment costs per employee.	Line 12+schedule D, line 1			
14	Increase in nonwage employment costs over previous period.	Lines 3+7+10			
15	"Freight" nonwage employment costs.	Lines 4+8+11			

[1] Same periods as for schedule D.
[2] Compute the cost of increases effective after the first 15 days of the period on the basis of employment levels (service hours) for the number of months the increase is in effect, see schedule E, note 6.
[3] Take into account employment levels from schedule D and increased compensation rates in schedule E. Show methods of computation.

* See explanation following schedule G.

SCHEDULE O*.- *Labor costs and productivity data district (United States, east, south, west)*—

Line No.	Item	Source	Base period (year-actual)[1]	Pro forma year [1]	Forecast period (year-projected)[1]
1	Net revenue ton-miles	Annual report form A schedule 531, line No. 36.[2]			
2	Total labor cost	Schedule E line 1—schedule F line 12.			
3	Freight labor cost	Schedule E line 11—schedule F line 15.			
4	Freight labor cost per net revenue ton-mile.	Line 3 divided by line 1			
5	Freight service hours	Schedule D line 16			
6	Net revenue ton-miles per freight service hour.	Line 1 divided by line 5			
7	Percent charge from previous year				
8	Net revenue tons	AR schedule 531, line 31			
9	Fuel freight service cost	AR schedule 320, lines 116+122 column (c).			
10	Materials and supplies	(3)			

[1] Same periods as for schedule D.
[2] For projected periods, take into consideration expected levels of economic activity anticipated sources of traffic losses or gains, effect of proposed rate increase intermodal and intramodal competition, et cetera.
[3] Total operating expenses, less employee compensation chargeable to operating expenses, health and welfare benefits, fuel and power, loss and damages, personal injuries, insurance and pensions, and depreciation and retirements.
*See explanation following.

Purpose and explanation of schedules D-G.—Schedules D through G require data on recent, present, and projected levels of employment, wages and fringe benefit costs, and productivity. This information was initially required to effectively implement the regulations promulgated by the Commission in its report and order in Ex Parte No. 280, *Special Procedures for Tariff Filings Under the Wage and Price Stabilization Program*, on July 13, 1972. These regulations, particularly, sec. 1311.0(c), required that expected and obtainable productivity be taken into account, as well as labor cost increases.

Schedule D provides data and estimates on present and expected employment levels based on present and past employment and productivity experience, and anticipated traffic and productivity levels. Schedule E provides data on present and expected wage and salary costs, based on provisions of existing labor contracts and projected employment levels. The information provided in the schedule

should also note the wage expense reimbursed by AMTRACK. Schedule F provides like information on health and welfare costs, payroll taxes for old age benefits and unemployment insurance, and pension plans. Schedule G summarizes direct and indirect labor costs, and provides a measure of past, present, and projected productivity of freight employees (net revenue ton-mile per service hour) and unit labor costs (total freight labor costs per ton-mile). Productivity change must be measured in terms of material as well as labor. Materials and supply data are needed to measure the increase in these costs which constitutes sound and proper justification for a rate change to reflect unit changes in material costs as well as labor costs.

Estimates based on actual and projected traffic levels are required because of the decline in railroad employment and increases in productivity in recent years, both of which appear to be strongly influenced by the level of freight traffic.

SCHEDULE H[1].—*Distribution of net revenue tons by cents per hundredweight brackets*

[District: ——, Commodity: STCC]

Line No.	Cents per cwt. bracket [2]	Total cols. 3–11	East-East	South-South	West-West	East-South	East-West	South-East	South-West	West-East	West-South
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											
9											
10											

[1] Fill out for district and U.S. totals. Provide separate schedule for each commodity or commodity group identified in schedule C.
[2] For district, omit all columns not involving corresponding territory.
[3] Brackets 2 through 9 should be at equal intervals and account for approximately 95 pct of total tonnage for commodity in question.

Purpose and explanation of Schedule H.—The purpose of this schedule is to require data which measures the impact of "holddowns" and rate changes, other than those proposed by the railroads. This schedule provides very essential data useful in assessing revenue needs. The data demonstrates the effects of holddowns on overall revenues, identifies the specific traffic affected by the holddowns and presents the territorial distribution of that traffic.

SCHEDULE I.—*Statement of changes in financial position (dollars in thousands)*

Carrier: _____
District: _____
Nationwide: ☐

Line No.	Item	Calendar year 19—	Calendar year 19—	Calendar year 19—
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	SOURCES OF FUNDS			
1	Net income			
	Add noncash charges for:			
2	Depreciation and amortization			
3	Retirements of nondepreciable property			
	Add noncash charges for additions (deduct for decreases) to reserves:			
4	Pension and welfare reserves			
5	Insurance reserves			
6	Casualty and other reserves			
7	Interest in default			
8	Other important items (specify)			
9	——do			
10	Funds provided by operations			
11	Proceeds from sale of capital stock of own issue			
12	Proceeds from sale of funded debt and other obligations of own issue (except equipment obligations)			
13	Proceeds from sale of equipment obligations of own issue			
14	Book value of depreciable transportation property retired during year			
15	Less service value charged to accrued depreciation account			
16	Net book value of miscellaneous physical property disposed of during year			
17	Net book value of investment securities disposed of during year			
18	Advances, notes, and other debts repaid by affiliated companies			
19	Advances, notes, and other debts repaid by other companies			
20	Net decrease in sinking and other reserve funds			
21	Net decrease in working capital (total current assets less total current liabilities) [1]			
22	Other sources (specify)			
23	——do			
24	——do			
25	——do			
26	Total sources of funds (should be same as line 43)			

Line No.	Item (a)	Calendar year 19— (b)	Calendar year 19— (c)	Calendar year 19— (d)
	APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
27	Investment in transportation property (excluding donations and grants)			
28	Investment in miscellaneous physical property			
29	Investments and advances, affiliated ICC-regulated carriers			
30	Investments and advances, other affiliated companies			
31	Investments in nonaffiliated companies			
32	Advances, notes, and other debts repaid to other companies			
33	Capital stock of own issue reacquired			
34	Funded debt and other obligations paid or reacquired (except equipment obligations)			
35	Equipment obligations paid or reacquired			
36	Net increase in sinking and other reserve funds			
37	Payment of dividends (other than stock dividends)			
38	Net increase in working capital [1]			
39	Other applications (specify)			
40	____do____			
41	____do____			
42	____do____			
43	Total application of funds (should be same as line 26)			

[1] For the purpose of this schedule, account 764, long-term debt due within 1 yr, shall be classified as a current liability in the determination of working capital.

Schedule

Purpose: Schedule I is designed to provide the Commission with an indication of the carriers' sources and uses of funds over the recent past.

Instructions:

Schedule I should report funds flow data for class I carriers only. A separate Schedule I must be prepared for the following:

(1) each individual class I carrier

(2) composite district class I carriers

(3) composite nationwide class I carriers, if appropriate.

The term "funds" for the purpose of this Schedule shall include all assets or financial resources even though a transaction may not directly affect cash or working capital. For example, the purchase of property in exchange for bonds or shares of stock would be an application of funds for investment in property provided by the issue of securities.

Sources and uses of funds should be individually disclosed. For example, outlays for fixed assets should not be reported net of retirements.

Time frame requirements:

Column b.—Data reported in column b should be based on the 3d calendar year preceding the effective year of the proposed rate increase.

Column c.—Data reported in column c should be based on the 2d calendar year preceding the effective year of the proposed rate increase.

Column d.—Data reported in column d should be based on the 1st calendar year preceding the effective year of the proposed rate increase.

The time frame requirements outlined above apply only if the proposed rate increase is effective during the last 6 months of the calendar year. If the proposed rate increase is effective during the first 6 months of the calendar year, the data in columns b, c, and d should be based on the fourth, third, and second calendar years, respectively, preceding the effective year of the proposed rate increase.

District: _____
Nationwide: ☐

SCHEDULE J.—*Composite affiliate charges to respondents for services rendered*

Line No.	Nature of service (a)	Calendar year 19__ (b)	Calendar year 19__ (c)	Base year actual ___ to ___ (d)
1	Management services			
2	Legal services			
3	Accounting services			
4	Procurement of materials, supplies, and equipment			
5	Leasing of land and structures			
6	Leasing of equipment			
7	Miscellaneous services			
8	Total charges to respondents			
9	Affiliate revenues derived from services to parties other than respondents			
10	Total affiliate revenues (line 8 and line 9)			
11	Total affiliate income from operations before income taxes			

Schedule J

Purpose: Schedule J is designed to facilitate an assessment of the effect on the carriers' profits of transactions with affiliates.

Instructions:

Schedule J should report affiliate data for Class I carriers only. A separate Schedule J must be prepared for the following:

(1) composite district class I carriers

(2) composite nationwide class I carriers, if appropriate.

Affiliate transactions aggregating less than $30,000 need not be reported in this Schedule.

Time frame requirements (same as Schedule A):

Column b—If the rate increase is filed during the first 6 months of the calendar year, the data reported in column b should be based on the 3d calendar year preceding the filing year. If the rate increase is filed during the last 6 months of the calendar year the data reported in column 6 should be based on 2d calendar year preceding the filing year.

Column c—If the rate increase is filed during the first 6 months of the calendar year the data reported in column c should be based on the 2d calendar year preceding the filing year. If the rate increase is filed during the last 6 months of the calendar year the data reported in column c should be based on the 1st calendar year preceding the filing year.

Column d—Data reported in column d should be based on the most recent four-quarter period ending 4 months prior to the filing month of the proposed increase.

Schedule K

Data concerning uneven effects of the increase (including information on commodities, localities, types of traffic, and where necessary individual carriers) and suggestions on the avoidance of possible detrimental effects.

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proposed rules

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

[43 CFR Part 20]

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

Conflicts of Interest

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 522 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. 6392, and section 552 of title 5 of the United States Code, proposes to amend Subpart B of Part 20 of title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations by adding new sections which relate to conflicts of interest. The proposed new regulations will implement section 522 of the aforesaid Act. Summarized and explained below are the more important provisions.

The proposed subsection (d) to section 20.735–11 summarizes the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Act) and brings the implementing regulations within the scope of Subpart B.

The proposed section 20.735–20 sets forth specific regulations to implement the Act. The section includes definitions, identification of those who must file statements and organizations and employees exempt from the regulations, the form of the statement, procedures for and methods of handling the statement, and the establishment of responsibility for preparation of the annual report to Congress required by section 522(b)(2) of the Act.

The Act, for purposes of title V thereof, adopts by reference the definition of "person" as that word is used in the Energy Supply and Environmental Coordination Act of 1974, 88 Stat. 246. The definition is repeated and adopted in these proposed regulations, except that the Department has interpreted the United States to include the Outer Continental Shelf.

Since the Act applies to all Departmental officers and employees who perform functions or duties under it, we believe it appropriate to introduce the term "covered employee." It is the Department's position that in requiring a financial interest statement for public disclosure, Congress did not intend for employees to disclose their interests for periods when they were not performing functions under the Act, nor is the Department expected to secure filings from persons no longer employed by the Department at the time a filing is due. Consequently, the definition of a "covered employee" in the regulation is to reflect this interpretation.

Section 522(a) of the Act requires, in part, that an officer or employee of the Department who performs any function or duty under the Act, file a written statement disclosing certain interests held. The Act by its terms, applies to officers and employees of the Department who perform functions or duties under the Act. While we intend to include those officers and employees who are delegated functions or duties under the Act, we have also concluded that several organizational entities of the Department do not have functions or duties. Consequently the filing requirements of the Act will not apply to any employees or officers of those entities. In accordance with section 522(c) of the Act, we have concluded the Secretary is authorized to exempt from filing those officers or employes who, although performing duties under the Act, occupy positions of a nonregulatory and nonpolicymaking nature. To the extent feasible, the proposed rules identify positions, or classes thereof, which are determined to be exempt. Administratively, we believe it would confuse the covered employees to list those exempt, since the covered employees will more than likely be required also to make a filing required by 20.735–22. Consequently, consistent with the Department's existing regulations (specifically Appendix C) we are proposing to add an Appendix D which will identify those positions whose incumbents are required to file the financial statement required herein. Since not all the affected positions have been identified at this time, the Department proposes to publish Appendix D later in 1976, with sufficient time provided for public comment.

In defining "known financial interest," we found that two elements must be considered. First, the employee must know he or she has a financial interest; second, the employee must know that the interest is in a person or property as detailed in the Act. Clearly, "known" will include actual knowledge. The more difficult question is what knowledge ought to be imputed to the employee. We have considered several possibilities and in recognition of the fact that investors typically have different levels of knowledge about different types of companies, we have opted to provide that the term includes knowledge which one ought reasonably be expected to have.

The term "engaged in" as used in section 522(a)(2)(A) has been defined in new section 20.735–20(a). In considering this definition, the Department concluded that Congress did not intend to include firms such as banks or mutual funds whose business is to engage in investments, loans and the like, rather than the actual business outlined in the Act. On the other hand recognizing that the overriding interest of Congress is in public disclosure of the financial interests of employees performing duties under the Act, we are requiring covered employees to report their interests in institutions such as mutual funds which specialize in investments in the types of businesses clearly required to be required to be reported under the Act. Likewise, although one could argue differently, we believe interests in holding companies and conglomerates which have subsidiaries engaged in the types of businesses listed in the Act are also intended by Congress to be reported. The nexus and control by such companies is generally so close as to conclude that they themselves are engaged in the business.

Similarly, we are requiring reporting interests in companies which hold interests in property from which coal, crude oil or natural gas is commercially produced by others. While section 522(a)(2)(B) speaks only to interests in property, to conclude otherwise would require one employee to report his direct landholdings and permit another not to report by investing in a company or partnership with the same holdings. We believe Congress did not intend such a result.

Since the legislative history of the Act indicates that the conflicts of interest provision (section 522) was not intended to invalidate or override in any way existing agency or department regulations relating to financial interest disclosure (see House Report No. 94–700) the definitions under the new section 20.735–20 are limited in application to implementation of the Act and these proposed regulations.

The proposed rules provide for a Public Disclosure Statement of Known Financial Interests (form DI–211) to be filed by a covered employee which sets forth known financial interests held by him or her during the preceding calendar year. These statements are subject to review and analysis in accordance with existing regulations. Information contained in the statement is not considered confidential or privileged since under the Act it is subject to examination and available for copying by the public upon request.

Provision is made in the proposed regulations for preparation of an annual report under the supervision of the Department Ethics Counselor for submission to the Congress pursuant to section 522(b)(2) of the Act.

Subsections (a) and (b) and (b)(1) of section 20.735–22 and subsections (a) and (e) of section 20.735–23 have been amended to change certain dates for filing statements and completion of the review process. The purpose of this is to

avoid different filing dates for DI–212 and the proposed DI–211.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed amendments to the Department Ethics Counselor, Office of Audit and Investigation, U.S. Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets NW., Washington, D.C. 20240. Comments received on or before April 26, 1976, will be considered before final action is taken on the proposal. Copies of all written comments received will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the above address.

These regulations are proposed under the authority of section 522 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (43 U.S.C. 6392) and 5 U.S.C. 301 and 552.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend Part 20 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

1. 43 CFR 20.735 table of contents is amended by adding the following section:

§ 20.735.20 Specific regulations under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act

2. 43 CFR 20.735–11 is amended by adding subsection (d) as follows:

§ 20.735–11 Scope of subpart.

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(d) *Energy Policy and Conservation Act requirements.* Section 522(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 6392, requires each officer or employee of the Department who performs any function or duty under the Act and has a known financial interest in any person engaged in certain specified businesses or in property from which coal, natural gas, or crude oil is commercially produced, to file annually with the Secretary a written statement disclosing all such interests held during the preceding calendar year. Such statement is subject to examination and is available for copying by the public upon request. Subsection (b) requires definition of the term "known financial interest," establishment of methods for filing statements, and a report to Congress on June 1 of each year. Subsection (c) requires identification of specific positions or classes thereof, which are nonregulatory and nonpolicymaking and provides that officers or employees occupying such positions be exempt from the requirements of section 522. Subsection (d) provides that any officer or employee who is subject to, and knowingly violates subsection (a) shall be fined not more than $2,500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. Section 20.735–20 implements the statutory requirements of section 522 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

3. 43 CFR 20.735 is amended by adding the following new section:

§ 20.735–20 Specific regulations under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

(a) *Definitions.*

(1) *"Known financial interests".* Any pecuniary interest of which an officer or employee is cognizant or of which he can reasonably be expected to have knowledge. This includes pecuniary interest in any person engaged in the business of exploring, developing, producing, refining, transporting by pipeline or distributing (other than at the retail level) coal, natural gas, or petroleum products, or in property from which coal, natural gas, or crude oil is commercially produced. This further includes the right to occupy or use the aforesaid business or property, or to take any benefits therefrom based upon a lease or rental agreement, or upon any formal or informal contract with a person who has such an interest where the business arrangement from which the benefit is derived or expected to be derived has been entered into between the parties or their agents. With respect to officers or employees who are beneficiaries of "blind trusts," the disclosure is required only of interests that are initially committed to the blind trust, not of interests thereafter acquired of which the employee or officer has no actual knowledge.

(2) *"Person".* Any natural person, corporation, partnership, association, consortium, or any entity organized for a common business purpose, wherever situated, domiciled, or doing business, who directly or through other persons subject to their control does business in any part of the United States. For purposes of this definition, United States includes the Outer Continental Shelf.

(3) *"Covered employee".* An officer or employee of the Department who is required to file a Public Disclosure Statement of Known Financial Interest, form DI–211. A "covered employee" is not required to disclose known financial interests for periods when he or she is not performing functions under the Act. In addition, a "covered employee" no longer employed by the Department as of the date for filing the annual statement is not required to file a statement with the Department.

(4) *"Engaged in"* shall mean the active conduct of the business of exploring, developing, producing, refining, transporting by pipeline, or distributing (other than at the retail level) coal, natural gas, or petroleum products. A parent business is considered as "engaged in" a business for purposes of this section if one or more of its subsidiaries in the United States actively conducts one or more of the enumerated businesses. A mutual fund or investment club is within the definition if it specializes in a business or businesses which explore, develop, produce, refine, transport by pipeline or distribute (other than at the retail level) coal, natural gas, or petroleum products. A holding company is to be considered as a parent company as discussed above.

(5) *"Property"* means real estate from which coal, natural gas or crude oil is commercially produced. A financial interest in a company which holds real property or interests in real property from which coal, natural gas or crude oil is commercially produced shall be considered an interest in property.

(6) *"Written statement"* means a Public Disclosure Statement of Known Financial Interests, a DI–211, which sets forth in detail the known financial interests of the officer or employee. Appendix B–3 is a DI–211 to be signed by the officer or employee.

(b) *Personnel exempt from filing statement.*

(1) The Energy Policy and Conservation Act requires statements only from those officers and employees who perform a function or duty under the Act. The following organizational units are not so performing and thus are exempt from the filing requirements:

(i) The Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks and subordinate bureaus.

(ii) The Assistant Secretary-Congressional and Legislative Affairs and subordinate personnel.

(iii) The Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(iv) The Offices of Equal Opportunity, Territorial Affairs, and Communications.

(2) The following offices, bureaus and employees under the Assistant Secretary-Energy and Minerals are exempt from filing requirements:

(i) Defense Electric Power Administration, Alaska Power Administration, Bonneville Power Administration, Southwestern Power Administration, Southeastern Power Administration, Bureau of Mines, Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration, and Ocean Mining Administration.

(ii) All personnel occupying positions classified as GS–12 and below in the U.S. Geological Survey and the Office of Minerals Policy Development.

(3) The following offices, bureaus, and employees under the Assistant Secretary-Land and Water Resources are exempt from filing requirements:

(i) Office of Water Research and Technology, Office of Land Use and Water Planning, and the Bureau of Reclamation.

(ii) All personnel occupying positions classified as GS–12 and below in the Bureau of Land Management.

(c) *Who shall file.* Each employee whose position is listed in Appendix D to this part shall file a Public Disclosure Statement of Known Financial Interests (DI–211). The head of each affected bureau or office will annually review and update the related portion of Appendix D to this part. Proposed revisions or a certification that revision is not required shall be submitted to the Department Ethics Counselor by no later than September 30 of each year. The Secretary may revise Appendix D by the addition or deletion of positions at any time he determines such revisions are required to carry out the purpose of the law or the regulations of this part. Additions to, deletions from and other amendments of the list of positions in Appendix D are effective upon notification to the incumbents or publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The amended Appendix D shall be submitted annually for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Employees are and

shall be included in Appendix D pursuant to the following criteria:

(1) Secretary, Under Secretary, Solicitor, Assistant Secretary-Program Development and Budget, Assistant Secretary-Land and Water, Assistant Secretary-Energy and Minerals, Assistant Secretary-Management, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals and designated members of their staffs whose duties involve policy or decisionmaking roles under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

(2) Directors of Geological Survey, Bureau of Land Management, Office of Mineral Policy Development and designated employees classified at GS–13 and above within these organizations.

(3) Members and employees of organizations in (1) and (2) above who are in positions whose duties and responsibilities require making or significantly contributing to a Government decision or taking a Government action relating to the implementation of section 105 dealing with the prohibition of certain lease bidding arrangements, section 106 dealing with the production of oil or gas at the maximum efficient rate and temporary production rate, section 164 dealing with naval petroleum reserves, section 522 dealing with conflicts of interest of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and any duties performed pursuant to delegation by Executive order or pursuant to arrangements with other agencies implementing the Act.

(d) *When to file.* Each employee required to file a public disclosure statement shall file such a statement on form DI–211 (see appendix B–3). The Ethics Counselor shall notify each such employee and furnish the form to the employee by December 15 of each year. The employee shall file a completed statement with the appropriate Ethics Counselor by no later than February 1 of each year showing applicable holdings and interests for the previous calendar year.

(e) *Where to file.* The Secretary shall file his statement with the Department Ethics Counselor. All other officers and employees shall file their statements as provided in § 20.735–22(c) for form DI–212 (Statement of Employment and Financial Interests).

(f) *What to report.* (1) Employees will report all information required on form DI–211 (appendix B–3). An employee is not required to report:

(i) Holdings owned by his spouse or children.

(ii) Holdings acquired by trustee for blind trust. With respect to blind trusts, disclosure is required only for interests initially committed to the blind trust.

(iii) Holdings in mutual funds, holding companies, banks, savings and loan associations, investment clubs or regulated investment companies which do not specialize in any person engaged in the business of exploring, developing, producing, refining, transporting by pipeline, or distributing (other than at the retail level) coal, natural gas, or petroleum products, or in property from which coal, natural gas or crude oil is commercially produced.

(2) Covered employees having no known financial interest to report shall file a DI–211, indicating thereon, where appropriate, "None".

(g) *Procedure.* (1) Review and analysis of statements.

The head of each affected bureau or office will annually review and update Appendix D in accordance with subsection (c), above. After the employee files a statement pursuant to subsections (d), (e), and (f), above, review and analysis of the statement shall be pursuant to § 20.735–23, insofar as what is provided there is not inconsistent with the provisions of this § 20.735–20.

(2) Procedures for remedial action shall be pursuant to § 20.735–24, insofar as what is provided there is not inconsistent with the provisions of this § 20.735–20.

(3) Appeals procedures shall be pursuant to § 20.735–25, insofar as what is provided there is not inconsistent with the provisions of this § 20.735–20.

(4) The annual report required by section 522(b)(2) of the Act shall be prepared under the supervision of the Department Ethics Counselor for submission to the Congress by June 1.

(h) *Public access to and copying of statements; fees.*

(1) Form DI–211 shall be available for review or copying at those offices where employees are required to file pursuant to § 20.735–22(c).

(2) The fee schedule for services performed in obtaining or copying a statement is set forth in 43 CFR Part 2, Appendix A, which is made applicable to this regulation.

§ 20.735–22 [Amended]

4. Section 20.735 is amended as follows:

(1) § 20.735–22(a), delete "April 30" and in lieu thereof insert "September 30".

(2) § 20.735–22(b), in the first paragraph, delete "June 15" and in lieu thereof insert "December 15".

(3) § 20.735–22(b)(1), delete "July 31" and "June 30" and in lieu thereof insert "February 1" and "December 31", respectively.

§ 20.735–23 [Amended]

5. Section 20.735 is amended as follows:

(1) § 20.735–23(a), delete "August 31" and in lieu thereof insert "March 3".

(2) § 20.735–23(e), delete "September 15" and in lieu thereof insert "March 18".

§ 20.735–51 [Amended]

4. Subpart E—Bibliography of Statutes is revised to add a new section 20.735–51(a)(19) as follows:

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(19) The requirement that each officer or employee of the Department of the Interior performing a function under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act file a written statement disclosing known financial interests in certain business and property (42 U.S.C. 6392).

March 16, 1976.

KENT FRIZZELL,
Under Secretary of the Interior.

APPENDIX B–3
PROPOSED FORM DI–211

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF KNOWN FINANCIAL INTERESTS

(Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Sec. 522, P.L. 94–163)

1. Name (last, first, initial)

2. Title of Position

3. Calendar year or period covered from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____

4. Bureau and Office

PART I. *Know Financial Interests in Businesses:* List all natural persons, corporations, partnerships, associations, consortiums, or any entity organized for a common business purpose, wherever situated, domiciled, or doing business who directly or through other persons subject to their control is engaged in the business of exploring, developing, producing, refining, transporting by pipeline, or distributing (other than at the retail level) coal, natural gas, or petroleum products in any part of the United States: (a) in which you have known financial interests through a retirement plan, shared income, or other arrangement as a result of a current or prior employment or business or professional association; or (b) in which you have a known financial interest through the ownership of stock, stock options, bonds, securities, or other arrangements, including trusts. Include all interests held during the calendar year or period covered. If none, write NONE. If as of reporting date an interest is no longer held, indicate.

Name and kind of business_____

Address _____

Nature of known financial interest_____

PART II. *Known Financial Interests in Property.* List your known financial interterests, (e.g., direct ownership or through a company or other organization) or rights (e.g., leasehold, rental, contract) in lands or resources from which coal, natural gas, or crude oil is commercially produced. Include all interests held during the calendar year or period covered. If as of reporting date an interest is no longer held, indicate. If none write NONE.

Nature of interest_____

Address/Location of property_____

Subsection (a) of section 522 provides for filing a statement disclosing all known financial interests. Subsection (d) provides that any officer or employee who is subject to, and knowningly violates subsection (a) shall be fined not more than $2,500 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

I am aware of the provisions of the law and regulations which require the filing of this statement.

I certify that the statements I have made are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Date

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Signature

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 911]

HANDLING OF LIMES GROWN IN FLORIDA

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Consideration is being given to the following proposal, as hereinafter set forth, which would revise the minimum and maximum net weight requirements for three of the currently authorized containers for the handling of fresh Florida limes shipped to destinations outside the production area. The amendment would reduce the minimum net weight of limes for each container from 40 to 38 pounds and would reduce the maximum net weight from 42 to 40 pounds of limes.

The proposed container regulation amendment was submitted by the Florida Lime Administrative Committee, established under the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 911, as amended (7 CFR Part 911), regulating the handling of limes grown in Florida. This program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674). The proposal reflects the committee's appraisal of present and prospective marketing conditions for limes. Studies by the committee in cooperation with handlers of Florida limes indicate that such limes must compete in the marketplace with limes and lemons from other production areas outside Florida, which are mostly packed in standard containers holding 38 pounds net weight of fruit. Therefore, the proposed change would be more equitable to Florida lime growers, would tend to standardize net weights of containers for limes and lemons, and would contain orderly marketing conditions for Florida limes in the interest of producers and consumers.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with the proposal should file the same in quadruplicate with the Hearing Clerk, Room 112A, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than April 5, 1976. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

Such proposal reads as follows:

It is proposed that the provisions of paragraph (a)(3) of § 911.329 (Lime Regulation 27; 38 FR 12323; 15726) be amended by changing subdivisions (i), (ii) and (iii) thereof to read as follows:

§ 911.329 Lime Regulation 27.

(a) * * *

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(5) of this paragraph, on and after the effective date hereof no handler shall handle between the production area and any point outside thereof any variety of limes, grown in the production area, in containers having a capacity of more than 4 pounds of limes unless such limes are handled in containers meeting the following specifications and conform to all other applicable requirements of this section:

(i) Containers with inside dimensions of 11 x 16¾ x 10 inches: *Provided,* That any such container shall contain not less than 38 pounds nor more than 40 pounds net weight of limes.

(ii) Containers with inside dimensions of 11⅜ x 16 x 11 inches: *Provided,* That any such container shall contain not less than 38 pounds nor more than 40 pounds net weight of limes.

(iii) Containers with inside dimensions of 13½ x 16½ x 9 inches: *Provided,* That any such container shall contain not less than 38 pounds nor more than 40 pounds net weight of limes.

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Dated: March 16, 1976.

CHARLES R. BRADER,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[14 CFR Part 71]

[Airspace Docket No. 76-GL-8]

LITCHFIELD, ILLINOIS

Designation of Transition Area

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amending Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations so as to designate a transition area at Litchfield, Illinois.

Interested persons may participate in the proposed rule making by submitting such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Director, Great Lakes Region, Attention: Crief Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018. All communications received within thirty days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be cosnidered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Administration officials may be made by contacting the Regional Air Traffic Division Chief. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

A public docket will be available for examination by interested persons in the Office of the Regional Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018.

An instrument approach procedure has been developed for the Litchfield Airport, Litchfield, Illinois. Controlled airspace is required to protect the procedure.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Reegulations as hereinafter set forth:

In § 71.181 (41 FR 440), the following transition area is added:

LITCHFIELD, ILLINOIS

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 5-mile radius of the Litchfield Municipal Airport (latitude 39°09'54" N., longitude 89°40'22" W.); and within 3 miles each side of the 079° bearing from the airport, extending from the 5-mile radius area to 8 miles east of the airport.

This amendment is proposed under the authority of section 307(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 USC 1348), and of section 6(c) of the Department of Transportation Act [49 USC 1655(c)].

Issued in Des Plaines, Illinois, on March 4, 1976.

R. O. ZIEGLER,
Acting Director, Great Lakes Region.

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[14 CFR Part 71]

[Airspace Docket No. 76-SW-12]

ALTERATION OF TRANSITION AREA

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amending Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations to alter the transition area at Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to Chief, Airspace and Procedures Branch, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 1689, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. All communications received within 30 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Administration officials may be made by contacting the Chief, Airspace and Procedures Branch. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, Texas. An informal docket will also be available for examination at the Office of the Chief, Airspace and Procedures Branch, Air Traffic Division.

It is proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations as hereinafter set forth.

In § 71.181 (41 FR 440), the Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex., transition area is amended to read, in part, by deleting:

"to latitude 33°08'30" N., longitude 96°25'00" W.; to latitude 32°44'00" N., longitude 96°-26'00"W.;"

and substituting therefor:

"to latitude 33°08'30" N., longitude 96°25'00" W.; to latitude 33°01'00" N., longitude 96°-25'00" W.; thence clockwise along the arc of a 5-mile radius circle centered at latitude 32°56'00" N., longitude 96°26'00" W.; to latitude 32°51'00" N., longitude 96°25'30" W.; to latitude 32°44'00" N., longitude 96°26'00" W.;"

Alteration of the transition area is necessary to provide controlled airspace for a standard instrument approach procedure to Rockwall, Tex., Municipal Airport predicated on the Blue Ridge VORTAC.

(Sec. 307(a) Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1348), sec. 6(c) Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c))).

Issued in Fort Worth, TX., on March 10, 1976.

ALBERT H. THURBURN,
Director, Southwest Region.

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[14 CFR Part 71]

[Airspace Docket No. 76-SW-9]

DESIGNATION OF TRANSITION AREA

Notice of Proposed Rule Making

The Federal Aviation Administration is considering amending Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations to designate a transition area at Poteau, Okla.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to Chief, Airspace and Procedures Branch, Air Traffic Division, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, P.O. Box 1689, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. All communications received within 30 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Administration officials may be made by contacting the Chief, Airspace and Procedures Branch. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Fort Worth, Texas. An informal docket will also be available for examination at the Office of the Chief, Airspace and Procedures Branch, Air Traffic Division.

It is proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations as hereinafter set forth.

In § 71.181 (41 FR 440), the following transition area is added:

POTEAU, OKLA.

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within an 8.5-statute-mile radius of Robert S. Kerr Airport, Poteau, Okla. (latitude 35°01'11" N., longitude 94°-37'17" W.); and within 3.5 statute miles each side of the Rich Mountain, Okla., VORTAC (latitude 34°40'49" N., longitude 94°36'32" N.) 351° radial extending from the 8.5-mile-radius area to 13.5 statute miles north of the VORTAC.

The proposed transition area will provide controlled airspace for aircraft executing the proposed VOR/DME instrument approach procedure predicated on the Rich Mountain VORTAC to the Robert S. Kerr Airport.

This notice will apprise airspace users of the intent to change the airport category from VFR to IFR.

(Sec. 307(a) Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (49 U.S.C. 1348), Sec. 6(c) Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655(c))).

Issued in Fort Worth, TX., on March 10, 1976.

ALBERT H. THURBURN,
Acting Director, Southwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Office of Education

[45 CFR Part 162]

RIGHT TO READ READING ACADEMY PROGRAM

Statutory Change and Interpretation and Closing Dates for New and Continuation Applications

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 723 of Pub. L. 93-380 (20 U.S.C. 1963), notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 4, 1975 (40 F.R. 56687) setting forth proposed regulations for the Reading Academy Program (45 CFR 162, Subpart E). The proposed regulations authorized grants to support exemplary reading assistance and instruction for functionally illiterate out-of-school youths and adults.

Notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 16, 1975 (40 F.R. 58338) establishing a closing date of February 6 for the receipt of applications for new Reading Academy grants prepared in accordance with the proposed regulations.

The purposes of this notice are to direct the attention of eligible applicants to a statutory amendment enacted December 31, 1975 which affects the Reading Academy Program; to notify eligible applicants of the U.S. Commissioner of Education's interpretation of that amendment; to establish a closing date for receipt of applications for continuation awards under the program; and to provide an additional opportunity, in response to the statutory change, for the submission of applications or amendments to applications for new grant awards under the program.

A. *Statutory Change and Interpretation.*

Section 5 of Pub. L. 94-194, enacted December 31, 1975, amends section 723 of Pub. L. 93-380 to authorize reading assistance and instruction for "in-school, as well as out-of-school" youths and adults who do not otherwise receive such reading assistance and instruction. The Commissioner does not interpret this statutory amendment as authorizing activities which duplicate or supplant reading programs in the schools, or as authorizing activities for in-school youths or adults who have reading activities available to them in the schools, nor does the Commissioner interpret the amendment as a statutory direction to change the focus of the program from one of bringing reading activities to both adults and youths in the community served to one of supporting the installation of reading activities within the regular instructional programs of schools or colleges for their regularly enrolled students. The Commissioner interprets the amendment to mean simply that reading academies may serve in-school youths and adults, in addition to out-of-school youths and adults, who participate on a voluntary basis where reading programs are not available in the schools to serve this target population. (H.R. No. 720, 94th Congress, 1st. session, 6-7 (1975), 121 Cong. Rec. H. 13055 (Dec. 19, 1975)).

B. *Closing Date for Continuation Applications.*

Applications for awards to continue current Reading Academy project grants must be received by the U.S. Office of Education Application Control Center on or before April 26, 1976.

C. *New Closing Date for Applications (and Amendments) for New Awards.*

Because of the statutory amendment described under paragraph A above, notive is hereby given that the Commissioner will provide an additional opportunity to file applications and amendments for new grant awards under the program. Applications for new grants must be received by the U.S. Office of Education Application Control Center on or before April 26, 1976. Applications for new grants already submitted which were not received in the U.S. Office of Education Application Control Center by the February 6, 1976 closing date published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of December 16 (40 F.R. 58338) were returned to applicants and must be resubmitted in accordance with this notice.

Applicants who filed applications for new grants by the February 6, 1976 closing date may, at their discretion, choose to amend their applications in response to the statutory amendment. Amendments must also be received by the U.S. Office of Education Application Control Center on or before April 26, 1976, if they are to be considered in the application review. (As hereinafter used in this notice, the term "application" shall refer both to applications and to application" shall refer both to applications and application amendments filed pursuant to this notice.)

D. *Applications Sent by Mail.*

An application sent by mail should be addressed as follows: U.S. Office of Education, Grant and Procurement Management Division, Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202, Attention: 13.533 E. An application sent by mail will be considered to be received on time by the Application Control Center if:

(1) The application was sent by registered or certified mail not later than April 21, 1976 with respect to an application for a continuation grant award or April 21, 1976 with respect to an application for a new grant award, as evidenced by the U.S. Postal Service postmark on the wrapper or envelope or on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service; or

(2) The application is received on or before the applicable closing date by either the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, or the U.S. Office of Education mail rooms in Washington, D.C. In establishing the date of receipt, the Commissioner will rely on the time-date stamp of such mail rooms or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, or the U.S. Office of Education.

E. *Hand Delivered Applications.*

An application to be hand delivered must be taken to the U.S. Office of Education Application Control Center, Room 5673, Regional Office Building Three, 7th and D Streets, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202. Hand delivered applications will be accepted daily between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Washington, D.C. time except Saturdays, Sundays or Federal holidays. Applications will not be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on the applicable closing date.

F. *Authority.*

The regulations applicable to this program include the Office of Education General Provisions Regulations (45 CFR Part 100, 100a). Regulations governing the Reading Academy Program were published as a notice of proposed rulemaking in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 4, 1975 (General Provisions, 45 CFR Part 162, Subpart A and Reading Academy Program, 45 CFR 162, Subpart E) and will govern the operation of this program when adopted in final and made effective.

G. *Program Information and Forms.*

Information and application forms may be obtained from the Right to Read Program, U.S. Office of Education, Room 2108, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20202.

(20 U.S.C. 1963)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 13.533, Right to Read Elimination of Illiteracy.)

Dated: March 16, 1976.

T. H. BELL,
U.S. Commissioner of Education.

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notices

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Environmental Advisory Board of the Chief of Engineers will be held on 13–14 April 1976 at the conference room of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Kingman Building, Leaf Road (off Telegraph Road), Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060. All plenary sessions of the meeting are open to the public. Time and subjects of each session follow:

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0900 Opening remarks.
0930 Civil Works Update.
1020 Environmental Action Program.
1330 Introduction to the Wetlands Problem.
1345 National Wetlands Inventory. Wetlands classification and inventories.

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0900 Saltwater marshes, their functions and benefits to man.
1045 Biota of estuarine and ocean waters, their function and benefits to man.
1300 Corps wetlands policy, public interest review, and 404(b) Guidelines.
1345 Round-table discussion: Wetlands value and public interest.

Persons desiring further information should contact LTC John R. Hill, Jr., Assistant Director of Civil Works, Environmental Programs, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Forrestal Building, Washington, D.C. 20314, telephone (202) 693–7093.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

By Authority of the Secretary of the Army:

R. W. HAMPTON,
Colonel, U.S. Army, Director of Administrative Management, TAGCEN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM 27717, 27720, 27743 and 27744]

NEW MEXICO

Applications

MARCH 15, 1976.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for four 4½-inch natural gas pipeline rights-of-way across the following lands:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 30 N., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 13, lot 3;
Sec. 14, lots 15 and 16;
Sec. 23, N½NE¼.
T. 30 N., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 7, S½SE¼;
Sec. 18, NW¼NE¼.
T. 31 N., R. 10 W.,
Sec. 15, lot 3.
T. 25 N., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 24, W½NE¼ and SE¼NE¼.

These pipelines will convey natural gas across 1.518 miles of national resource lands in San Juan County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the applications should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3550 Pan American Freeway, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

FRED E. PADILLA,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

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[NM 27707]

NEW MEXICO

Application

MARCH 12, 1976.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), Southern Union Gas Company has applied for one 4-inch natural gas pipeline right-of-way across the following lands:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 21 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 12, NE¼SE¼.
T. 21 S., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 7, lot 3 and NE¼SW¼.

This pipeline will convey natural gas across .365 of a mile of national resource lands in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1397, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

FRED E. PADILLA,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

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National Park Service

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, that a meeting of the Boston National Historical Park Advisory Commission will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 14, 1976, in Building 5, the former Officer's Club, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commission was established by Public Law 93–431 to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters relating to the development of the Boston National Historical Park.

The members of the Advisory Commission are as follows:

Mr. Richard A. Berenson, Chairman, Brookline, Massachusetts
Dr. Evelyn Murphy, Lexington, Massachusetts
Mr. Byron D. Rushing, Boston, Massachusetts
Mrs. Katherine D. Kane, Boston, Massachusetts
Mr. Maurice F. O'Shea, Charlestown, Massachusetts
Mr. Guy A. Beninati, Boston, Massachusetts

The matters to be discussed at this meeting include:

1. Status of funding.
2. Status of park administration and operations.
3. Status of cooperative agreements.
4. A review of alternative plans for the management, development and use of the resources included within the Boston National Historical Park.
5. A review of proposed changes in the highway network in the vicinity of the Charlestown Navy Yard and how such changes may affect that unit of the park.

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space are limited, and it is expected that not more than 25 persons will be able to attend the sessions. Any member of the public may file with the committee a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed.

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Hugh D. Gurney, Superintendent, Boston National Historical Park at 617–223–4235. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the office of

the Superintendent, Building 136, Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dated: February 27, 1976.

DAVID A. RICHIE,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

SHIPPERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MARKETING ORDER NO. 905 REGULATING THE HANDLING OF ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, TANGERINES, AND TANGELOS GROWN IN FLORIDA

Public Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of § 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (86 Stat. 770), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Shippers Advisory Committee established under Marketing Order No. 905 (7 CFR Part 905). This order regulates the handling of oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and tangelos grown in Florida and is effective pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674). The committee will meet in the A.B. Michael Auditorium of the Florida Citrus Mutual Building, 302 South Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, Florida, at 10:30 a.m., on April 6, 1976.

The meeting will be open to the public and a brief period will be set aside for public comments and questions. The agenda of the committee includes analysis of current information concerning market supply and demand factors, and consideration of recommendations for regulations of shipments of the named fruits.

The names of committee members, agenda, summary of the meeting and other information pertaining to the meeting may be obtained from Frank D. Trovillion, Manager, Growers Administrative Committee, P.O. Box R, Lakeland, Florida 33802; telephone 813–682–3103.

Dated: March 18, 1976.

DONALD E. WILKINSON,
Administrator.

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Farmers Home Administration

[Designation Number A320]

MICHIGAN

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in Menominee County, Michigan, as a result of drought July 1 through August 31, 1975.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated this area as eligible for Emergency loans pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 94–68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3 (b) including the recommendation of Governor William G. Milliken that such designation be made.

Applications for Emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than May 4, 1976, for physical losses and December 6, 1976, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans. The urgency of the need for loans in the designated area makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rule making and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of March, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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[Designation Number A316]

MISSOURI

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in certain Missouri Counties as a result of various adverse weather conditions shown in the following chart:

The following list of 37 Missouri Counties shows severe damages and losses primarily to crops of farmers actively engaged in feed grain production:

Adair.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Loss of body weight to beef cows and feeder calves was also reported.

Atchison.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to crops and pastures. Loss of body weight to beef cows, calves and yearlings was also reported.

Audrain.—Drought July 1 through August 15, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures.

Bates.—Drought May 1 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows, dairy cows and calves was reported as well as a drop in milk production.

Caldwell.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to crops. Body weight losses to beef steers and heifers was also reported.

Carroll.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to crops.

Cass.—Drought May 1 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows, dairy cows and calves was also reported as well as a drop in milk production.

Chariton.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows and calves was also reported as well as a drop in milk production. It was also reported that dry wells, farm ponds and cisterns caused farmers to haul water.

Clark.—Drought May 1 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay and crops.

Clay.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to calves was also reported.

Clinton.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to crops and pastures.

Daviess.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to crops. Body weight losses of feeder cattle was also reported.

De Kalb.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses of livestock was reported.

Gentry.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses for beef cattle and hogs was reported as well as a drop in milk production.

Grundy.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures.

Harrison.—Excessive rainfall April 1 through June 15, 1975; drought June 16 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses of beef cattle and hogs was also reported as well as a drop in milk production.

Holt.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows, calves and yearlings was also reported.

Jackson.—Drought June 11 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay and crops.

Knox.—Drought July 1 through August 18, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses of feeder cattle was also reported as well as a drop in milk production.

Lewis.—Drought May 1 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay and crops.

Linn.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to crops. Body weight losses to cattle was also reported.

Livingston.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses of feeder cattle was also reported.

Macon.—Drought June 100 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Some farmers were forced to liquidate beef cow herds due to the lack of forages and high feed costs.

Marion.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses of beef cattle was also reported.

Mercer.—Drought July 1 through August 18, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows, dairy cows and calves was also reported as well as a drop in milk production.

Monroe.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows and sheep was reported as well as a drop in milk production. Some death losses to sows was also reported.

Nodaway.—Excessive rainfall April 1 through June 1, 1975; drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures.

Putnam.—Drought July 1 through August 18, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to crops.

Ralls.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. A 20 percent reduction in beef cow herds was also reported.

Randolph.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. A reduction in beef cow herds and a smaller calf crop was also reported.

Ray.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows and calves was also reported.

Schuyler.—Drought July 1 through August 18, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows and calves was also reported as well as a drop in milk production.

Scotland.—Drought July 1 through August 18, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cattle was reported as well as a drop in milk production.

Shelby.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to beef cows and calves was also reported.

Sullivan.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses to feeder calves and yearlings was also reported.

Vernon.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay and crops. Some loss of body weight of mature cattle was also reported.

Worth.—Excessive rainfall June 1 through June 20, 1975; drought July 1 through August 18, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures.

The following list of 16 Missouri Counties shows severe damages and losses primarily to hay and pastures of farmers engaged in beef cattle production:

Camden.—Cool, dry weather April 15 through May 20, 1975; drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, crops and pastures. Body weight losses of feeder calves were also reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Cedar.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages to hay, pastures and crops.

Dade.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops. Body weight losses of beef cattle were reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Dallas.—Drought May 1 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops.

Douglas.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, and pasture. Body weight losses to beef cows and calves were also reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Greene.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops.

Hickory.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops. Body weight losses to beef cows were reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Howell.—Cold, wet spring April 1 through May 15, 1975; drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay and pastures.

Laclede.—Drought May 1 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pasture and crops. Body weight losses to feeder calves were reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Lawrence.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops. Body weight losses to beef cows and calves were also reported, as well as a drop in milk production. Some losses to swine were also reported.

Oregon.—Cold, dry spring April 1 through May 15, 1975; drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay and pastures.

Ozark.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops. Body weight losses to cows and calves were also reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Polk.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops. Body weight losses of beef cattle were also reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

St. Clair.—Drought June 10 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops. Body weight losses to beef cattle were also reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Webster.—Drought June 1 through August 30, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops. Body weight losses to beef cattle were also reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Wright.—Drought May 1 through August 20, 1975, caused severe damages and losses to hay, pastures and crops. Body weight losses to beef cattle were also reported, as well as a drop in milk production.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated these areas as eligible for Emergency loans pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 94–68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3(b) including the recommendation of Governor Christopher S. Bond that such designation be made.

Applications for Emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than April 30, 1976, for physical losses and December 2, 1976, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans. The urgency of the need for loans in the designated areas makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rule making and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 12th day of March, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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[Designation Number A305]

NORTH CAROLINA

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in the following North Carolina Counties as a result of the natural disasters shown:

Harnett.—Severe drought May 1 through July 7, 1975; excessive rainfall July 8 through July 26, 1975; and severe drought July 27 through September 17, 1975.

Pender.—Excessive rainfall June 3 through July 29 and September 2 through September 30, 1975.

Stokes.—Severe drought August 1 through September 20, 1975.

Vance.—Severe drought June 1 through July 3 and July 20 through September 15, 1975; excessive rainfall July 4 through July 19, 1975; and hailstorms August 17, 1975.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated these areas as eligible for Emergency loans, pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 94–68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3(b) including the recommendation of Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. that such designation be made.

Applications for Emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than April 12, 1976, for physical losses and November 10, 1976, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans. The urgency of the need for loans in the designated areas makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rule making and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of March, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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[Designation Number A318]

NORTH DAKOTA

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in Adams County, North Dakota, as a result of a hailstorm and high winds, August 11, 1975.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated this area as eligible for Emergency loans pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 94–68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3(b) including the recommendation of Governor Arthur A. Link that such designation be made.

Applications for Emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than May 3, 1976, for physical losses and December 2, 1976, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans. The urgency of the need for loans in the designated area makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rule making and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of March, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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[Designation Number A319]

TEXAS

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determinated that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in the following Texas Counties as a result of the natural disasters shown below:

Hunt.—Extreme wet conditions August 1, 1974, to July 13, 1975; drought conditions July 16, to October 31, 1975.

Red River.—Excessive rainfall March 1, through June 17, 1975; and drought conditions June 18, through November 3, 1975.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated these areas as eligible for Emergency loans, pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 94–68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3(b) including the recommendation of Governor Dolph Briscoe that such designation be made.

Applications for Emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than May 3, 1976, for physical losses and December 2, 1976, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans. The urgency of the need for loans in the designated area makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rule making and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of March, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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Forest Service

CHATTOOGA WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

Classification, Boundaries, and Development Plan

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Chief, Forest Service, by the Secretary of Agriculture in 7 CFR 2.60, the classification, boundaries, and development plan for the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River area, including portions of the West Fork of the Chattooga River in the Nantahala, Sumter, and Chattahoochee National Forests, are established as hereinafter set forth. The material which follows is all contained in the River Plan for the Chattooga River, copies of which were furnished the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on November 13, 1975, in accordance with subsection 3(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 908).

Dated: March 15, 1976.

JOHN R. MCGUIRE,
Chief, Forest Service.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN—CHATTOOGA WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

INTRODUCTION

Public Law 93–279, May 10, 1974, amended Public Law 90–542, October 2, 1968, "The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act" hereinafter referred to as "The Act," designating the Chattooga River as a part of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

The portion of the Chattooga River designated as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System extends from 0.8 miles below Cashiers Lake in North Carolina to Tugaloo Reservoir and the West Fork Chattooga River from its junction with the Chattooga upstream 7.3 miles, a total distance of 57 miles. The river is to be administered by the Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Classification of the river into the three classes presented in the Act is proposed together with supporting management objectives and directives and development plans. The Act charges that:

> Each component of the national wild and scenic rivers system shall be administered in such a manner as to protect and enhance the values which caused it to be included in said system without, insofar as is consistent therewith, limiting other uses that do not substantially interfere with public use and enjoyment of these values. In such administration primary emphasis shall be given to protecting its esthetic, scenic, historic, archeologic, and scientific features. * * *

The Forest Service must, within one year of the date of the Act, (1) establish the detailed boundaries of the Chattooga River, (2) classify the river or its various segments as wild, scenic or recreational in nature, and (3) prepare a development plan in accordance with the classification. This document is designed to meet these requirements.

Information concerning the Chattooga River may be obtained by writing the Forest Supervisors, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests at Gainesville, Georgia; Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests at Columbia, South Carolina; or National Forests in North Carolina at Asheville, North Carolina.

RIVER BOUNDARIES

Several factors determined the location of the river boundaries. The Act limits the area within the boundaries to not more than an average of 320 acres per mile. With a length of 57 miles to be included within the boundaries, a maximum area of 18,240 acres is possible.

Of primary importance is the nature and condition of the land area seen from the river or riverbank. Protection of this primary viewed area is one of the principle management objectives.

Boundaries are on ridge tops and natural features where possible. On the basis of the above consideration, the river boundaries contained a total of 16,424 acres, an average of 288 acres per river mile.

Refer below for the legal description of the boundary and availability of a map showing these boundaries.

RIVER CLASSIFICATION AND DESCRIPTION

WILD

Class definition. A wild river area is free of impoundments and generally inaccessible except by trail, with watersheds or shorelines essentially primitive and water unpolluted. It represents a vestige of primitive America.

Description. Six sections of the river are classified as wild. They are described as follows:

Chattooga Cliffs—This two-mile section begins 0.2 miles above Norton Mill Creek and ends one-quarter mile above Bullpen Bridge.

Ellicott Rock—This 5.2 mile section begins one-quarter mile below Bullpen Bridge and continues to approximately one-quarter mile above Burrells Ford Bridge. It includes 1.7 miles of the river in North Carolina and 3.5 miles of the river between Georgia and South Carolina.

Both of these sections are in a near natural condition. They include some beautiful but hazardous whitewater that should not be floated. Enormous boulders, some over 50 feet high with trees on top, rise from the riverbed.

The stream averages 25–30 feet in width at the beginning of this section and drops on a generally steep gradient through whitewater cascades hemmed in by dense vegetation and high ridges. In many places, sheer rock outcrops and cliffs tower 400–600 feet above the river. The Chattooga Cliffs, a series of these outcrops 2,800–3,300 feet in elevation, continue for 2½ miles down the river. Along the faster dropping portions, exposed boulders and steep, slick, rock walled sides make it difficult to climb out of the riverbed to portage around dangerous cascades or other obstacles. In another place, the river enters a narrowly enclosed rock canyon. Here, the noise of the river is hushed, and deep water flows slowly between sheer walls of solid rock rising 75 feet out of the water.

The river flows past Ellicott Rock, a point where the state boundaries of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia join, named for an earlyday surveyor. This historic rock and the river, for a distance of 2.1 miles, is within the Ellicott Rock Wilderness, a 3,600-acre parcel of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

Rock Gorge—The nine-mile section from Burrells Ford to Nicholson Fields is one of the most difficult portions of the river. This stretch includes exciting but treacherous whitewater. It flows around huge rocks and through narrow sluices and drops over 25-foot Big Bend Falls and 21 small waterfalls and rapids in less than two miles. Here, the Chattooga enters Rock Gorge, the steepest part of the Chattooga River Gorge. Huge, house-size boulders constrict the river into a

narrow channel with numerous falls and sluices. Below Licklog Creek, the gradient is much easier and the steep ridges on either side begin to widen down to Nicholson Fields.

Earls Ford—This section covers 15.0 miles of the river from Turnhold to Bull Sluice.

The river is 75 feet wide at the beginning of this section, flowing slowly between heavily wooded slopes. Just below Turnhole, it divides around a large island and drops over two easy rapids for a short, smooth run to Big Shoals. Here it divides around a large boulder and drops down a five-foot ledge through boiling whitewater. The next three miles are over easy rapids, around several islands, and through a series of shallow rapids to Earls Ford where an old road comes to the river. An old Indian trail between the Cherokee villages of Stekoa and Keowee once crossed the river near here. Warwoman Creek joins the river at this point, increasing the volume of water significantly. Below this point, the degree of canoeing difficulty increases. The next 12 miles to Bull Sluice has been called the most beautiful stretch of whitewater in the Southeast—unexcelled for both scenery and canoeing water.

Leaving Earls Ford, steep ridges close in on the river as it drops over rapids, around boulders, and down ledges. Six easy rapids in the next mile lead to the Rock Garden, where several rock slabs jut 10–15 feet from the river and shoreline at a 45 degree angle, creating unusual rock formations.

The river continues over several difficult rapids and a stretch of turbulent water to Dicks Creek. Here Dicks Creek Falls cascades 100 feet down into the river. This is probably the most beautiful waterfall along the entire river.

Below Dicks Creek, the river flows past a series of roundtopped rocks and by two large islands to Sandy Ford. It then falls over some easy rapids and enters the Narrows. This is a long and difficult rapids where the stream narrows to a six-foot width, pouring over several ledges in quick succession.

For the last three miles to Bull Sluice, the river moves steadily over moderate shoals and rapids with several abrupt chutes. Bull Sluice is one of the most dangerous areas on the river.

Woodall Shoals—This section covers the remaining 7.1 miles to Tugaloo Reservoir. Downstream from U.S. 76 Bridge, the river flows through undisturbed country with deeply forested ridges rising easily on either side. The river is over 200 feet wide here and flows smoothly with considerable volume around a succession of rocks and boulders protruding from the water and banks. Within the first mile, the river drops over nine steep rapids.

No other stretch of the Chattooga can compare with the last 3.7 miles of the river with its 48 rapids and cascades. It is rated by canoe experts as one of the most difficult stretches of whitewater in America and should be attempted only by expert canoeists and floaters. The river runs among huge boulders and through sheer rock-walled canyons. The wildness of the land and sheerness of the ridges and canyon walls make it nearly impossible to get out of the river once a floating party is launched. It flows through an impressive gorge with cliffs on the east side rising over 150 feet above the water level. Several tributaries enter by waterfalls, such as 60-foot high Long Creek Falls. Not far from the gorge, the river is stilled in the quiet waters of Tugaloo Reservoir.

Three Forks—This section includes a portion of the West Fork of the Chattooga and reaches from 1.3 miles above Three Forks on Overflow Creek to 0.1 mile above Overflow Bridge, a distance of 3.3 miles.

The West Fork above Overflow Bridge is wild and inaccessible. Because of the extremely rough terrain and lack of access, at least one-half day is necessary to view this segment. The use of floating equipment is impractical. Three creeks join at Three Forks, about two miles above Overflow Bridge, to form the West Fork.

Holcomb Creek, the westernmost of the three, is a small, narrow, fast-flowing mountain stream. About one-half mile above Three Forks, it drops over a small waterfall and crashes down a narrow gorge, creating continuous whitewater. Cliffs rise vertically over 100 feet above the water on one side. Evidence of the great force of the water is seen in the numerous rock formations and round pot holes cut into solid rock. This stream has the appearance of a darkly shaded cataract hidden by cool, dense vegetation.

Overflow Creek is the middle stream of the Three Forks. It is a larger, wider, and more smoothly flowing stream than either of the other two. Overflow averages 20 feet in width and is a rather open, sunlit stream that could be easily walked by fishermen. The stream includes a beautiful 25-foot waterfall that is one of the most spectacular single features of the West Fork.

Big Creek is similar in size to Holcomb Creek and drops swiftly in a series of waterfalls and fast flowing pools. For 100 yards above Three Forks, it flows in washboard fashion over a series of ledges tilted at about 30 degrees. The steep, rocky sides of the stream and the dense vegetation along its shoreline make it difficult to climb out of the stream bed.

SCENIC

Class definition. A scenic river area is free of impoundments, with shoreline or watershed still largely primitive, and shoreline largely undeveloped but accessible in places by roads. Long stretches of conspicuous or well traveled roads may not parallel the river in close proximity.

Description. Three sections of the river are classified as scenic. They are described as follows:

Bullpen Bridge—This section includes the section of river ¼ mile above and ¼ mile below the Bullpen Bridge.

The river above the bridge runs rapidly through a steep gorge. Below the bridge, the river widens where Ammons Branch flows into the Chattooga. However, this section is not safe for floating because the river becomes narrow, steep, and too hazardous for it.

The bridge is steel with a 60-foot span about 40 feet above the river.

Burrells Ford—This one-mile-long section begins ¼ mile above the bridge and extends ¾ mile downstream from the bridge. It contains the Burrells Ford Campground, a one-mile portion of the Foothills Trail, and two cemeteries.

76 Bridge—This section is 1.0 miles of the river from just below Bull Sluice to ¾ mile below U.S. Highway 76 Bridge. The remains of an old bridge, some evidence of sandmining, and a dirt access road to the water are located immediately adjacent to the highway bridge.

RECREATION

Class definition. A section of river which is readily accessible by road or railroad and may have some development along the shoreline. The river may have undergone some impoundments or diversions in the past.

Description. Three sections of the river are classified as recreational. They are described as follows:

Headwaters—The portion of the river 5.5 miles of the headwaters of the Chattooga from 0.8 mile below Cashiers Lake to 0.2 mile above Norton Mill Creek.

Above this portion, the Chattooga is only a small stream a few feet wide trickling off the Blue Ridge Crest.

The Headwaters section, including Silver Slipper Falls and the Chattooga Cliffs, has the most scenic long-range views and cascades on the river. Silver Slipper Falls drops steeply down the mountainside for over 150 feet, partially framing a view of nearby Whitesides Mountain with its 2,000-foot sheer granite sides.

At the foot of the falls, the river plunges into dense forest for one-third mile, then turns eastward on a gentle slope through a young forest growing in abandoned fields. Past this, the river drops sharply for 75 feet through the narrow v-shaped rock walls of Ribbon Falls. A number of interesting pot holes, several feet in diameter and four to ten feet deep, have been cut vertically down the solid rock sides of this cascade. The river continues along a rapidly descending course through dense forest and over a continuous succession of rapids, cascades, and small waterfalls.

The Headwaters section provides some of the most dramatic scenery to be found on the river. However, this section is wholly in private ownership and at the present time includes five homes and three cabins. Public access is limited.

About one-half mile above Grimshaws Bridge, the river enters a valley with forested old fields and large open pastures. A barn and several summer homes are visible from the river. Grimshaws Bridge crossing is accessible by a county road.

28 Bridge—This section includes 5.1 miles of the river beginning at Nicholson Fields and ending at Turnhole. This section of the river is entirely different from the gorge-enclosed section above it. The river above has crashed over 20 miles from its extreme headwaters down through the mountains, averaging an 84-foot drop per mile. Here, the river abruptly changes into a smooth stream,

flowing easily through progressively gentle slopes, and an area of fields, farms, and homes. This is the slowest flowing section on the entire river, dropping an average of only 12 feet per mile. It is shallow and easy for the inexperienced canoeist.

Except for the short pastoral stretch near Grimshaws Bridge in North Carolina, this is the only section on the main river with farms, homes, and a paralleling main highway in view from the river.

The open fields on each side of Highway 28 were once the site of Chattooga Old Town, a large Indian settlement destroyed by the Cherokees before 1600. State Highway 28 crosses the Chattooga and then parallels it within 100–1000 feet for 1.8 miles on the South Carolina side.

Pine Mountain—This section covers a distance of 4.0 miles, reaching from 0.1 mile above Overflow Bridge to the junction with the Chattooga River.

The West Fork below Overflow Bridge changes abruptly into a different kind of river. Its character changes from whitewater in primitive surroundings to a slow-moving gentle stream—suitable for the canoeing novice—in an area of moderate development that includes Overflow and Warwoman Bridges, and evidence of logging to the water's edge in the first 2.6 mile segment. Oveflow Road parallels the stream closely. From Warwoman Bridge to the Chattooga, the river banks show heavy use and considerable erosion. Noise from traffic on the roads may be heard in places. The river banks are high, almost vertical, and generally block the view of surrounding fields and farm buildings from the water level. Several abandoned developments are in the lower reaches, including rusty sand-mining equipment, steel tanks, an old splash dam, and the remains of a low-water bridge.

Highway 28 closely parallels the river much of the way between Warwoman Road and the Chattooga. The eroded riverbanks throughout this segment have contributed a number of sand and silt deposits along the stream course.

River classification

Area	Class	Length (miles)[1]
Headwaters	Recreation	5.5
Chattooga cliffs	Wild	2.0
Bullpen bridge	Scenic	.5
Ellicott Rock	Wild	3.4
Burrells Ford	Scenic	1.0
Rock Gorge	Wild	9.0
28 bridge	Recreation	5.1
Earls Ford	Wild	15.0
76 bridge	Scenic	1.0
Woodall Shoals	Wild	7.1
Total		49.6
WEST FORK		
3 Forks	Wild	3.3
Pine Mountain	Recreation	4.0
Total		7.3
Grand total		56.9

[1] Wild, 39.8 mi (70 pct); scenic, 2.5 mi (4 pct); recreation, 14.6 mi (26 pct).

Current River Uses

BOATING

Sections of the river are ideal for floating in canoes, kayaks, and rubber rafts. Motorized boat use is impractical because of the shallow water and rocks. During CY 1974, an estimated 21,000 floaters used the river. Of these, about 4,000 saw the river with commercial outfiters. These commercial outfitters operate under special use permits which guide their schedules and the size of their groups. There are now three established outfitters with local offices near the river area; however, most floaters use the river on an individual basis.

HIKING

Hiking is popular in the river zone. There are two developed trails along the river. One is in South Carolina from Ellicott Rock south to Big Bend Falls, a distance of 5½ miles. The other is a portion of the Bartram Trail in Georgia extending from the Warwoman area south to neary Sandy Ford, a distance of 3½ miles. Although there are no other developed trails along the river, most of the shoreline is accessible to those hikers wanting to use primitive fishing trails.

Camping

The only developed camping along the river is Burrells Ford Campground in South Carolina. However, river runners on float trips and hikers can enjoy camping under primitive conditions at many sites along the river.

FISHING

Trout fishing on the Chattooga ranges from excellent in the upper areas to extremely marginal in the lowermost reaches. Off-setting the poor trout fishing in lower sections of the Chattooga is an increasingly good redeye bass fishery. Since this river is located in the lower portion of trout habitat, it isn't as productive as those streams in the North or West portions of the Nation. However, because of its location in the South, it remains an extremely popular area for trout fishing. The present population of rainbow and brown trout is supplemented by State stocking programs.

Very little fishing is done from floatable craft. Most fishing is done either from the bank or by wading in the stream. The recent increase in floaters using the river has had a detrimental effect on the fishing experience. Conflicts have developed on certain sections of the river where floaters and fishermen use the same waters.

Management Objectives

ENTIRE RIVER

The Act states that:

Each component of the national wild and scenic rivers system shall be administered in such a manner as to protect and enhance the values which caused it to be included in said system without, insofar as is consistent therewith, limiting other uses that do not substantially interfere with public use and enjoyment of these values. In such administration primary emphasis shall be given to protecting its esthetic, scenic, historic, archeologic, and scientific features. Management plans for any such component may establish varying degrees of intensity for its protection and development based on the special attributes of the area.

An objective will be to provide a range of recreation opportunities characteristic of, and in harmony with, the nature of the individual river segments.

WILD AREA

The wild area will be managed to (1) preserve the river and its immediate environment in a natural, wild, and primitive condition essentially unaltered by the effects of man, and (2) provide water-oriented recreation opportunities in a primitive setting.

SCENIC AREA

The scenic river area will be managed to (1) maintain and enhance the condition of the high-quality scenery, (2) provide opportunities for river-oriented recreation, and (3) utilize other resources and permit other activities which maintain or enhance the quality of the wildlife habitat, river fishery, scenic attraction, or recreational values.

RECREATIONAL AREA

The recreational river area will be managed to provide compatible outdoor recreation opportunities and water-oriented recreational facilities.

Management Direction

Management direction statements explain how the management objectives for the river will be met. The directions for each subject begin with statements of a general nature and apply to the entire river. Additional directions specific to an individual river area are contained in that portion of the statement specifically identified by a river area classification.

To understand the total impact of the directions under which an individual river area will be managed, both the general and specific statements must be considered.

Unless otherwise specified, the management directions apply to both private and Federal lands.

SOIL AND WATERSHED

Entire area. Water and soil are the two basic elements which make a river and its banks. The condition of both is important in that they affect all the other uses and activities in the area.

The following management direction is aimed at maintaining or improving the condition of the soil, water, and watershed.

Make detailed soil studies to guide planning and location of future improvements, operations, and developments.

Scenic easements on critical soil areas of privately-owned lands will be acquired to protect those areas exhibiting clear and present potential for deterioration if disturbed or where serious deterioration is presently occurring.

Stabilize or revegetate all areas of exposed soils. Place special emphasis on preventing and controlling soil erosion near the water's edge. Take measures to reduce causes of siltation and turbidity from tributaries and the river.

Alteration of the stream bed or modification of bedrock will not be permitted.

Solid waste disposal within the corridor will be prohibited.

At the present time, management of the Chattooga River area produces high quality water above Stekoa Creek. The production of high quality water will continue under Wild and Scenic River management.

The only major problem needing attention is sewage discharge from the City of Clayton, Georgia, into Stekoa Creek which flows directly into the Chattooga River. The City is aware of this problem and is correcting it as funds permit.

Because of habitation on the tributaries of the Chattooga River in North Carolina and Georgia, additional pollution is possible. A sanitary survey is being made to locate possible sources of pollution and to determine the action needed to minimize their effect. State water quality agencies are interested in maintaining the quality of water in the river.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Entire area. In general, wildlife habitat management activities on a large scale will not be attempted. The narrow corridor limits habitat management opportunity. All wildlife species will be maintained for their ecological values. Wildlife populations will be allowed to seek their own population levels as they adjust to habitat diversity.

No new wildlife openings or other habitat improvements will be established. Portions of existing managed wildlife openings at Nicholson Fields and Russell Field (S.C.) will be maintained. Closed and seeded roads will not be maintained as wildlife openings.

A native fishery will be encouraged. Fish stocking will be permitted at the Highway 28 Bridge, Burrells Ford, Bullpen Bridge, Long Bottom Ford on the river, and Warwoman and Overflow Bridges on the West Ford. Artificial fish habitat structures will not be installed.

MINERALS

Entire area. The extraction of minerals through surface disturbance is not compatible with Wild and Scenic River status. Other methods of geophysical study which would not disturb the surface may be compatible. There are no outstanding mineral rights on National Forest lands.

PROTECTION

Entire area. Due to the roadless character along segments of the river and the need to maintain this character, special protection requirements are established. The unique and irreplaceable values involved demand the employment of all necessary means to insure protection of existing values. Criteria for protection are as follows:

Proposals to control insects and disease must be developed through an environmental analysis approved by the Forest Supervisor.

Most recreation use on the river occurs during the period of May through September when the forest fire hazard is low. The frequent summer rainfall and lush green vegetation combine to minimize fire danger during this period. The highest risk of forest fires occurs in early spring and fall when vegetation has dried. Generally, fire occurrence in the corridor is small.

Some changes in fire control organization and tactics will be needed. For example, more use of airplane patrols along the narorw corridor would aid early detection of forest fires. Heavy motorized equipment will be used only when needed to protect aesthetic and other values. Restoration action will be taken to reduce the impact and return the damaged area to its original condition.

RECREATION

Entire area. One of the key reasons for including the Chattooga River in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System was to protect and enhance the recreational values which the river possesses.

The main attraction of the Chattooga River is its recreation opportunity—the chance to visit a whitewater river and experience solitude, adventure, and challenge. Protecting and maintaining the aesthetic values of the river must remain of paramount importance. Development within the boundary of the Chattooga River must not detract from, or destroy, the natural beauty that makes this river different from other rivers.

Restrictions in the Act limits types of recreation use, especially in the Wild and Scenic sections. Compatible uses on the Chattooga River are floating (including rafting, canoeing, and kayaking), hiking (including sightseeing, nature study, and photography), hunting, fishing, and camping. These uses are provided for in the development plan.

Although current levels of all types of use create some problems, uncontrolled future use would probably result in safety hazards and a lowering of the quality of the recreation experience. When the need warrants, this will be prevented by the establishment of regulations limiting size, number, type, etc., to provide optimum use.

Future technological advances may result in new types of equipment that could be used on the river. Only such new types of equipment compatible with management objectives will be permitted.

Wild area. The absence of man-made developments and the unmodified natural environment will dominate. Recreation developments will be of a primitive nature and, if necessary, will include only those facilities for sanitation, safety, fire, and site protection, and administrative purposes. Recreation use of the Wild River area will require a maximum degree of outdoor skills. Trails will be the principal type of improvement.

Scenic area. Proposed facilities may offer more convenience and comfort than those in the Wild River area; however, the natural environment will still dominate. Development will not intrude upon the natural scenic quality that presently exists.

Recerational area. Facilities may be developed to provide opportunities for river-oriented recreation consistent with management objectives and protection of the river environment.

Private enterprise will be encouraged to develop recreational facilities on lands outside the river boundaries.

ACQUISITION

Entire area. It is desirable to acquire by fee simple title all privately owned lands within the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River boundary and any privately owned lands immediately adjacent that may present right-of-way or access problems in the management of the river within the limitations imposed by the Act.

This may require purchase of lands with improvements that will have to be removed in order to protect the natural environment or setting. Authorization for condemnation for fee simple title does not exist.

On land that remains in private ownership, compliance with the management directions will be accomplished through acquisition of scenic easements. As used herein, the term scenic easement means purchased interests restricting the use of land for the purpose of protecting the scenic view from the river. Such interests shall not affect, without the owner's consent, any regular use exercised prior to the acquisition of the easement.

Scenic easements will be considered only when extensive negotiations indicate that acquisitions by fee simple title is impossible. These easements may have to be acquired through condemnation.

The terms of scenic easements will vary from case to case depending on what measures are necessary to prevent impairment of the scenic quality or basic resource.

Scenic easements will be sought to protect the natural environment or setting. Easements will consider protection of the view from the river or its environs as well as protection of critical resources.

Scenic easements will be written so that the government will acquire sufficient interests in the properties so as to protect the scenic qualities and basic resources. Conforming and nonconforming uses of land are covered in this plan in a general way. Specific application of these guides will necessarily be determined on the grounds of a case-by-case basis. An acquisition plan showing justification, needs, and purpose of scenic easements will be developed to guide the acquisition program.

Where a scenic easement for a parcel of private land is needed, an attempt will be made to negotiate an easement for all the parcels within the river boundary.

Where there is a need and the terrain is suitable, an easement for public access along the banks of the river will be acquired.

Wild and Scenic areas. Fee title will be acquired in all voluntary acquisitions. Only two tracts of private land remain within sections of the river classified as wild.

Recretational area. Fee acquisition will not be considered essential but is desirable in most instances. The bulk of privately owned lands is within the Headwaters Section in North Carolina.

Scenic easements will recognize the existence of more manmade modifications. Easements will be sought to control uses that conflict with the basic resources.

TIMBER

Though the production of timber products will be restricted within the proposed corridor, timber management in its broad sense will be practiced.

The role and objective of timber management will be the protection and production of healthy, vigorous stands of trees of all ages and species common to the area. Timber will be managed for recreation, watershed protection, and aesthetic and wildlife values rather than for commercial production. Some cutting may be designed for scenic improvement. This objective will be the same on all segments regardless of whether classified as Wild, Scenic, or Recreation.

IMPROVEMENTS

Entire area. There are places along the river where new developments or resource improvements are desirable to meet public needs.

Structures that can be seen from the river, trail, or developed recreation sites will (1) be of an appropriate design, (2) have sufficient topography or vegetative screening to make them as inconspicuous as possible, (3) be designed so that little or no soil is left exposed when construction is complete, and (4) contain no design features which are obtrusive or incompatible with the scenic qualities of the area, unless for reasons of public safety. Examples of incompatible design features are shiny metal siding or roofing, large areas of bright colors, large or lighted signs, etc.

Improvements on private land will be controlled through purchase of scenic easements. Scenic easements will seek control of construction, design, and location of any new construction or remodeling of existing improvements including signing. Recreation residences will not be permitted on public lands.

Wild area. No new structures will be permitted. Any improvements such as trails, signs, and launch points must meet the following criteria:

(1) Resource Improvements—Design and locate improvements so they are unobstrusive and in harmony with the environment, unless for reasons of public safety.

(2) Public Information and Orientation—Assure that signs are compatible in design, and for directional or safety purposes only.

Scenic area. Public use facilities, such as moderate size campgrounds, parking lots, trail heads, and visitor information centers, are compatible if screened from the river. Commercial public service facilities will not be permitted in this area. No residential structures will be permitted.

Recreational area. Campgrounds and picnic areas with a full range of facilities may be developed and in close proximity to the river. Agricultural use and residential home occupancy on private lands is compatible. Commercial public service facilities may be permitted.

TRANSPORTATION

Entire area. Existing roads and bridges greatly affect the classification of the areas along the river.

Construction of roads or trails will be controlled on private land through scenic easements. Approval of construction will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Great care will be taken in the location and design of any future roads to assure they are not visible in a way that would detract from the river environment.

Roads and trails will be constructed to the minimum safe standard consistent with the intended use.

Public use of the trail system, existing and proposed, will be restricted to hikers only.

Transportation plans will be reviewed and updated periodically to reflect the management objectives for the Wild and Scentic River. Conflicting or non-standard transportation facilities will be removed or brought to standard.

Wild area. There will be no construction of new roads. All existing roads will be closed and stabilized at the corridor boundary.

Scenic area. An occasional road with bridge access across the river is present. Short stretches of conspicuous or longer stretches of inconspicuous and well screened roads may occur. Parking areas will not be visible from the river.

Recreational area. New roads needed for developments will be permitted providing the design, location, and standards are such that the least impact on the environment is assured. Roads paralleling the river will be permitted if adequately screened from the river.

Parking areas will be located out of sight of the river or recreation sites. Screening will be provided if necessary.

UTILITIES

Entire area. With a few exceptions, along the recreational river areas, existing utility development along the river has had little adverse effect on recreational and scenic values. However, construction of additional developments and expansion of existing ones will increase the need for additional utilities. Construction of new utilities will be done in such a way that the scenic and recreational values are not degraded.

Where feasible, utility lines will be buried. If not, try to locate all new utility lines out of view of the river or its environs. Where this is not possible, the visual impact will be reduced by use of screening, color, non-reflective hardware and conductors, and treatment of the new utility corridor. Reduction of visual impact of existing lines will be encouraged.

If possible, existing and proposed utility lines will be grouped so the number of right-of-way corridors and aerial crossings of the river are reduced. New utility lines will be attached to bridges where feasible.

Where necessary, scenic easements may include purchase of the right to construct utilities visible or audible from the river. This includes power generating equipment.

Wild area. No above-ground utility lines will be permitted.

Scenic and Recreational area. No additional utilities that can be seen from the river will be permitted.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Information and Education. The Chattooga River area is rich in settler and Indian history and outstanding scenic features. A real opportunity exists to interpret these outstanding features—to orient the visitor to the river's attractions, inform them of the recreation opportunities available within the river boundary, the dangers therein, and enhance their overall experience in visiting the river.

Interpretation will be planned to answer basic questions of what visitors come to see and do, to open new vistas of knowledge, and instill in the visitor a sense of appreciation for values or concepts of the National Wild and Scenic River System.

Many visitors will have to canoe, hike, and camp to get this association. Maps and brochures will be needed for the river user. Others will be satisfied by just driving across the river at the access points or by viewing exhibits and interpretive displays at various information points. Motion pictures and television programs can be an effective means of reaching this segment of the public.

GRAZING

Entire area. There is no permitted grazing within the river corridor on National Forest lands. The U.S. Forest Service administers all land suitable for grazing except on the Headwaters Section in North Carolina. Grazing would be compatible on some lands to maintain a pastoral environment.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

BULLPEN (SCENIC)

Bullpen Bridge and Road is one of the two major access points in North Carolina. It is a U.S. Forest Service system road that joins N.C. Highway 107 with Highlands, N.C. Because of this road, this section is classified as Scenic. It is a major trout stocking point. The majority of the use is fishing for stocked and native trout. Floating has been infrequent in the past. Because of the small water flow and the ruggedness of this gorge area,

floating is not recommended on this section.

Development needs—

Construct 1.5 miles of hiking trail with termini at Bullpen Bridge and Ellicott Rock.

Construct 10–15 car parking lot and solid waste disposal facilities near Bullpen Bridge for use as trail head and to serve fishermen.

Construct 2.5 miles of hiking trail from Bullpen Bridge to a point on the Grimshaws Bridge Road near the Macon-Jackson County Line.

BURRELS FORD (SCENIC)

Burrells Ford is one of the three major access points in Georgia and South Carolina. Access is by U.S. Forest Service Road No. 708 (stone surfaced) with concrete bridge which links Georgia Highway 28 with South Carolina Highway 107. This is a major trout stocking point. It also attracts heavy visitor use for sight-seeing and for hiking into the Ellicott Rock Wilderness. Burrells Ford Campground is located about one-half mile down river from the bridge. It is being administered by Sumter National Forest as a primitive walk-in campground. Burrels Ford has been used by floaters very infrequently because of the low water level during the normal use season and the difficulty of portaging gorge areas. Floating is not recommended in this section.

Development needs—

Major day-use parking lot in South Carolina (30–50 cars) to serve fishermen, hikers, and sight-seers. Include solid waste disposal facilities.

Relocate 2.0 miles of Foothills Trail to by-pass campground and bridge crossing. Trail to be located to take hikers by foot of attractive waterfalls on Kings Creek and on Spoon Auger Creek and relieve conflict with fishermen.

Close primitive road which meanders down river bank on Georgia side in order to prevent resource damage caused by indiscriminate camping. Primitive walk-in camping will be allowed along the river downstream from the Burrells Ford Bridge, but it can be no closer than one-quarter mile of the bridge. A locked gate will be used for blocking the road on the Georgia side leading south from the bridge to allow access to a private cemetery.

Revise Burrells Ford Campground to a development scale 1 walk-in campground, stabilize and reinforce campsites, and install adequate sanitation facilities.

NICHOLSON FIELDS (RECREATION)

These are a series of four separate fields situated along the west bank of the Chattooga River. They begin at Highway 28 and continue upstream for two miles. Present access to these fields is a primitive jeep road. They have had heavy use in past years for camping for the purpose of deer hunting and fishing for trout. This area remains a favorite spot for trout fishing. This location is the source of some of the best trout fishing in both South Carolina and Georgia. Floating will be prohibited above Highway 28 which includes the Nicholson Fields area.

Development needs—

Install gate near Highway 28 to provide limited access to private lands. Prohibit other vehicular access.

RUSSELL FIELDS (RECREATION)

This proposed development is located in the Russell Fields about one-quarter mile south of the Russell House and about one-eighth mile off Highway 28. The Russell House and Fields are bordered on the east by Highway 28 and on the west by the Chattooga River. This site would provide an easy take-out point for floaters on the West Fork and launching for this section of the river.

Development needs—

Construct access road, 25–40 car parking lot, and sanitary and water facilities.

EARLS FORD (WILD)

This site in South Carolina is the most used "put-in" for floaters on the entire river. It marks the beginning of the longest floating stretch of Wild River area. On weekends, upwards of 70–100 cars are crammed along a narrow road with no developed space for parking. The portable toilets being used are not meeting minimum sanitation standards. Until facilities are provided outside the boundary and the road blocked at the boundary, the road violates the Wild Classification.

Development needs—

Major parking lot (60–75 cars) outside corridor boundary.

Sanitation facilities.

Barrier road.

Picnicking facilities.

DICK'S CREEK (WILD)

This site in Georgia provides access to Dick's Creek Falls and the Bartram Trail. Dick's Creek Falls is a favorite spot accessible by an existing trail. The Bartram Trail is along the route of William Bartram, early explorer and pioneer botonist who entered the drainage in 1775.

Development needs—

Construct 10-car parking lot outside corridor boundary.

Reconstruct 0.5 mile trail to Dick's Creek Falls.

HIGHWAY 76 (SCENIC)

More people see the Chattooga River where this U.S. Highway crosses than any place on the river. The attraction causes many people to stop and view the river. This, coupled with the site being a major put-in-take-out for floating, creates significant impacts on this area. Most floaters who put in at Earls Ford take out here. Parking is limited to the road right-of-way, producing a hazard to all visitors who stop and passing traffic. Remains of an old highway bridge detract from the scenic qualities. Bull Sluice, a 10-foot-high cascade offering an ominous challenge to floaters, is a short hike from the highway. The site offers the best opportunity for visitor information efforts.

Development needs—

Major parking lot (100 cars).

Sanitation facilities.

Trails to launch site and Bull Sluice.

Visitor Information Service shelter with displays.

Picnicking facilities.

Remove old bridge superstructure.

BUCKEYE BRANCH, LICKLOG, SUTTON HOLE, CLIFF CREEK, DANIELS CREEK, CAMP CREEK (WILD)

These areas are proposed because of the suitability and need for areas of primitive camping for the fisherman, hunter, and hiker as well as the floater. These areas are alike in that the sites have been used for primitive camping and will continue on a walk-in basis to accommodate the hiker, hunter, and fisherman as well as overnight camping for floaters.

Development needs—

Reconstruction of access roads to boundary.

Construction of minor parking lots (10 to 15 cars) at or near boundary.

Construction of hiking trails for access from parking lot to camping area.

Construction and installation of gates for search-rescue access at Licklog and Camp Creek.

(See Development Plan Summary for details.)

SANDY FORD AND EARLS FORD IN GEORGIA (WILD)

These are where the old roads that connected Clayton, Georgia and Whetstone and Walhalla, South Carolina, crossed the Chattooga during early settlement days. The present access is by a Georgia county-maintained road. These areas receive heavy use by fishermen and hunters and moderate use by floaters.

Development needs—

Construct a 10- to 20-car parking lot at corridor boundary on each road.

Construct and install gate to block primitive road at corridor boundary (need county permission) to allow access for search-rescue purposes.

OVERFLOW BRIDGE (RECREATION)

Overflow Bridge area is on the West Fork of the Chattooga River. It is near the beginning of the Wild section and is the furthest vehicular access up West Fork. The access is by U.S. Forest Service System Road No. 86. This area is also the major launching point for float trips on West Fork. Overflow Bridge area is a major trout stocking point and receives heavy use by fishermen.

Development needs—

Construct 0.1 mile of access road to parking lot (with surface).

Construct parking area to accommodate 25 cars.

Design and develop two areas of concentrated use for primitive camping.

Install sanitation facilities.

Improve stream bank to facilitate ease of launching.

WOODALL SHOALS (WILD)

Woodall Shoals is a major site along the river because of the attractiveness of the rapids, excellent fishing, and because it's a major exit for floaters. The

access is by a primitive system road being maintained by the U.S. Forest Service.

Development needs—

Construct a parking lot to accommodate 10 cars outside corridor boundary.

Provide sanitation facilities.

Reconstruct and improve access road for 3 miles.

Construct and install gate to allow search-rescue access.

TRAILS

In addition to the trails near Bullpen Bridge, other trails will be needed to provide hiker access throughout most of the river corridor. When complete, a trail system will be available from a trail head in Grimshaws Bridge Road in North Carolina to U.S. Highway 76, a distance of approximately three-fourths the length of the river corridor.

Development needs—

Construct hiking trail from junction with Foothills Trail near Big Bend in South Carolina to Highway 28.

Construct hiking trail from Highway 28 to U.S. Highway 76 in Georgia.

COORDINATION WITH OTHERS

The following sections outline some of the administrative responsibilities of the state and local governments.

STATES

Administration of the river involves coordination with agencies of three different States—Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The organization and responsibilities in each of the States is similar but slightly different. Working with the different State organizations will require coordination.

In all three States, the Game and Fish organization has direct responsibility for administering the fish and wildlife resources of the State. They are also charged with enforcing the State boating regulations.

Each State has a Water Quality agency charged with setting water quality standards and pollution prevention programs. Even though the Chattooga is an interstate river, the State Water Quality classification varies between states. These standards are, however, adequate to protect the aesthetics of the area and health of the users.

Ownership of the river bed also varies by States. The State Constitution of South Carolina declares the Chattooga River to be navigable in fact and law and, therefore, State property from the mean high water mark to the middle of the river. In Georgia and North Carolina, the determination has not been legally established since their Constitutions do not address the matter of ownership of the river bed and navigability. Review by the Attorney General of North Carolina indicates that the bed is probably the property of riparian owners. Similar review in Georgia indicates that the same is probably true.

COUNTIES

The Chattooga River flows through Macon and Jackson Counties in North Carolina, Oconee County in South Carolina, and Rabun County in Georgia. Regular Peace Officers of each of these counties have police responsibility on portions of the river within their respective counties. County rescue squads assist in this responsibility. Enforcement of Secretary of Agriculture Regulations and Conditions of Use is the responsibility of the U.S. Forest Service.

Chattooga River Map—On file with:

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF THE CHATTOOGA WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

NORTH CAROLINA SECTION

Begin at a point on the crest of ridge on the North Carolina-Georgia state line, 2,450 feet more or less west of Ellicott Rock, a corner in the Chattooga River common to the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. Go in a northwesterly direction to the junction of the main ridge with a spur ridge; thence

Turning northeasterly down a spur ridge crossing the Ellicott Rock Trail and an unnamed branch up to a point on a low top; thence

Turning northwesterly down a ridge to a cove; thence

Continuing in a northwesterly direction across this cove and across a ridge at a point where the Chattooga River flows northeasterly. Continuing northwest across Glade Creek and across a ridge dividing Glade Creek from Ammons Branch and down to a junction of an unnamed branch with Ammons Branch. Continuing in a northwesterly direction across the Bull Pen Road and up a ridge to the top above Bull Pen Road; thence

Turning westerly across to another top; thence

Turning northeasterly, dropping down a ridge to the junction of Cane Creek and Holly Branch. Crossing Cane Creek in a northeasterly direction up the meanders of a ridge to the top of the divide between Cane Creek and the Chattooga River. Dropping down in an easterly direction across Norton Mill Creek; thence

Climbing up and following the meanders of ridge between Norton Mill Creek and the Chattooga River; thence

Turning northerly up to the main divide between Norton Mill Creek and the Chattooga River; thence

To the top of a knob, 1,900 feet more or less, east, southeast of Whiteside Church; thence

Turning northeasterly down a spur crossing Green Creek; thence

Continuing northeasterly and climbing up the main divide between Green Creek and the Chattooga River following the meanders of this ridge; thence

Turning north to the Whiteside Cove Road; thence

Turning northwesterly through the flat at Grimshawes and up a low ridge to a low top; thence

Turning northeasterly across to a ridge paralleling the Chattooga River; thence

Turning northwesterly following the meanders of this ridge up to a low top; thence

Continuing northwesterly down across the flat west of the junction of the Devil's Courthouse Branch with the Chattooga River; thence

Turning northerly down across the Devil's Courthouse Branch and up a low spur ridge; thence

Turning westerly up to allow top on the main ridge; thence

Turning northerly down a spur ridge and crossing a small branch and up to a low top; thence

Turning northeasterly across another small branch and up on to the side of a ridge; thence

Turning easterly following the meanders of a spur ridge down to the forks of a small branch; thence

Turning northeasterly up a ridge between the forks to a low top; thence

Turning southeasterly down across another branch and climbing up and following the meanders of the west side of Timber Ridge up to the top at the south end of Timber Ridge; thence

Continuing southeast down across a small branch and up on a spur ridge to a small top; thence

Down to the Whiteside Cove Road at a point 600 feet more or less west of Norton Cemetery; thence

Continuing in a southerly direction up a ridge, the main divide between the Chattooga River and Fowler Creek, and following the meanders of this divide on down a spur ridge on the southern end of the divide overlooking the junction of Fowler Creek with the Chattooga River; thence

Turning south down a spur ridge and crossing Fowler Creek just east of the junction; thence

Turning southeasterly up the meanders of a hollow and an unnamed branch to a low ridge; thence

Turning westerly and southwesterly and climbing to the top of Bear Pen Mountain; thence

Continuing southwesterly down with the main divide between the Chattooga River and Scotsman Creek to the top of Jacks Knob; thence

Turning westerly down the ridge from Jacks Knob to a point on the dividing ridge between Scotsman Creek and the Chattooga River; thence

Turning in a southerly direction and following the meanders of the divide ridge between Scotsman Creek and the Chattooga River all the way up to the top of Bull Pen Mountain; thence

Continuing in a southerly direction following the main divide between Scots-

man Creek and the Chattooga River to the top of Polly Mountain; thence

In a southeasterly direction down a spur ridge, crossing Bull Pen Road and crossing Scotsman Creek about 400 feet from the Chattooga River; thence

Easterly up a spur ridge to the top of the divide between Scotsman Creek and Fowler Creek; thence

Southerly along the crest of the divide to the Ellicott Rock Wilderness Boundary; thence

Easterly down a spur ridge, crossing Fowler Creek at 700 feet more or less, and continuing easterly up a spur ridge to the Old Bad Creek Road; thence

Southerly along said road to the gap where the road bears southeasterly, and continuing southerly along the ridge to the North Carolina-South Carolina state line, being 2,800 feet more or less, easterly from Ellicott Rock.

SOUTH CAROLINA SECTION

Beginning at a point on the South Carolina-North Carolina state line, on the west of a ridge, 2,800 feet more or less, easterly from Ellicott Rock; thence

Southerly along the divide between Bad Creek and the Chattooga River 3,700 feet more or less, to the brow of the ridge; thence

Southeasterly, crossing Bad Creek 900 feet above the mouth of Bear Creek, thence

Southeasterly up the spur 600 feet to the brow and continuing southeasterly leaving spur, 1,200 feet to the trail on the crest; thence

South and crossing a branch, 800 feet to the crest of a spur ridge; thence

Westerly down the ridge, crossing a trail and continuing on course to a point at the forks of a drain; thence

Southwesterly and southerly up a drain to the crest of a ridge; thence

Southerly and southwesterly down a spur to a point on East Fork of the Chattooga River about 1,000 feet above its mouth; thence

Cross East Fork in a southwesterly direction 4,500 feet up a spur ridge along and down the dividing ridge between the Chattooga River and the Spoonauger Creek drainages to a point on this creek about 850 feet above its mouth; thence

In a southerly direction 500 feet up a spur ridge to the top of the main ridge of Medlin Mountain which is the southern boundary of Ellicott Rock Wilderness; thence

In a southwesterly direction 900 feet off the ridge to a point on a small branch about 1,200 feet from the mouth of this branch; thence

In a westerly direction 1,000 feet to a point on the Winchester Cemetery ridge, just north of the cemetery; thence

In a southwesterly direction 700 feet to a point on a spur ridge next to the Chattooga River; thence

In a southerly direction 800 feet to a point on Kings Creek, approximately 850 feet from its mouth; thence

In a southerly direction 1,200 feet across Kings Creek and up a spur ridge to the main ridge that runs parallel to Kings Creek; thence

In a southeasterly direction 200 feet up this ridge to the western peak of Mill Mountain; thence

In a southwesterly direction 2,000 feet along a ridge from Mill Mountain to a point on this ridge above the Chattanooga River; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,000 feet across a cove, to a spur ridge of the main ridge running south from the west peak of Mill Mountain; thence

In a southerly direction 2,000 feet down this ridge to a small stream that runs into the point of Big Bend at a point about 1,000 feet above the mouth of this stream; thence

In a southeasterly direction 750 feet across this stream up the side of a ridge to the Big Bend Road; thence

In a southwesterly direction 900 feet down the Big Bend to a saddle on the ridge that runs up to Round Top; thence

In a westerly direction 2,000 feet up the ridge to the top of Round Top Mountain; thence

In a southeasterly direction 2,400 feet down a ridge to a point on a small stream about 600 feet upstream from the mouth of said stream; thence

In an easterly direction 500 feet uphill to the point of a ridge; thence

In a southerly direction 500 feet to the point on a small stream about 800 feet above the mouth of said stream; thence

In an easterly direction 1,600 feet up a spur ridge to the top of the main ridge above the Chattooga River; thence

In a southerly direction and westerly direction 4,000 feet along the top of this ridge, across a saddle to a knob of elevation 2,053 feet M.S.L.; thence

In a southwesterly, westerly, and northwesterly direction 4,800 feet along the top of this ridge which is the main ridge between the Chattooga River and Pig Pen Branch to a peak that shows an elevation of 2,052 feet; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,700 feet to another peak that overlooks the mouth of Lick Log Branch; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,400 feet down a ridge to a point on Lick Log Branch about 400 feet above the mouth of said branch; thence

In a southwesterly direction 400 feet across Lick Log Branch and up a spur ridge to the point of a ridge running perpendicular to the Chattooga River; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,000 feet down a spur ridge that parallels the Chattooga River to the bottom of a cove about 400 feet above the mouth of this cove; thence

In a southwesterly direction 2,000 feet about 50 feet back from the point where the slope breaks sharply into the Chattooga River Gorge to the next cove; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,000 feet up a spur ridge to the point of the ridge that leads into bend of the river at this point; and thence

In a northwesterly direction 350 feet down a spur ridge to Ira's Branch about 250 feet above the mouth of Ira's Branch; thence

In a southwesterly direction 2,900 feet up a spur ridge to the top of Reed Mountain about 800 feet above the Chattooga River; thence

In a southerly direction 1,500 feet along ridge to the peak of Reed Mountain; thence

In a southerly direction 1,300 feet along the main ridge of Reed Mountain to Reed Mountain Gap; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,500 feet along ridge to the peak of Hickory Top; thence

In a westerly and southwesterly direction 7,000 feet along the ridge between Hickory Top and Russell Mountain, to the top of Russell Mountain; thence

In a northwesterly direction 2,000 feet along the main ridge to the northwest knob of Russell Mountain; thence

In a southwesterly direction 3,000 feet down the main spur ridge from Russell Mountain across Highway 28 to a stream in the bottom of a cove about 700 feet from the mouth of this stream; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,000 feet to the top of a knob that overlooks Long Bottom Ford; thence

In a southerly direction 1,400 feet to the point of the ridge that parallels the preceding stream; thence

In a westerly direction 1,600 feet down a spur ridge to the knob overlooking the first bend below Long Bottom Ford; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,600 feet past the north end of the field and crossing a branch 300 feet from its mouth, to the point of a ridge overlooking the first rapid below the first bend downstream from Long Bottom Ford; thence

In a southerly direction, 2,100 feet along a ridge to a point on the stream just upstream from the Turn Hole, this point being about 400 feet above the mouth of this stream; thence

In a southerly direction 1,200 feet across the stream and up a ridge that lays just above the old road to a point 140 feet in elevation above the road; thence

In a northwesterly direction, 1,180 feet to the peak of a hill that overlooks the Turn Hole; thence

In a northwesterly direction, 1,200 feet down a ridge to a point where this ridge breaks sharply toward the river; thence

In a southwesterly direction 600 feet across a saddle to a peak in the bend of the river above Big Shoals; thence

In a southeasterly direction, 1,600 feet across two drains and dividing ridges to a point in a road at the corner of an old field; thence

In a southeasterly direction 3,000 feet up a spur ridge to Piney Knob; thence

In a southwesterly and westerly direction 6,000 feet along the ridge top to the highest knob on that ridge; thence

In a northerly direction 1,500 feet down a spur ridge to a point on the end of said ridge; thence

In a northwesterly direction 500 feet to a saddle; thence

In a northerly direction 600 feet along a ridge to a high point of 1,767 feet M.S.L.; thence

In a southwesterly direction 2,000 feet down a spur ridge to a cove just north of Moss Mill Branch about 400 feet up this cove from the Chattooga River; thence

In a southerly direction 600 feet across the ridge between this cove, to Moss Mill Branch about 500 feet above the Chattooga River; thence

In a westerly and southwesterly direction 1,800 feet up a ridge, the east knob on the ridge southeast of the Earls Ford Road; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,300 feet down this ridge to a knob overlooking Earls Ford about 500 feet from the Chattooga River; thence

In a southwesterly direction 600 feet across a drain to the top of a knob above the Earls Ford Road; thence

In a southwesterly direction 200 feet down a ridge to a point on the Earls Ford Road about 1,400 feet from its terminus at the Chattooga River; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,000 feet across the tip of a dividing ridge of a forked drainage to a point on the next dividing ridge; thence

In a southwesterly direction 900 feet up this dividing ridge and across the main ridge to a point on an opposite spur ridge; thence

In a southerly direction 600 feet down a minor ridge to an intermittent stream at a point on this stream about 700 feet above the Chattooga River; thence

In a southerly direction 1,600 feet up a spur ridge to the point where the ridge turns east; thence

In a southeasterly direction 700 feet along this ridge to a peak of the mountain; thence

In a south, southwesterly direction 1,500 feet along the ridge of this mountain to a point where the ridge breaks off sharply to the west; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,800 feet down a spur ridge to a saddle; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,200 feet down slope and across a wide saddle to the top of the knob overlooking Sandy Ford; thence

In a southwesterly direction 700 feet down a short spur ridge to a point on Whetstone Creek about 400 feet from the mouth of Whetstone Creek; thence

In a southwesterly direction 200 feet up the slope of the ridge south of Whetstone Creek to the top of this ridge; thence

In a south, southeasterly and southerly direction 2,300 feet up this ridge to the highest point on the ridge; thence

In a southeasterly, southerly, and southwesterly direction 3,500 feet along this ridge to a point where the ridge divides; thence

In a southwesterly and westerly direction 1,900 feet down the west ridge, across a saddle to a knob; thence

In a southwesterly direction 600 feet to a point on an unnamed branch about 1,100 feet above the mouth of this branch; thence

In a westerly direction 1,700 feet up a spur ridge and over a knob of the main ridge that runs perpendicular to the Chatooga River and down to a dry cove; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,000 feet up a spur ridge to the top of a ridge; thence

In a northwesterly and northerly direction 2,200 feet, on the east point of a divided ridge; thence

In a westerly direction 700 feet to the top of the west ridge parallel to the Chattooga River; thence

In a southerly direction 4,000 feet along this ridge to a point on Turpin Branch about 600 feet above the mouth of Turpin Branch; thence

In a southerly direction 600 feet up a slope to the top of the main ridge that terminates in the sharp bend of the river below Turpin Branch; thence

In an easterly direction 600 feet up this main ridge to the highest point on that ridge; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,200 feet to a point on a small branch about 1,450 feet from the mouth of that branch; thence

In a southerly direction 1,800 feet up a ridge following the break of the ridge around to another small branch about 500 feet from the mouth of that branch; thence

In a southerly direction, 1,800 feet up a ridge to the highest point on that ridge overlooking the Chattooga River; thence

In a southerly direction 2,700 feet down the ridge from this point to a point on Fall Creek about 800 feet above the mouth of Fall Creek; thence

In a southerly direction 600 feet to the top of the ridge that runs perpendicular to the Chattooga River and is the divide between Fall Branch and a small branch to the south; thence

In a west-southwesterly direction 900 feet across the head of a drain to another spur ridge; thence

In a west-southwesterly direction 1,000 feet across a drain to another spur ridge; thence

In a southwesterly direction 1,500 feet to the top of a knob lying directly north of the intersection of Routes 76 and 196; thence

In a west and northwesterly direction 3,400 feet across a drain to a knob, just east of Tilly Branch; thence

In a northwesterly direction 800 feet to Tilly Branch at a point 500 feet from its mouth; thence

In a northwesterly direction 800 feet up a spur ridge to the top of said ridge; thence

Westerly 700 feet to top of ridge; thence

In a southerly direction 600 feet down a spur ridge to a point in a hollow about 800 feet from the Chattooga River; thence

Southerly 2,400 feet along a ridge to U.S. Highway 76; thence

In a south, southwesterly direction 500 feet across Highway 76 to the point of a knob overlooking Highway 76; thence

In a southwesterly direction 900 feet down a spur ridge to a point on Reedy Branch about 1,500 feet above the mouth of Reedy Branch; thence

On various courses 4,500 feet along the ridge that parallels the Chattooga River to a peak that shows on the topographic map as an elevation of 1,522 feet; thence

In a westerly and northwesterly direction 1,900 feet along the ridge to the highest of twin peaks, 1,320 feet in elevation; thence

In a southeasterly direction 500 feet to the branch that flows into Woodall Shoals, approximately 800 feet from its mouth; thence

In a southwesterly direction, 2,600 feet along a ridge that parallels the Chattooga River to a point about 1,000 feet from the end of the ridge where a spur ridge turns off to the south; thence

In a southerly direction 600 feet from this spur ridge to a point in a short stream about 1,000 feet from the mouth of this stream; thence

In a southerly direction 1,000 feet up a spur ridge to a point on top of the divide between this creek and Long Creek; thence

In a southerly direction down a spur ridge, 1,100 feet to a point on Long Creek about 2,000 feet from the mouth of Long Creek; thence

In a southerly direction 2,500 feet up a spur along a ridge and down a spur to a point on Pinckney Branch approximately 800 feet from the Chattooga River; thence

In a straight line in a southeasterly direction 2,800 feet across three drains to a knob on the top of the third ridge; thence

In a straight line in a southwesterly direction 1,700 feet to a point on Fishtrap Branch approximately 750 feet from the Chattooga River, and continuing on course 300 feet up a slope to the intersection of a jeep trail; thence

In a direct line in a southeasterly direction 2,300 feet across this ridge, the next drain, and up to a saddle on the next ridge; thence

In a westerly direction 500 feet along the ridge; thence

In a southerly direction 1,700 feet down a spur ridge to Opossum Creek about 300 feet above the mouth of Opossum Creek; thence

In a westerly direction 300 feet down with the meanders of Opossum Creek to the beginning point on the west bank of the Chattooga River.

GEORGIA SECTION

Beginning at a point on the west bank of the Chattooga River directly across from Opossum Creek in South Carolina about one-half mile above Tugalo Lake; thence

In a westerly direction 3,200 feet up a ridge to the highest point on the ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 2,600 feet down a spur ridge, across a saddle to the top of a knob; thence

In a northwesterly direction 600 feet to a point on Camp Creek 700 feet from its mouth; thence

In a northerly direction 1,200 feet to a knob just across Camp Crook Road; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,100 feet to flat knob just west of a saddle; thence

In a northeasterly direction 700 feet along this ridge, across a saddle to a knob overlooking the river; thence

In a northwesterly direction 600 feet to a point on an unnamed stream about 1,100 feet from its mouth; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,100 feet to a point on the end of a ridge; thence continuing

In a northwesterly direction 2,100 feet to a point on Daniel Creek where said creek turns sharply southeast; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,800 feet over a ridge to a point on Cliff Creek about 1,700 feet from its mouth; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,500 feet to a point on a ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 800 feet to a point on Stekoa Creek about 1,200 feet from its mouth; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,900 feet up a spur ridge to a high point of 1,565 M.S.L.; thence

In an easterly direction 1,000 feet to a drain; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,500 feet to a small knob on a flat ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,800 feet across a drain to a point on an old road leading into Woodall Shoals; thence

A direct line in an easterly direction 2,700 feet parallel to the river across drains to a point on a ridge where the ridge narrows down; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,400 feet across a drain to a point on the next ridge; thence

In a westerly direction 2,300 feet up said ridge to the high point; thence

In a westerly and northeasterly direction 2,700 feet along this ridge, to the highest point on the next ridge; said ridge being just south of U.S. Route 76; thence

A direct course in a northerly direction 550 feet to a point on U.S. Route 76, about 2,300 feet west of the west bank of the Chattooga River and continuing 550 feet to a ridge top; thence

In a northerly and easterly direction 3,800 feet along a ridge and down a spur to a point on Pole Creek, 350 feet above its mouth; thence

In a northerly direction 1,600 feet up a ridge to a point on said ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 600 feet to a point on an unnamed branch; thence

In a northeasterly direction 800 feet up a ridge to a point on the top; thence

A direct course in a southeasterly direction 1,600 feet crossing a wide drain to the high point on a ridge; thence

A direct course in a southeasterly direction 900 feet across a drain to the high point of the next ridge; thence

In a northerly direction 1,400 feet along the ridge, across a saddle to a knob overlooking the river; thence

In a northerly direction 1,400 feet across a drain to a point on a spur ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,100 feet up the spur ridge to a knob on another spur ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,200 feet across two drains to a saddle on the second ridge; thence

In a southeasterly direction 2,200 feet down this ridge to a point; thence

In a southeasterly direction 800 feet across Muscadine Creek to a point on a ridge; thence

A direct line in a southeasterly direction 2,100 feet across another branch and up a side slope to a knob; thence

In a northeasterly direction 800 feet up a spur ridge to a knob on the main ridge; thence

In a northerly direction 9,500 feet along the meanders of the ridge to a knob above a drain; thence

A direct course in a northeasterly direction 1,450 feet down a spur ridge, across a side drain to a point on Lick Log Creek about 700 feet from its mouth; thence continuing

In a northeasterly direction 1,900 feet up a ridge running parallel to the river to a point on the top of the ridge on Lick Log Road; thence

In a northerly direction 1,350 feet across drains to a point on Lick Log Road on a spur ridge; thence

In an easterly direction 800 feet down the spur ridge to a point on Buckeye Branch 1,100 feet above its mouth; thence

In an easterly direction 1,300 feet across a small ridge and drain to a point on a knob; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,800 feet down a spur ridge, across a saddle to a point on a ridge; thence

In an easterly direction 750 feet to a point in a gap on the Ed Ben Ridge; thence

In a northwesterly direction 3,000 feet along the ridge to the top of Ed Ben Mountain; thence

In an easterly direction 1,700 feet down a ridge to a point on an old jeep road; thence

In a northeasterly direction 500 feet crossing Rock Creek 1,000 feet above its mouth, to a point adjacent to said creek on Dicks Creek Road; thence

In a northerly direction 400 feet to a point on the ridge east of Dicks Creek Road; thence

In a northerly direction 3,800 feet along the ridge east of Dicks Creek Road to Dicks Creek, 1,300 feet above its mouth; thence

A direct line in a northeasterly direction 2,000 feet to a point on the ridge dividing the Dicks Creek drainage and the Chattooga River drainage; thence

In a northerly direction 4,700 feet up said dividing ridge to the top of Marcus Mountain; thence

Westerly, northerly and easterly along the west of the ridge 8,500 feet to the top of a knob overlooking Warwoman Creek, opposite Marsengills Creek; thence

A direct course, easterly, crossing Warwoman Creek at 500 feet, for a total distance of 1,600 feet to a point on a flat low ridge west of Gold Mine Branch; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,500 feet to a point on the east divide ridge of Gold Mine Branch; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,700 feet down the ridge, across the intersection of two branches, to a point on a knob east of Carvers Ford; thence

In an easterly direction 600 feet along the ridge to a point across a saddle; thence

In a southeasterly direction 2,000 feet down the side slope, across a branch, and up a spur ridge to a point on the main ridge leading to Willis Knob; thence

In a northeasterly direction 2,000 feet up said ridge to a knob with an elevation of 1,902 feet M.S.L.; thence

In an easterly direction 1,000 feet to a point on the next ridge where the ridge divides; thence

A direct course in a southeasterly direction 1,300 feet across two drains to a point on a spur ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction on crest of spur 600 feet to the high point of 1,838 feet M.S.L.; thence

A direct course in a northerly direction 1,500 feet across a drain to a point on a flat ridge and continuing on course 700 feet to a point on Laurel Branch; thence

A direct course in an easterly direction 2,000 feet across a drainage and log road to a high peak of 1,894 feet M.S.L.; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,300 feet down a spur ridge to a point on Bynum Branch 1,000 feet from its mouth; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,200 feet over a saddle to a point on the divide ridge of Bynum Branch and Adline Branch; thence

In a southeasterly direction down a spur 1,000 feet to a point on Adline Branch 700 feet above its mouth; thence

In a southeasterly direction 900 feet to a point on the knob of Holden Cemetery, said point being south of cemetery; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,400 feet to the next knob; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,200 feet to a point on an old jeep trail on a flat ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,700 feet to a point on the ridge on the south side of Holden Branch; thence

In a northeasterly direction 500 feet to a point on Holden Branch approximately 800 feet from its mouth; thence

In a northeasterly and northerly direction 3,200 feet up a spur ridge to the top of Holden Mountain; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,200 feet along the ridge to the lower knob of Holden Mountain; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,700 feet to a point on Pig Pen Branch 900 feet above its mouth; thence

In a northwesterly direction up a spur ridge 1,500 feet to a point on this spur ridge of Old Mossy Mountain; thence

In a northerly direction 1,200 feet to a point on an east spur ridge of Old Mossy Mountain; thence

A direct course in a northwesterly direction 2,100 feet to a point on an east spur ridge of Burrell Mountain; thence

In a northerly direction 1,300 feet to a point on Page Branch 1,100 feet above its mouth; thence

In a northerly direction 700 feet to a point on the Warwoman-Pine Mountain Road, 350 feet west of Burrell Cemetery; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,500 feet up a spur ridge of Page Mountain to the intersection of the main ridge; thence

In a northwesterly direction 900 feet off this ridge to a point on an unnamed branch 300 feet above its mouth; thence

In a northwesterly direction 900 feet up a spur ridge of Norton Ridge, to a point on a flat area; thence

In a westerly direction 1,600 feet along the main ridge of Norton Ridge to the intersection of a northwest spur ridge; thence

In a northwesterly direction 800 feet along a spur ridge to a point on a knob; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,100 feet down the spur ridge to Overflow Road at Smith Creek Bridge; thence

Northwesterly 4,000 feet parallel to and 33 degrees northeast of the centerline of Overflow Road to a point directly north of a knob lying south of Overflow Road; thence

In a northerly direction 400 feet down the side slope to a point on Totterly Pole Creek; thence

In a northerly direction 1,100 feet up a spur ridge to a knob; thence

In a northwesterly direction 3,200 feet along a ridge, across a jeep trail, across a saddle to a point on a knob; thence

In a northwesterly direction 700 feet to Holcomb Creek; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,800 feet up a spur ridge to the top of High Top Mountain; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,500 feet along the main ridge to a knob on a spur ridge; thence

In a northwesterly direction 2,000 feet along the main ridge to a knob at the intersection of a northeast spur ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,800 feet down a spur ridge to a point on Overflow Creek 200 feet below the junction of a branch from the west; thence

In an easterly direction 1,500 feet up a ridge to the high point of Salt Log Knob; thence

In a southeasterly direction 3,500 feet down a spur ridge to a point on Big Creek, 3,000 feet above its mouth; thence

In a southerly direction 2,000 feet up a spur ridge to the western knob of Stoney Mountain; thence

In a southerly direction 2,100 feet down a spur ridge to a point above a drain; thence

In a southerly direction, crossing a drain 700 feet to a knob; thence

In a southwesterly direction 2,400 feet down a spur ridge, across a saddle to a knob; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,300 feet down a spur ridge to a point in a small branch 700 feet from its mouth; thence

In a southeasterly direction 700 feet to a point on the end of a spur ridge; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,100 feet along the spur ridge to a saddle; thence

In a southerly direction 300 feet to the intersection of a spur ridge; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,700 feet down a spur ridge to a point on Reed Mill Creek 900 feet from its mouth; thence

In a southeasterly direction 700 feet up the slope to a point on a spur ridge; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,100 feet across Overflow Road to a knob; thence

In an easterly direction 600 feet across Overflow Road to a point on the end of a spur ridge; thence

In a southeasterly direction 500 feet across Overflow Road to a point on a low knob; thence

In a southeasterly direction 600 feet across Overflow Road to a point on Law Ground Creek, 900 feet from its mouth; thence

In a southeasterly direction 800 feet to a point on the Warwoman-Pine Mountain Road approximately 350 feet west of the Route 28 intersection; thence

In a southeasterly direction 900 feet, passing north of the Billingsley Cemetery and crossing Laurel Creek, to a point on Route 28, 500 feet above the mouth of Laurel Creek; thence

In a southeasterly direction 3,600 feet around the end of Carroll Mountain approximately one-third of the way up the slope to a point on Camp Branch, approximately 600 feet from its mouth; thence

In a southeasterly direction 400 feet to a point on a spur ridge; thence

In a southerly direction 1,300 feet to a point on Route 28 at a dirt road; thence continuing

In a southerly direction 800 feet to a knob; thence

In an easterly direction crossing Route 28 at 800 feet; and continuing on the same course to 2,100 feet on top of the main ridge; thence

In a southeasterly direction 900 feet down the ridge to Mose Branch, 200 feet north of a road crossing; thence

In a northeasterly direction 2,700 feet up a spur ridge to the top of Mose Mountain; thence

In a northerly direction 3,500 feet along the ridge to Oakey Top; thence

In a southeasterly direction 3,700 feet down a spur ridge, across a field, to a point on Reed Creek approximately 1,100 feet from its mouth; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,200 feet to the top of Little Mountain; thence

A direct course in a northeasterly direction 1,700 feet across a drain to a point on a spur ridge of Big Mountain; thence

A direct course in a northeasterly direction 1,650 feet up a side slope to another spur ridge of Big Mountain; thence

In a northerly direction 1,200 feet up this spur ridge to the southern knob of Big Mountain; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,800 feet along Big Mountain to the northern knob of said mountain; thence

In an easterly direction 3,600 feet down Salt Trough Branch divide to a point in a gap on an old logging road; thence

In a northeasterly direction 500 feet up the slope to a point in an old log road on a flat ridge; thence

In a northwesterly direction 400 feet to Salt Trough Branch, 500 feet from its mouth; thence

In a northwesterly direction 4,500 feet up the east Salt Trough Branch divide to the intersection with a spur ridge; thence

A direct course in a northerly direction 2,500 feet across several drains and up the side slope to the northern knob of Rand Mountain; thence

In a northerly direction 2,300 feet down a ridge to Carey Gap in Burrell's Ford Road; thence

In a northerly direction 2,100 feet up a spur ridge to its intersection with the main ridge of Bee Bait Mountain; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,500 feet along the ridge to the summit of Bee Bait Mountain; thence

In a southeasterly direction 1,000 feet down a spur ridge to a point where the ridge becomes wider; thence

In an easterly direction 1,000 feet down this ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 1,800 feet down a spur ridge to a point on Harden Creek, 800 feet above its mouth; thence

A direct course in a northeasterly direction 1,500 feet to a point on the East Harden Creek divide; thence

In a northwesterly direction 2,900 feet up this divide to a point; thence

A direct course in an easterly direction, 2,300 feet across the head of a small drainage to a point in a gap on a spur ridge; thence

In a northeasterly direction 900 feet, across a drain to the point on a spur; thence

In a northerly direction 1,100 feet up a spur ridge to a knob; thence

In a northerly direction 800 feet along the ridge to the next knob, elevation 2,967 feet M.S.L.; thence

In a northwesterly direction 1,200 feet to an unnamed branch, 1,700 feet above its mouth; thence

In a northerly direction 1,200 feet up a spur ridge to a point on a northwest-southeast ridge; thence

In a northwesterly direction, 700 feet along this ridge to the North Carolina-Georgia state line, the point of beginning.

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WEST SLOPE OF THE TETONS PLANNING UNIT

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a final environmental statement for the West Slope of the Tetons Planning Unit, Targhee National Forest, Idaho. The Forest Service report number is USDA-FS-FES (Adm) R4-76-4.

The environmental statement identifies and evaluates the probable effects of the land use plan for the West Slope of the Tetons Planning Unit on the Targhee National Forest in Southeast Idaho and Western Wyoming. The reasons for preparing this land use plan and the purposes it will serve are: (1) To provide criteria for management of lands consistent with existing laws, regulations, and policies that apply to National Forest lands within the West Slope of the Tetons Planning Unit; (2) To resolve status of Inventoried Roadless-Undeveloped Areas within the planning unit; (3) To allocate lands within the planning unit to specific resource uses and activities; (4) To document the management objectives, management direction, and management decisions necessary for guiding and coordinating resource uses and activities within the unit.

This final environmental statement was transmitted to CEQ on March 15, 1976.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service, South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3230, 12th St. and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.
Forest Supervisor, Targhee National Forest, 420 North Bridge Street, St. Anthony, Idaho 83445.
Regional Planning Office, USDA, Forest Service, Federal Building, Room 4408, 324–25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401.
District Forest Ranger, Ashton Ranger District, Ashton, Idaho 83420.
District Forest Ranger, Teton Basin Ranger District, Driggs, Idaho 83422.

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Forest Supervisor George A. Olson, Targhee National Forest, 420 North Bridge Street, St. Anthony, Idaho 83445.

Copies of the environmental statement have been sent to various Federal, State, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ Guidelines.

Dated: March 15, 1976.

P. M. REES,
Director,
Regional Planning and Budget.

[FR Doc.76–8044 Filed 3–19–76;8:45 am]

Soil Conservation Service

SOUHEGAN RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MASSACHUSETTS

Availability of Negative Declaration

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; part 1500.6(e) of the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (38 FR 20550) August 1, 1973; and part 650.8 (b)(3) of the Soil Conservation Service Guidelines (39 FR 19651) June 3, 1974; the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental statement is not being prepared for the remaining portion of the Souhegan River Watershed Project, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire and Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

The environmental assessment of this federal action indicates that this portion of the project will not create significant adverse local, regional, or national impacts on the environment and that no significant controversy is associated with this portion of the project. As a result of these findings, Mr. Donald G. Burbank, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, USDA, Federal Building, Durham, New Hampshire 03824, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental statement is not needed for this portion of the project.

The project concerns a plan for watershed protection, flood prevention, fish and wildlife water resource improvement, and water supply. The remaining planned works of improvement, as described in the negative declaration, include conservation land treatment supplemented by two single purpose floodwater retarding structures.

The environmental assessment file is available for inspection during regular working hours at the following location:

Soil Conservation Service, USDA, Federal Building, Durham, New Hampshire 03824.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposal will be taken until 15 days after the date of this publication.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904, National Archives Reference Services.)

Dated: March 9, 1976.

JAMES W. MITCHELL,
Acting Deputy Administrator for Water Resources, Soil Conservation Service.

[FR Doc.76–7986 Filed 3–19–76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

ALLIED CHEMICAL COATINGS, INC.

Petition for a Determination

A petition by Allied Chemical Coatings, Inc., 32 South Main Street, Randolph, Massachusetts 02368, a producer of canvas footwear, was accepted for filing on March 12, 1976, under Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (P.L. 93–618). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has instituted an investigation to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by the firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of the petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by the Chief, Trade Act Certification Division, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

JACK W. OSBURN, JR.,
Chief, Trade Act Certification Division, Office of Planning and Program Support.

[FR Doc.76–8007 Filed 3–19–76;8:45 am]

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

TONY J. PETERLE

Issuance of Endangered Species Permit—E7

On October 14, 1975, notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 F.R. 48159) that an application had been filed with the National Marine Fisheries Service by Dr. Tony J. Peterle, Department of Zoology, The Ohio State University, 1735 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210, for a Scientific Purposes Permit to import specimen materials of certain endangered species of cetaceans for scientific research.

Notice is hereby given that, on March 5, 1976, the National Marine Fisheries Service issued a Scientific Purposes Permit, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543), to Dr. Peterle, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

The Permit authorizes Dr. Peterle to import an unspecified number of tissues of the following endangered cetacean species, from Dr. George Pilleri of the Hiranatomisch Institute, Bern, Switzerland, for the purpose of scientific research on the level of pollutants found in the marine ecosystem and for pesticide, polychlorinated biphenyls, and heavy metals analyses in marine mammals. These endangered cetacean species are the fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*); sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*); humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*); right whale (*Eubalaena australis*); and sperm whale (*Physeter catodon*). Samples to be imported may include brain, blubber, muscle, liver, endocrine gland and bone tissue. Dr. Peterle is authorized to engage in these research activities until December 31, 1979.

The Permit does not authorize the holder to take by collection from the wild, or cause to be so taken, any of the endangered species specimen materials authorized to be imported.

Issuance of this Permit, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, is based on a finding that such Permit: (1) was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which are the subject of the Fermit; and (3) will be consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. This Permit was also issued in accordance with, and is subject to, Parts 220 and 222 of Title 50 CFR, the National Marine Fisheries Service regulations governing endangered species permits (39 F.R. 41367, November 27,

1974). A similar permit (40 F.R. 15927, April 8, 1975) has been issued to Dr. Peterle under the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361–1407).

The Scientific Purposes Permit is available for review by interested persons in the Division of Marine Mammals and Endangered Species, National Marine Fisheries Service, 3300 Whitehaven Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20235, and in the Office of the Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Region, Federal Building, 14 Elm Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930.

Dated: March 5, 1976.

JACK W. GEHRINGER,
Deputy Director,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc.76-8033 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

Travel Service

INTERNATIONAL TOURISM PROMOTION PROGRAM

Availability of Matching Funds

Notice is hereby given to all eligible, interested parties that the United States Travel Service will have available a limited amount of matching funds for international tourism promotion programs during the transitional FY 1976 budget period: July, August and September 1976. All applications for such funds must be received by the USTS Grants Office no later than May 15, 1976.

The regulations presently appearing in 15 CFR Part 1200 will govern the award and monitoring of grants during this period. All applicants must use the new USTS application form which will be forwarded to interested parties upon written request to:

Grants Office, United States Travel Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Any questions regarding the program should also be addressed to the Grants Office.

DAVID N. PARKER,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tourism, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Health Services Administration

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement was made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to assemble during the month of May 1976:

Name: Maternal and Child Health Research Grants Review Committee.

Date and Time: May 17–20, 1976, 9:00 a.m.

Place: Conference Room J, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Open May 17, 9 a.m.–11 a.m.

Closed for remainder of meeting.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with the review of all research grant applications in the program areas of maternal and child health administered by the Bureau of Community Health Services.

Agenda: The Committee will be performing the review of grant applications for Federal assistance. This meeting will be open to the public from 9 to 11 a.m. on May 17 for the Opening Remarks, which includes the introduction of new members, a discussion of the status of funding, and program developments. The remainder of the meeting will be closed to the public for the review of grant applications, in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552(b) (5) and (6), Title 5, U.S. Code and the Determination by the Administrator, Health Services Administration, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members, minutes of meeting, or other relevant information should contact Gloria Wackernah, Room 12A-08, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 443-2190.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: March 16, 1976.

WILLIAM H. ASPDEN, Jr.,
Acting Associate Administrator for Management.

[FR Doc.76-8018 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration

[Docket No. N-76-508; 76-29-15]

DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION

Hearing

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1706(d) and 24 CFR 1720.160(d).

Notice is hereby given that:

1. Diamondhead Subdivision, Diamondhead Corporation, its officers and agents, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent", being subject to the provisions of the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act (Pub. Law 90-448) (15 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) received a Notice of Proceedings and Opportunity for Hearing issued January 28, 1976, which was sent to the developer pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1706(d), 24 CFR 1710.45(b)(1) and 1720.125 informing the developer of information obtained by the Office of Interstate and Land Sales Registration alleging that the Statement of Record and Property Report for Diamondhead Corporation located in Hancock and Harrison Counties, Mississippi, contain untrue statements of material fact or omit to state material facts required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

2. The Respondent filed an Answer received February 25, 1976, in response to the Notice of Proceedings and Opportunity for Hearing.

3. In said Answer the Respondent requested a hearing on the allegations contained in the Notice of Proceedings and Opportunity for Hearing.

4. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1706(d) and 24 CFR 1720.160(d), it is hereby ordered that a public hearing for the purpose of taking evidence on the questions set forth in the Notice of Proceedings and Opportunity for Hearing will be held before Judge James W. Mast, in Room 7146, Department of HUD, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., on April 13, 1976 at 11:00 a.m.

The following time and procedure is applicable to such hearing: All affidavits and a list of all witnesses are requested to be filed with the Hearing Clerk, HUD Building, Room 10150, Washington, D.C., 20410 on or before March 30, 1976.

6. The Respondent is hereby notified that failure to appear at the above scheduled hearing shall be deemed a default and the proceedings shall be determined against Respondent, the allegations of which shall be deemed to be true, and an order Suspending the Statement of Record, herein identified, shall be issued pursuant to 24 CFR 1710.45 (b)(1).

This Notice shall be served upon the Respondent forthwith pursuant to 24 CFR 1720.440.

By the Secretary.

Dated: March 5, 1976.

JAMES W. MAST,
Administrative Law Judge.

[FR Doc.76-8028 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. N-76-507; 76-52-IS]

SEA ISLAND SUBDIVISION

Hearing

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1706(d) and 24 CFR 1720.160(d) Notice is hereby given that:

1. Sea Island Subdivision and Alfred W. Jones, Jr., President, its officers and agents, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent", being subject to the provisions of the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act (Pub. Law 90-448) (15 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) received a Notice of Proceedings and Opportunity for Hearing issued February 19, 1976, which was sent to the developer pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1706(d), 24 CFR 1710.45(b)(1) and 1720.125 informing the developer of information obtained by the Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration alleging that the Statement of Record and Property Report for Sea Island Subdivision No. 1, Sea Island Properties, Inc., Sea Island, Georgia, contain untrue statements of material fact or omit to state material facts required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

2. The Respondent filed an Answer received March 2, 1976, in response to the Notice of Proceedings and Opportunity for Hearing.

3. In said Answer the Respondent requested a hearing on the allegations contained in the Notice of Proceedings and Opportunity for Hearing.

4. Therefore, pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 1706(d) and 24 CFR 1720.160(d), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public hearing for the purpose of taking evidence on the questions set forth in the Notice of Proceedings and Opportunity for Hearing will be held before Judge James W. Mast, in Room 7146, Department of HUD, 451 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., on April 14, 1976 at 10:00 a.m.

The following time and procedure is applicable to such hearing: All affidavits and a list of all witnesses are requested to be filed with the Hearing Clerk, HUD Building, Room 10150, Washington, D.C., 20410 on or before March 31, 1976.

6. The Respondent is HEREBY NOTIFIED that failure to appear at the above scheduled hearing shall be deemed a default and the proceedings shall be determined against Respondent, the allegations of which shall be deemed to be true, and an ORDER Suspending the Statement of Record, herein identified, shall be issued pursuant to 24 CFR 1710.45(b)(1).

This Notice shall be served upon the Respondent forthwith pursuant to 24 CFR 1720.440.

Dated: March 5, 1976.

By the Secretary.

JAMES W. MAST,
Administrative Law Judge.

[FR Doc.76-8029 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

RAILROAD OPERATING RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given that the Railroad Operating Rules Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 7, 1976, in New Orleans, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. each day at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 300 Bourbon St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Committee was established to provide advice to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) concerning solutions to problem areas involving the operating rules of the nation's railroads.

This meeting is being held in New Orleans in keeping with the FRA's policy of scheduling Advisory Committee meetings at locations throughout the country so as to facilitate public participation by railroad labor and management personnel and other interested persons. The agenda for this meeting will include a continuation of the discussion of the "Leading Causes of Train Accidents Attributed to Negligence of Employees" as stated by the National Transportation Safety Board in its Special Study entitled "Train Accidents Attributed to the 'Negligence of Employees'" (NTSB-RSS-72-1).

The entire meeting will be open to the public. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Committee will be permitted to do so. Under a procedure established by the Committee, persons submitting written statements are requested to provide 15 copies to provide distribution to each of the Committee members. Members of the public who wish to make prepared oral presentations should inform the Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, (202) 426-8220, at least five days prior to the meeting, if possible, and reasonable provision will be made for their appearance on the agenda.

Minutes of the meeting will be made available for public inspection and duplication during regular business hours in the Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Room 5101, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on March 17, 1976.

BRUCE M. FLOHR,
Deputy Administrator,
Committee Chairman.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. IP76-1; Notice 2]

CIMATTI LTD.

Petition for Exemption From Notice and Recall for Inconsequential Noncompliance

This notice denies the petition by Cimatti Ltd. of Danbury, Connecticut, to be exempted from the notification and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 1381 *et seq.*) for a noncompliance with 49 CFR 571.123, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 123, *Motorcycle Controls and Displays*, on the basis that the noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety.

Notice of the petition was published on January 5, 1976, (41 FR 805) and an opportunity afforded for comment.

Petitioner imported 1,250 motor-driven cycles from Italy whose headlamp upper-lower beam control and horn location does not conform to Standard No. 123. That standard requires the controls to be located on the left handlebar. These controls are located on the right handlebar of Cimatti cycles. Cimatti argued that "This noncompliance poses no danger * * * We have had no reports of accident or consumer inability to operate this switch." Motor-driven cycles manufactured since June 1975 incorporate switches that are correctly located.

No comments were received on the petition.

The statement by Cimatti that it has received no reports of accidents due to the switch position does not support its argument that the noncompliance poses no danger. The purpose of the standard as expressed in its paragraph S2 is "to minimize accidents caused by operator error in responding to the motoring environment by standardizing certain controls and displays." Two of the controls that have been standardized are those for the horn and the headlamp upper-beam. Although a motor-driven cycle is not required to have a two-beam headlamp, if the manufacturer chooses to so equip his vehicle, its control must be located as the standard requires. In adopting Standard No. 123 in 1972 the agency commented (37 FR 7207) that

> Controls and displays link the operator and the the machine, and if there is confusion as to their location, interpretation, or operation, a dangerous situation may result. A cyclist, especially the novice and the cyclist who has changed from one make of machine to another, must not hesitate when confronted with an emergency.

Since standardization of control location is the purpose of, and justification for, the standard, a noncomplying location cannot be termed inconsequential.

For the above reasons the petition by Cimatti Ltd. is hereby denied.

(Sec. 102, Pub. L. 93-492, 88 Stat. 1470 (15 U.S.C. 1417); delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 49 CFR 501.8)

Issued on March 16, 1976.

ROBERT L. CARTER,
Associate Administrator,
Motor Vehicle Programs.

[FR Doc.76-8005 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket Nos. 28914, 22859; Order 76-3-113]

CONTINENTAL AIR LINES, INC.

Domestic Air Freight Rate Investigation; Order of Suspension

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C. on the 16th day of March, 1976.

By tariff revisions[1] bearing the posting date of February 9, and marked to become effective March 25, 1976, Continental Air Lines, Inc. (Continental) proposes to add rates, charges, and provisions for cut flowers, N.E.S. in seven new "containers" in ten markets.[2] The new containers are small boxes as compared to present containers, having an external displacement of 3.52 to 7.74 cubic feet, and pivot weights of 27 to 59 pounds. (Pivot weights reflect 7.6 pounds per cubic foot times the external displacement of the container.) The carrier proposes minimum charges for each new container based on the pivot weights multiplied by the present rates per 100 pounds at the 100-pound bulk weightbreak.[3] Excess rates are also based on the 100-pound rates.

[1] Revisions to Airline Tariff Publishing Company, Agent, Tariff C.A.B. No. 227.

[2] Type FA, FB, FC, FD, FG, FR, and FS containers. The markets are from Denver to Chicago, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, and Seattle; and from Los Angeles to Chicago, Denver, Houston, Kansas City, and San Antonio.

[3] From Los Angeles to Chicago, certain rates would be subject to a minimum of 1,000 pounds and the minimum charges are based on the rate per hundredweight at the 2,000-pound weightbreak.

In support of its proposal and in answer to a complaint, Continental asserts, inter alia, that (1) the new containers have dimensions closely approximating those of boxes commonly utilized in shipping flowers; (2) an automatic flat charge per box (container) would reflect the way the florist industry transacts its business; (3) standard units will lead to better utilization of available space through increased stacking efficiency within larger containers; (4) terminal handling efficiency should be improved with time; (5) the dimensional weight rule of 7.6 pounds per cubic foot is based on the industry-average mainland density for cut flowers submitted by United Air Lines, Inc. (United), in an earlier economic justification and is well above the current 6.5 pound density rule; (6) the rates will produce revenues within the range of current specific commodity container rates; and (7) no increase or decrease in traffic is expected. Continental hopes that other carriers will adopt its standards to simplify interline shipments.

A complaint requesting rejection or suspension and investigation of the proposal was filed by United.[4] The complainant contends that the rates should be suspended because (1) the containers are actually boxes that would require multiple documentation, weight verification, and manual loading/off-loading, just as the flower boxes do today tendered as bulk freight; (2) the proposed dimensional weight standard is still short of the overall average of 8.9 pounds per cubic foot supported by the record in the Domestic Air Freight Rate Investigation (DAFRI), Docket 22859; (3) Continental has not shown that the rates cover noncapacity cost; (4) the proposal would result in massive revenue dilution for the carriers; and (5) the rates are discriminatory in that many other industries pack their freight in standard boxes and yet they are not accorded special container rates.

The proposal falls within the scope of DAFRI, Docket 2859, and its lawfulness will be determined in that proceeding. We find that rejection of the proposal is not warranted. The issue now before the Board is whether to suspend the proposed rates or to permit them to become effective pending investigation.

Continental states that the proposed container types are usually stacked in larger containers, particularly the LD-3, but emphasizes that the proposal would standardize box sizes and improve stacking efficiency. Even assuming there may be merit in moving toward flat charges for frequently used commodity boxes, this would not warrant the rate reductions involved here. However, the proponent has provided no evidence that any tangible cost savings are involved and does not differentiate the handling characteristics of the proposed containers from handling essentially the same boxes as bulk freight. Thus it is appropriate to compare Continental's proposed rates and charges with those for bulk freight carriage of flowers and commodities with similar transportation characteristics. Though the proposed single container rates are based on the current 100-pound bulk rate, the low pivot weights per container result in container minimum charges in all markets that are not only lower than the current minimum charges[5] but are also lower than noncapacity costs without any contribution to capacity costs whatsoever. On the other hand, certain Los Angeles to Chicago charges are predicated on a 1,000-pound minimum shipment weight which would entail tenders of multicontainers and make contributions of 21 to 38 percent of capacity costs in addition to covering noncapacity costs. We shall permit these charges to become effective.

Upon consideration of the foregoing and all other relevant matters, the Board concludes that the single container rates and charges listed in Appendix A should be suspended.

Accordingly, pursuant to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, and particularly Sections 204(a), 403, 404, and 1002 thereof,

It is ordered that:

1. Pending hearing and decision by the Board, the rates, charges, and provisions described in Appendix A[6] hereto are suspended and their use deferred to and including June 22, 1976, unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and that no change be made therein during the period of suspension except by order or special permission of the Board;

2. Except to the extent granted herein, the complaint of United Air Lines, Inc. in Docket 28914 is dismissed; and

3. Copies of this order will be served upon Continental Air Lines, Inc. and United Air Lines, Inc., and the Society of American Florists.

This order will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board:

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc.76-8090 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. 27612]

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES, INC.

Senior Citizen Standby Fares; Notice of Change in Date for Oral Argument

Notice is hereby given that the oral argument in this proceeding, heretofore scheduled to be held before the Board on April 21, 1976 (41 FR 11074, March 16, 1976, has been rescheduled to April 28, 1976, at 10 a.m. (local time), in Room 1027, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C.

Dated at Washington, D.C., March 16, 1976.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. PARK,
Chief Administrative Law Judge.

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INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION

[Docket 27573, Agreement C.A.B. 25719 R-1 through R-11; Order 76-3-103]

Cargo Rates

Issued under delegated authority March 16, 1976.

An agreement has been filed with the Board, pursuant to section 412(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (the Act) and Part 261 of the Board's Economic Regulations, between various air carriers, foreign air carriers, and other carriers, embodied in the resolutions of the Joint Traffic Conferences of the International Air Transport Association (IATA). The agreements, adopted at San Diego during February 1976, would establish North/Central Pacific cargo rates from May 1, 1976 through September 30, 1977. The agreement supersedes Agreements C.A.B. 25203, C.A.B. 25207, and C.A.B. 25281 which were disapproved in major part by Order 75-12-146, December 30, 1975, as well as earlier Agreements C.A.B. 24488 and C.A.B. 24569.[1]

The agreement would maintain North/Central Pacific minimum charges at *status quo*. General cargo rates at the under -45 kg., 45 kg. and 500 kg. weightbreaks would remain unchanged, while the 100 kg. and 300 kg. weightbreak rates would be reduced five percent, and a new 1,500 kg. weightbreak would be added at a rate 8 cents below the 500 kg. rates. The 200 kg. and 400 kg. general cargo rate weightbreaks would be canceled. Most specific commodity rates would be increased 10 to 12 percent. Rates for electronic commodity items No. 4416, 4417, 4435, 4506, 9902 and 9903 would be increased by the same amounts adopted in Agreement C.A.B. 24488 and approved by the Board by Order 75-1-46, January 13, 1975 but which never became effective. The increases in electronic commodity rates are now proposed to be implemented in two phases, on May 1, 1976 and January 1, 1977, respectively. Minimum charges for containers would remain unchanged, but pivot weights would be reduced approximately 10 percent and over-pivot rates would be increased approximately 16 percent.[2]

The purpose of this order is to establish dates for the submission of carrier justification and comments from interested persons in support of the agreement. The carriers' justifications should set out in the tabular format suggested

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[4] An answer to the complaint in support of the proposal was filed by the Society of American Florists.

[5] The proposed single container charges range from 73 percent to 41 percent below the current minimum charges for weights of 27 to 59 pounds.

[6] Appendix A filed as part of the original document.

[1] The agreement also supersedes Agreement C.A.B. 25465, R-6, which proposed a general three percent fuel-related increase in all North/Central Pacific rates.

[2] The agreement also proposes to introduce rates for small package service at prepaid levels of $100 from Los Angeles, San Francisco or Seattle to Tokyo (30,785 yen in the opposite direction); and $110 from Boston, Hartford or New York to Tokyo (34,170 yen in the opposite direction). Each shipment would be subject to a maximum weight limitation of 15 kgs., a maximum value of $250, and a maximum dimension of 56 inches (height+length+width). In the event the shipment fails to move on the designated flight, a refund representing the difference between the small package charge and the otherwise applicable rate would be made to the shipper.

in Order 75–7–88, July 17, 1975, historical data as reported to the Board in Form 41 reports by functional account for total transpacific services during calendar 1975, adjusted to exclude market areas not covered by the agreement (e.g., South Pacific) and all scheduled passenger and charter services pertaining to the North/Central Pacific market so as to establish the present economic status of scheduled cargo service in the North/Central Pacific. The carriers will also be expected to include a forecast for the year ending March 31, 1977, under both present and proposed rates.[3] The carriers are expected to allocate costs between the passenger and cargo compartments of scheduled combination aircraft by the "space method" stipulated by the Board in its April 2, 1970 decision in Docket 18381, *Nonpriority Mail Rates*.[4]

Northwest Airlines, Inc., a non-IATA carrier, will be required to file data similar to that required of the IATA carriers. As noted in Order 76–2–74, February 20, 1976, Northwest is, of course, under no obligation, *per se*, to justify IATA agreements. However, a full economic picture of U.S. carrier operations in the area under consideration is necessary for the Board to be in a position to make a meaningful evaluation in its disposition of the agreement.

Accordingly, it is ordered that:

1. All United States air carrier members of the International Air Transport Association operating North/Central Pacific services shall file within seven calendar days after the date of service of this order, full documentation and economic justification for rates, charges and related conditions embodied in the subject agreements;

2. Northwest Airlines, Inc. shall file within seven calendar days after the date of service of this order, data similar to that required of the IATA carriers;

3. Comments and objections from interested persons and parties shall be submitted within fifteen calendar days after the date of service of this order;

4. Replies to submissions received in response to ordering paragraphs 1 and 2 above and replies to comments received pursuant to ordering paragraph 3 above shall be submitted within thirty calendar days after the date of service of this order; and

5. Insofar as air transportation as defined by the Act is concerned, tariffs implementing the subject agreements shall not be filed in advance of Board approval of the subject agreements.

[3] Revenue under proposed rates would reflect an annualization to assume the rates are in effect during the entire forecast period, and that the second phase of the electronic SCR increases is effective from January 1, 1977.

[4] Orders 70–4–9 and 70–4–10. In furnishing the data requested, each carrier should provide complete explanatory notes and supporting detail including statistical data to describe the methods used in making the allocations.

This order will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By James L. Deegan, *Chief, Passenger and Cargo Rates Division, Bureau of Economics.*

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.

[Dockets 28683, 28684, 28685; Order 76–3–111]

Proposed Transpacific Cargo Rates

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C. on the 16th day of March, 1976.

By tariff revisions filed December 15, 1975 for effectiveness January 15, 1976, later postponed to March 15, 1976, Northwest Airlines, Inc. (Northwest) proposes a revised structure of rates for the carriage of freight over the North/Central Pacific.[1] Northwest would cancel all specific commodity rates (SCR's) now published between points the carrier serves directly, and replace them with general cargo container rates which reflect significant reductions from present container rates. General cargo rates (GCR's) for bulk shipments would remain unchanged, and minimum charges would be increased by $3 to a total of $21 for West Coast gateways, and by $4 to a total of $26 for interior U.S. points. Examples of present and proposed rates are set forth in Appendix A.

Complaints requesting suspension and investigation of the filing have been submitted by Pan American World Airways, Inc. (Pan American); jointly by China Airlines, Ltd. (CAL), The Flying Tiger Line Inc. (Tiger), Japan Air Lines Company, Ltd. (JAL), Korean Air Lines (KAL) and Philippine Air Lines, Inc. (PAL);[2] and by Hartz Mountain Corporation (Hartz Mountain). An answer supporting Northwest's proposal has been filed by Emery Air Freight Corporation (Emery).

In support of its proposal, Northwest asserts that space rather than weight is the limiting factor in transpacific freighter operations, and the proposed rate structure will promote much more efficient utilization of the aircraft's capacity by encouraging shipments of higher density;[3] that the rates will achieve cost-savings by encouraging containerization; that while the instant promotional SCR's for use by high volume shippers, as narrowly defined container rates in order to avoid diversion of existing traffic; and that the Northwest proposal meets the objectives and policies of the Board regarding international cargo rates.[4] Northwest states ing cancels all specific commodity rates, Northwest is now developing genuinely further that the proposal would also benefit shippers by minimizing discrimination with nondirectional GCR container rates, providing a simplified structure capable of being used and understood, and by providing the shipper with an incentive to reduce his costs through maximum utilization of the container. In this connection Northwest cites the objections raised by shippers against the recent increase in SCR's for electronic parts adopted by IATA,[5] and states that the Northwest proposal would lower the proposed increase and provide the shippers with density incentives to further reduce the effects on their traffic.[6]

[1] Tariff C.A.B. No. 64, Air Tariffs Corporation, Agent.

[2] Hereinafter referred to as the Joint Complainants.

[3] In a recent survey of its eastbound B–747F flights, Northwest states, the aircraft utilized an average of 94 percent of its space capability but only 75 percent of its weight capability, so that density can increase by over 20 percent without requiring additional lift. The carrier also cites an April 1975 ICAO study (*Asia/Pacific Air Freight Report*) which described the capacity of cargo aircraft as volume limited rather than weight restricted.

[4] Here Northwest cites the Board's May 6, 1975 Policy Statement issued prior to convention of the IATA Worldwide Cargo Conference in Nice, which stated, *inter alia:*

"The Board believes that perpetuation of the present structure represents a shortsighted and outmoded historical approach which is no longer acceptable. Cargo service is sufficiently well established to be priced in line with the full costs of providing the service. Continued reliance on moving two-thirds to three-quarters of the tonnage at low specific commodity rates based on marginal cost, is incompatible with developing a sound economic structure based on fully allocated costs. The Board believes that serious consideration is past due to developing such a sound economic international rate structure.

The Board supports the thesis of various studies developed within IATA that general commodity rates should be established at levels related to fully allocated costs. Higher weight breaks should be made available consistent with demonstrable cost savings. Container discounts should be made more generally available and should fully reflect cost savings. The specific commodity rates as they exist today should be abandoned. We do not wish to preclude the introduction or maintenance of a limited number of specific commodity rates where considered essential to attract new traffic. However, these rates should be for highly selective items, specifically defined, with high minimum weights. The generative ability of such specific commodity rates should be regularly assessed; they should not remain in the structure indefinitely but should be increased over a period of time to the general commodity levels."

[5] See Order 75–12–145, December 30, 1975.

[6] Using the Los Angeles/Taipei market as an example, Northwest presents a comparison of present electronics SCR's vs. proposed GCR container rates which indicates an effective increase in the rate at the pivot per pound of 20 percent eastbound, and a decrease of four percent westbound, for an overall increase of 6.3 percent. The shipper's cost per pound would decrease as density improved, while the carrier's revenue per container increased. The basic minimum charges per container are stated to have been developed in a fashion similar to the Bureau of Economics' recommendation for domestic

Northwest submits that during the forecast calendar year 1976, the proposed rates will result in an improvement in operating profit of $6,196,000 and an improvement in return on investment (ROI) from 2.82 percent to 10.98 percent in overall scheduled cargo operations. Northwest's forecast reflects a B–747F load factor of 44.9 percent (46.1 percent including mail) [7] and the carrier states further that forecast expenses reflect its 1975 experienced second quarter levels (July–August 1975 for B–747F operating costs) with no anticipatory cost increases.

Pan American contends that contrary to Northwest's assertions, the B–747F is limited by weight not volume, and it is pointless to propose a rate structure to induce higher density in the transpacific markets; [8] that the discount from the general cargo rate level represented by Northwest's proposed container rates far exceeds the actual cost savings associated with containerization, particularly since in many countries shipper-loaded containers cannot be delivered for export clearance by government authorities and loaded containers cannot be delivered to consignees without the carrier first unloading the shipment for customs clearance; that Northwest's forecast of a 30 percent increase in foreign mail and a 50 percent increase in freight in 1976 over the year ended July 1975 approaches the ludicrous; [9] that Northwest has provided no support for its anticipated surface-to-air diversion; that Northwest's traffic and revenue forecast assumes no change in traffic mix, an impossibility in the face of a basic restructuring of rates; that 70 percent of present SCR traffic would be diverted to Northwest's lower container rates, resulting in a 10 percent revenue reduction, in Pan American's case about $4,389,000; and finally, that Northwest's proposal, rather than fulfilling the Board's policy objectives, will only substitute for specific commodity rates an even lower container rate available only to large shippers and forwarders.

The Joint Complainants generally assert, *inter alia*, that Northwest's rates, if permitted to become effective, would result in wholesale dilution of existing carrier revenue because in spite of Northwest's contentions to the contrary, cargo aircraft on transpacific routes are weight rather than space-limited; and Northwest's rates would undercut virtually every existing GCR, SCR and container rate, without improving the revenue production of the available capacity.[10] Tiger and JAL have provided dilution estimates of $17.7 million (or 18.8 percent) and $10.8 million, (or 18.2 percent) respectively, assuming the rates had been in effect during 1975. Even Northwest, it is alleged, would experience a three-percent revenue decline rather than the 16 percent increase it projected.[11]

The Joint Complainants contend further that the proposal will increase rather than reduce carrier costs, due to the fact that operating conditions in the Orient (such as restricted building and street facilities) generally require that freight be delivered to the airport in bulk, and thus the carrier incurs additional costs in containerizing, particularly with the new M–1 container which is not compatible with existing facilities [12]; and the proposed discounts from the general cargo rate far exceed any actual or potential cost savings.

In summary, the Joint Complainants assert that Northwest's proposal would undermine the alleged progress made by the IATA carriers at the Nice Conference, where the dominant theme was the critical need for increased revenues.[13] Although the Board's Policy Statement issued prior to that conference urged the carriers to end reliance on specific commodity rates, the complainants point out that the Board still stated it was "not unaware of the practical difficulties of a sudden discontinuance of rates covering such a sizeable proportion of present traffic"; and allege that Northwest's wholesale cancellation of SCR's would disrupt traffic without providing more revenue, since it only replaces one set of uneconomic rates with another which, furthermore, can only be used effectively by the large volume forwarder or shipper.[14]

Hartz Mountain states that Northwest's proposal would eliminate the existing commodity rates for tropical fish (Item 1024), leaving the high general cargo rates (over 50 percent higher) as the only alternative since the carrier's tariff rules do not permit the shipment of cold-blooded animals in containers; that Northwest's justification is deficient; that Northwest's action only benefits the high-volume shipper without taking into account small and medium-sized shippers; and that the Board should disallow such drastic increases on traffic which is assessed a 25 percent premium until the premium is reduced.

Emery, in support of Northwest, urges approval on the basis that the instant proposal conforms to the Board's Nice Policy Statement which urged the elimination of specific commodity rates as they exist today; would provide cost-based GCR rates; would introduce a reasonable and viable container rate structure; and would help control the widespread discounting and rebating prevalent in the Far East.

In answer to the complaints, Northwest asserts that its proposed rates are economic, and the comparison to existing general container rates is invalid since even Tiger, in its justification for the IATA Nice agreement, admitted that current container charges are essentially "paper" rates due to the availability of low SCR's, and the bulk general cargo rates fall into the same category; [15] that at a reasonable, 60 percent load factor the proposed container rates would produce $18.07 per plane-mile on West Coast-Tokyo flights ($14.30 per mile, West Coast-Hong Kong) which is adequate even for inefficient operators; and that the proposal is not a wholesale undercut of existing specific commodity rates. Here Northwest states that the rate comparisons used by the Joint Complainants reflected a "laundry list" of SCR's without regard to actual usage; that in those cases (6 of 57) where the complainants admit to lower than average density, increases rather than decreases result; and that in the Hong Kong/Taipei-West Coast markets, almost all the traffic moves on Items 9903 or 2211 which would take increases per kg. of over 18 percent; further, not all SCR traffic would divert to the new container rates rather than GCR's since many shippers could not containerize or meet the minimum weight requirements.

Regarding containerization, Northwest

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container rates in the *Domestic Air Freight Rate Investigation* (DAFRI), Docket 22859, using fully allocated costs, and the pivot weights used were those recommended in the Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision in *DAFRI*.

[7] Overall load factor in scheduled freighter operations is forecast at 47.8 percent.

[8] Pan American alleges that the ICAO study cited by Northwest in support of its argument that transpacific flights are space rather than weight restricted is inappropriate because the study was based on B–707 and DC–8 aircraft, and Pan American's experience with the B–747F is that the aircraft is weight-limited at a density of 9 to 10 lbs. per cu. ft. on the critical Anchorage-Tokyo leg.

[9] Pan American asserts that the yield per revenue ton-mile (rtm) under present SCR's is 21.45 cents, while the yield under Northwest's container rates would be 19.58 cents, a discount too limited to achieve the traffic increase forecast by Northwest.

[10] Only if stowed densities exceed 13 lbs./cu. ft., allege the complainants, would the carrier recognize any additional revenue per container. The Joint Complainants state that diversion to Northwest's container rates would dilute existing SCR revenues by 21.7 percent, and container rate revenues by 23.2 percent.

[11] The Joint Complainants also criticize Northwest's forecast of significant traffic growth which it is also pointed out, is stated by Northwest to be independent of the proposed rate structure. Thus it is alleged that the proposed rates will generate no additional traffic (particularly considering the wide gap between surface and air rates). The complainants also fault certain details of Northwest's financial forecast, such as costing methodology, commission and maintenance expenses, and traffic servicing costs.

[12] For example, it is alleged that Northwest has incurred at least a $2.3 million special investment in ground-handling facilities to accommodate the M–1, which also has a considerably higher tare weight per cu. ft. than other containers.

[13] The rate increases proposed by IATA emanating from the Nice Conference were disapproved *in toto* by Order 75–12–146, December 30, 1975.

[14] The Joint Complainants also object to Northwest's proposed cancellation of existing arbitraries for construction over West Coast gateways of through rates to interior U.S. points, and the use of domestic "daylight" container rates; and criticize Northwest's common-rating of Hong Kong, Manila and Taipei.

[15] Northwest states that only 15.3 percent of its transpacific revenue results from GCR's, and Tiger's GCR revenues account for only 19.4 percent of its total.

states that it has consistently favored greater use of containers, but achieved little progress in establishing reasonable container rates within IATA[16] which most recently, in the Nice agreement, proposed container rate increases of 3–11 percent at Tokyo and 6–21 percent at beyond Tokyo points, disregarding the Board's Policy Statement; that containers have been tendered for carriage at Taipei, Hong Kong, and Seoul, and such usage is certainly possible in Japan and the Philippines; that the current rate structure offers little incentive for containerization but where container incentives are available, such as SCR 9902 container rates from Hong Kong and Taipei, their success has been amply demonstrated; and that the cost per kg. at the pivot is equal for all containers to permit competition with or without widebody freighters and the M–1 container, which Northwest contends is more efficient than other unit load devices. In response to the complainants' allegations concerning density, Northwest asserts that its aircraft are both space and weight-limited, but since current density allegedly averages about 8 lbs./cu. ft., space is the critical factor; that the 11.13 lbs./cu. ft. average density figure cited by the Joint Complainants reflects a loading study in Docket 26487, *Transatlantic, Transpacific and Latin American Mail Rates*, undertaken to determine *attainable* density; and that while the current rate structure, with no density incentive, makes air freight space rather than weight-restricted, the success of the instant proposal could well reverse the situation, and if aircraft become weight-limited then pivot and excess (over-pivot) rates could be adjusted at that time.

In response to the complainants' doubts about further generation of additional air freight traffic, Northwest alleges that a significant air/surface rate spread has always existed, but nevertheless air has continued to grow dramatically in the Pacific. Northwest further asserts that the Joint Complainants' allegation that only large forwarders could use the new rates effectively reflects Tiger's apparent hostility for agents, forwarders, and consolidators (who nevertheless generate 94 percent of Tiger's Pacific traffic), and that in any event the incentives offered by the proposed rates under a rational pricing structure will develop much more direct shipper participation than at present. Finally, the carrier alleges that the complainants' assertion of further reductions to U.S. interior points under the Northwest proposal are without foundation, and relate to the IATA provision that *any* domestic rate can be used to construct a through transpacific rate.[17]

By letter dated January 16, 1976 the Board requested Northwest to submit additional data on traffic and revenue distribution by rate category, which Northwest provided on January 23, 1976. Pan American and the Joint Complainants have filed comments on Northwest's supplemental data, and Northwest has filed a consolidated answer. Pan American asserts that Northwest's forecast 59 percent increase in traffic over historical levels lacks credibility since Northwest also forecasts an 18.7 percent yield increase, implying a negative (sic) elasticity of demand; that SCR and container rate yields are significantly overstated; and that Northwest has filed no specific commodity rates but forecasts a 44 percent increase in SCR yield and a 20 percent increase in SCR traffic, although the whole point of Northwest's rate structure is to limit SCR usage. Pan American alleges that if SCR and container yields are corrected to reflect historical levels, the result would be an overall revenue decline of two percent rather than the 16 percent increase suggested by Northwest. The Joint Complainants contend that the subject submission is inconsistent with Northwest's initial justification, and still fails to provide adequate data to verify the yields forecast; suggest that traffic listed under container rates was not actually tendered containerized by shippers, although it received the container rate; and state that the Japanese and Korean Governments have officially disapproved Northwest's filing.

In its consolidated answer to these comments, Northwest alleges that the complainants have avoided addressing the basic issues and have instead focused on individual items which result in their comments being irrelevant, inappropriate or incorrect; that while the forecast traffic reflects a 59 percent growth over the historical 12 months ended July 1975, it reflects only an 8.75 percent increase over actual results for the 12 months ended December 31, 1975, and is not unreasonable; that the forecast container and SCR yields are not overstated, since the 24.65 cent container yield reflects a mix of high and low density traffic,[18] and the SCR traffic and yield reflect anticipated results from normal growth in off-line feeder markets and the replacement of low bulk SCR's in on-line markets with a limited number of container SCR's; and that the Board should not be influenced by the initial disapprovals of the Japanese and Korean governments.

The Board applauds Northwest's efforts to develop a cost-related structure of general commodity rates with incentives for containerization to replace the present, outmoded system of specific commodity rates for the reasons set forth in our policy statement of May 6, 1975.[19] However, the tariff justification submitted by Northwest contains too many inconsistencies and contradictions for it to be acceptable, and the filing will therefore be rejected.

Much of the controversy over this filing centers on the issue of a rating incentive for dense cargo, and the question of whether aircraft in the transpacific market are weight or space limited. All aircraft are limited to some extent by both space and weight, the question of whether an aircraft "cubes out" or "weighs out" first depending on variables such as load factor, traffic density, length of haul, and weather conditions. The parties contend variously as to the actual and optimum densities of transpacific freighter operations, but all display such inconsistencies that it is impossible to resolve the question in this case based on the material presented.[20] Without prejudging the issue we will, however, assume *arguendo*, for the purpose of reviewing Northwest's tariff justification, that Northwest's objective of attaining greater density is a valid one.

It is impossible to determine, from Northwest's justification, whether the proposed rates would accomplish this objective, and there is considerable doubt whether there would be any improvement in carrier revenues. Our analysis of present and proposed rates (see Appendix A[21]) indicates that Northwest's proposed container rates would undercut many existing SCR's which move the bulk of the traffic, only at high densities (certainly above the 8 lbs./cu.ft. average density claimed by Northwest), whereas at low densities the present SCR's would still have the advantage. Thus the relatively low-density traffic would continue to move at current SCR levels on other carriers (or on Northwest if that carrier chooses to match), while the relatively high-density traffic would divert to the new container rates at a reduced yield. Thus it is difficult to understand how the proposed structure could produce an

[16] Northwest withdrew from IATA in May 1974.

[17] Northwest also responds to the criticism of its costing methodology, stating that it is identical to that used in previous transpacific freight rate justifications which were accepted by the Board; and that its B–747F maintenance expenses forecast for 1976 are not understated but merely exclude any inflationary or noncontractual increases, and it is inappropriate to compare these expenses for aircraft less than six months old with those for B–747F passenger aircraft which are five years old.

[18] For example, in the West Coast/Hong Kong market the rates would produce yields ranging from 27.7 cents per rtm at 8/lbs. cu. ft. to 17.8 cents per rtm at the pivot.

[19] Cf. fn 4 *supra*.

[20] Northwest alleges space limitation, while the Joint Complainants claim weight limitation. The question of space vs. weight limitation is also an issue in Docket 26487, *Transatlatic, Transpacific and Latin American Mail Rates*, in which Tiger's statement of position advocates allocation of capacity costs on the basis of space, and states in its exhibits that "Generally speaking, traffic originating from either the San Francisco or Seattle gateways is not accommodated because of space limitations, while occasionally traffic becomes unable at Anchorage because of weight limitations (usually because of unforeseen weather conditions)." Other inconsistencies are reflected in comparing the average density figures alleged here with those reported on C.A.B. Form AP–12, *Available Capacity Statement*. For example, Tiger now alleges average density of 11.13 lbs./cu.ft., but reports 7.6 or 8.563 lbs./cu.ft. on its AP–12; Northwest alleges average density of 8.0 lbs./cu. ft. but reports 10.0 lbs./cu.ft. on its AP–12.

[21] All appendices to this document filed as part of the original document.

improvement in revenue or even maintain present revenue levels, particularly since the remaining categories of existing traffic (bulk and containerized GCR's) would also have an incentive to downgrade to the reduced container rates.

For these reasons it is impossible to evaluate Northwest's forecast of traffic distribution and revenues under the new rates. As detailed in Appendix B, Northwest forecasts an increase in average yield from the historical level of 25.04 cents per revenue ton-mile (rtm) to 29.71 cents. First, Northwest has not supported its anticipated 20 percent increase in SCR traffic, in light of its proposal to cancel its existing on-line commodity rates; and if the intent is to match an assumed continuation of other carriers' existing SCR levels in order to prevent diversion to the other carriers, then the forecast improvement in SCR yield from 25.93 cents to 37.36 cents per rtm could not result. In any event the Board cannot accept a forecast of traffic and revenue for specific commodity rates which the carrier does not have on file or has not set forth in its proposed tariffs. Second, the Northwest forecast assumes an increase in minimum charge yield from $1.75 to $2.05 per rtm, but the Board has recently disapproved increases in minimum charges for other carriers and the logical assumption is that competitive necessity would hold Northwest's minimum charges to the old level. Finally, the forecast improvement in container rate yield is inconsistent with the fact that as explained above, the only traffic moving under the new rates would be high-density goods at reduced yields. The forecast yield under the new container rates should show a reduction rather than an increase from existing levels.

Furthermore, the carrier's forecast of operating expenses and investment does not meet minimum standards of economic documentation and support. For example, forecast maintenance costs for Northwest's new B–747F aircraft are based on the period January–July 1975, during which Northwest operated these aircraft for only about two weeks,[22] a totally unrepresentative period on its face.[23] Traffic costs do not reflect the increased commission expense which would be incurred by the carrier if its forecast traffic increase is valid, and traffic servicing costs are computed on the basis of available ton-miles (atm's) rather than tons enplaned.[24] Finally, investment, which is allocated to international air freight from forecast system investment, is inconsistent with that forecast in Docket 26487. Northwest here forecasts 1976 system investment at $806,174,000, yet in Docket 26487 it stated its 1975 system investment, on a regulatory basis, as $1,088,058,000 or 35 percent more. Even with adjustments submitted in that Docket Northwest's investment for 1975 is significantly higher than that submitted here for 1976 without explanation for this inconsistency even though new equipment was added in the last half of 1975.

In summary, while the Board encourages Northwest's move toward a rational, more cost-related structure of Pacific rates applicable to all commodities in place of the present, discriminatory pattern of specific commodity rates, we must nevertheless reject the proposed rates due to the demonstrated shortcomings in Northwest's tariff justification. While the proposed rates will, therefore, be rejected, the carrier always has the option of reviewing its proposal with a view toward resubmission in light of our comments herein and the general competitive situation.

Accordingly, pursuant to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, and particularly sections 102, 204(a), 403, 404 and 1002 thereof,

It is ordered that:

1. The pages listed in Appendix C hereto of Air Tariffs Corporation, Agent, C.A.B. No. 64, be and hereby are, rejected;

2. Except to the extent granted herein, the complaints in Dockets 28683, 28684 and 28685 be and hereby are dismissed; and

3. A copy of this order shall be served upon Air Tariffs Corporation.

This order will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. 27606, etc.; Order 76-3-114]

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES, ET AL.

Order Granting Exemptions and Instituting Investigation

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D.C. on the 16th day of March, 1976.

Air Nevada, Pacific Southwest Airlines, Inc. (PSA) and Air California hold exemption authority from the Board to engage in interstate air transportation with Lockheed Electra equipment between South Lake Tahoe, California, and various other points in California.[1] Since receiving their exemptions, PSA has utilized its authority, Air California has served South Lake Tahoe but has allegedly confined its operation to intrastate air transportation, and Air Nevada has failed to inaugurate service. January 24, 1976, was the date for contemporaneous expiration of all three exemptions.[2] On November 25 and December 10, 1975, respectively, PSA and Air California filed applications for renewal of their exemptions[3] while Air Nevada, on September 23, 1975, submitted an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity encompassing the points which it is now licensed to serve by exemption. In addition, PSA has requested renewal and modification of its authority to use the Reno Municipal Airport as a provisional airport when use of the Tahoe Valley Airport is precluded by adverse weather or other unsafe conditions.[4]

In support of their applications, PSA and Air California generally rely upon their prior presentation and the continuing validity of the Board's findings in Orders 75–6–135 and 75–9–78. Each carrier states that it now has received a temporary certificate from the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to serve South Lake Tahoe in lieu of its former temporary exemption authority and that each has an application pending before the PUC for permanent certification. As further evidence of the need for renewal of their authority from the Board, PSA claims that it carried 46,000 Tahoe passengers between June and October 1975, and Air California claims to have carried nearly 80,000 Tahoe passengers between March and November 1975. The only substantive difference between the two applications is that PSA is content with the scope of its authority (*i.e.*, Los Angeles/Burbank South Lake Tahoe) while Air California reiterates its desire to expand its authority to include San Francisco and Santa Ana (Orange County) with Oakland and San Jose. Air California alleges that it has not used its exemption because to do so the carrier would have to discontinue its intrastate, single-plane Santa Ana/San Francisco-Tahoe schedules to conform with the conditions imposed by the Board in Orders 75–6–135 and 75–9–78. In other words, Air California desires to use its exemption but can justify doing so eco-

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[22] The three aircraft were placed in service July 15, July 18, and September 5, 1975.

[23] We note that Northwest forecasts B–747F maintenance expense at 21.96 cents per mile, while Tiger's reported B–747F maintenance expenses for the year ended June 30, 1975 were $1.224 per mile.

[24] Since capacity is anticipated to increase less than traffic, the effect of Northwest's allocation on the basis of atm's is to reduce forecast unit costs.

[1] Air Nevada: Order 74–1–134, January 25, 1974 (and erratum dated February 1, 1974), and Order 74–5–131, May 28, 1974 and (and erratum dated June 27, 1975); PSA and Air California: Order 75–6–135, June 27, 1975, and Order 75–9–78, September 22, 1975. PSA also holds exemption authority to use the Reno Municipal Airport as a provisional airport when use of the Tahoe Valley Airport is precluded by weather or other safety consideration. Order 75–11–10, November 4, 1975.

[2] PSA and Air Nevada have specifically invoked section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), in accordance with Part 377 of the Board's Special Regulations, 14 C.F.R. Part 377. Air California has not done so in the belief that such action was not necessary since the exemption authority was not being used, *i.e.*, there was no "activity of a continuing nature" under the terms of 5 U.S.C. 558(c).

[3] PSA requests renewal for six months; Air California has not suggested any definite date for termination.

[4] See Order 75–11–10, November 4, 1975. PSA desires authority to substitute jet equipment on flights serving the provisional airport when its Electra aircraft is unavailable for mechanical reasons.

nomically only if the authority is expanded to include the two aforementioned points.

Answers to PSA's application have been filed by the State of California and the PUC, Western Air Lines[6] and Air Nevada.[6] Neither Western nor Air Nevada objects to renewal for six months provided that all the conditions imposed in the previous orders are retained. The PUC maintains its position that the Board was incorrect in concluding that air service at Lake Tahoe is interstate in nature[7] and states that, if PSA's exemption is renewed, none of the existing restrictions should be retained.

Grant of Air California's application, on the other hand, is opposed by PSA and Air Nevada, both of which argue that Air California has failed to observe the Board's prior findings and should not, therefore, receive the benefits of renewed authority. Western and the PUC take the same positions adopted in their respective answers to PSA's application. Air California filed a reply generally disputing the validity of the answers of PSA, Air Nevada, and Western.

Upon consideration of the pleadings and all the relevant facts, we have decided to set for hearing Air Nevada's application for a certificate and to renew, without modification, the outstanding exemptions pending the outcome of the certification proceeding.

Two years ago when the Board issued exemptions to Air Nevada and Holiday Airlines and terminated the inactive *Lake Tahoe Service Investigation*, Docket 22075,[8] it had been the Board's belief that the Tahoe area would receive reliable air service commensurate with its needs. Upon the termination of operations by Holiday, PSA and Air California were granted limited authority under the same supposition. Nevertheless, the latter authority was purposely conditioned to expire contemporaneously with that held by Air Nevada in order to afford the Board an opportunity to reexamine the effect of our decisions and the prospects for long-term resolution of the problems of air service at Lake Tahoe, problems which are unique because of geographical coincidence and arguably overlapping jurisdiction of this Board and a state regulatory agency.

The Board's decision has resulted in the surfacing of a fundamental conflict of jurisdiction which has, in turn, fostered confusion and uncertainty among the airlines involved and the traveling public. We remain convinced that air service at Lake Tahoe is interstate in character under prevailing law, but we believe that the PUC and other interested persons should have a forum in which to present empirical evidence to the contrary. Furthermore, the level of traffic reported by PSA and Air California calls into question our finding of two years ago that Lake Tahoe did not seem suited to certificated operations. According to information contained in the carrier's applications, Lake Tahoe has generated an average of more than *700 origin/destination passengers per day*. An evidentiary record will enable the Board to determine with reasonable precision the intrastate/interstate mix of these passengers, their true origin and destination, and how much traffic, if any, has been diverted from other airports and other modes of transportation.

We have decided to place in issue the alternative of exemption rather than certification in order to keep all of the Board's options open. Moreover, because Lake Tahoe is alleged to be an environmentally sensitive area, we will require all applicants, whether applying for exemption authority or certificate authority, to file the environmental evaluation required by Part 312 of the Board's Regulations, and we invite other interested persons to submit whatever relevant environmental data and studies are available. Should the Board determine that certification is warranted but that environmental considerations preclude the use of jet aircraft, we tentatively believe that section 401(e)(4) of the Federal Aviation Act would not present an impediment to issuing a certificate prohibiting service with jet equipment. However, this question should also be explored at the hearing. Finally, we recognize that many other important questions of policy and law may have to be addressed if PSA and Air California apply for certificate or for the type of broad exemption authority in issue. The foremost of these is whether an intrastate airline can retain its character regarding some of its operations while holding a certificate or broad exemption authority from the CAB to serve Lake Tahoe. The parties and the administrative law judge should be prepared to address these types of questions.

In conjunction with instituting a proceeding, we have decided to renew the outstanding exemptions. It has been the Board's practice not to disturb the *status quo* when existing temporary authority becomes the subject of a formal evidentiary proceeding.[9] However, we are not persuaded that modification of Air California's exemption to include Santa Ana and San Francisco or PSA's exemption to use jet equipment on flights serving its provisional airport is in the public interest. Air California's arguments were discussed exhaustively in Order 75-9-78 and no new facts have been presented which would warrant further consideration here. Similarly, we are not convinced that there is merit to PSA's requested modification. PSA desires authority to substitute—apparently at the last minute—jet aircraft for Electra aircraft when a flight scheduled to serve South Lake Tahoe will have to proceed to Reno *and* when the Electra is unavailable for mechanical reasons. In the first place, the confluence of these two circumstances appears extremely remote; in the second place, if a jet is substituted and, subsequently, clearance is received to proceed to South Lake Tahoe, unintended environmental consequences might occur. Therefore, we cannot conclude the modification of the authority granted by Order 75-11-10 is in the public interest.

For the reasons stated in Orders 75-6-135, 75-9-78, 74-5-131 and 75-1-134, as amplified herein, we find that, subject to the conditions contained in the cited orders, enforcement of Title IV of the Act insofar as it would otherwise preclude Air Nevada, PSA and Air California from engaging in interstate air transportation with Electra aircraft at Lake Tahoe would be an undue burden on these carriers by reason of the limited extent of, and unusual circumstances affecting, their operations and would not be in the public interest.

Accordingly, it is ordered that:

1. A proceeding designated as the *Lake Tahoe Service Investigation*, Docket 29000, be and it hereby is instituted and set down for hearing before an administrative law judge of the Board at a time and place to be designated hereafter;

2. The proceeding instituted by paragraph 1 above shall include, but not be limited to, the following issues:

a. Do the public convenience and necessity require the certification of an air carrier or air carriers to engage in air transportation between the Tahoe Valley and Truckee-Tahoe Airports, on the one hand, and one or more other points in the State of California, on the other hand;

b. If the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, which carrier(s) should be authorized to engage in such service.

c. If the answer to (a) is in the negative, is it in the public interest to issue exemption authority to an air carrier or air carriers, pursuant to section 416 of the Federal Aviation Act, to engage in air transportation between the Tahoe Valley and Truckee-Tahoe Airports, on the one hand, and one or more other points in California, on the other hand;

d. If the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, which carrier(s) should be authorized to engage in such service;

e. What terms, conditions and limitations, if any, should be placed on the operations of such carrier(s);

3. An authority granted in this proceeding shall be ineligible for subsidy;

4. The application of Air Nevada in Docket 28343 be and it hereby is consolidated with the proceeding instituted by paragraph 1 above;

5. The effectiveness of the authority granted to Air Nevada by Order 74-1-134 (and erratum dated February 1, 1974), as amended by Order 74-5-131

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[6] Western filed a consolidated answer to PSA's applications in Dockets 27606 and 28304.

[6] Air Nevada filed a consolidated answer to PSA's and Air California's applications in Dockets 27606 and 27623.

[7] See Order 75-6-135, at 4-5, and Order 75-9-78, at 5-6.

[8] Orders 74-1-134, January 25, 1974, and 74-5-131, May 28, 1974.

[9] See, *e.g.*, Southern Airways, Inc., Exemption, Order 75-6-96, June 20, 1975.

(and erratum dated June 27, 1975), be and it hereby is extended to January 24, 1978 or until 60 days after final decision in the proceeding instituted by paragraph 1 above, whichever occurs first, unless sooner terminated by the Board;

6. The effectiveness of the authority granted to Pacific Southwest Airlines by Order 75–11–10 and to Pacific Southwest Airlines and Air California by Order 75–6–135, as amended by Order 75–9–78, be and it hereby is extended to January 24, 1978, or until 60 days after final decision in the proceeding instituted by paragraph 1 above, whichever occurs first, unless sooner terminated by the Board;

7. To the extent not herein granted, the application of Pacific Southwest Airlines in Docket 28304 (filed on November 25, 1975, as amended on December 16, 1975) and Air California in Docket 27623 (filed on December 10, 1975) be and they hereby are denied;

8. Applications, motions to consolidate and petitions for reconsideration of this order shall be filed thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order and answers thereto shall be filed ten (10) days thereafter; and

9. Air Nevada and all other carriers filing applications in the proceeding instituted hereby shall file environmental evaluations pursuant to section 312.12 of the Board's Procedural Regulations, 14 C.F.R. section 312.12 (1975), within 40 days of the date of adoption of this order.[10]

This order will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board:

[SEAL] PHYLLIS T. KAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket 23004]

PACIFIC OVERSEAS FARES INVESTIGATION

Notices of Postponement of Prehearing Conference

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-7284 in the issue for March 15, 1976, on page 10943, the Docket number appearing above the document entitled, "Pacific Overseas Fares Investigation" should be changed to read as follows: "(Docket 28004)"

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

CERTAIN COTTON TEXTILES AND COTTON TEXTILE PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM INDIA

Certification Procedures

MARCH 16, 1976.

On May 20, 1975, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 F.R. 22025) a letter dated May 13, 1975 from the Chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to the Commissioner of Customs prohibiting entry into the United States for consumption of cotton textiles and cotton textile products, produced or manufactured in India, for which the Government of India had not issued an export visa. It further provided that properly certified handloomed and folklore products of the cottage industry of India would be exempt from the levels of restraint established under the Bilateral Cotton Textile Agreement of August 6, 1974, between the Governments of the United States and India. The purpose of this notice is to announce the following amendments in the certification procedure.

1. Shipments of handmade cottage industry products made from handloomed fabrics of the cottage industry and/or traditional Indian folklore products which are exempt from the levels of restraint of the bilateral agreement shall be accompanied by a rectangular certification issued by the Government of India. The certification shall be a stamped marking in blue ink on the front of the invoice (Special Customs Invoice Form 5515, successor document, or commercial invoice, when such form is used) and will include the signature and title of the official authorized to issue the certification; identify the items exempted; indicate the date the certification was signed and certified; and carry the certificate number. In the space marked "Description" on the certification stamp the certifying official will indicate that the shipment is either a "handmade cottage industry product of handloomed fabric of the cottage industry," or will specify the name of a particular Indian traditional folklore product. (See 40 F.R. 22025 for the list of traditional folklore products).

2. The Governments of the United States and India have agreed that shipments of apparel products made from handloomed fabrics of the cottage industry of India, but not wholly by hand, will be exempt from the provisions of the bilateral agreement but will be subject to a limit of 2.9 million dozen during the twelve-month period which began on October 1, 1975. These shipments will be accompanied by a certification in the outline of an elephant which will appear on the front of the invoice (Special Customs Invoice Form 4415, successor document, or commercial invoice, when such form is used) and will include the signature and title of the official authorized to issue the certification; identify the items exempted; and indicate the certificate number and the date the certification was signed. Facsimiles of both certification stamps are published as enclosures to the letter set forth below.

Shipments of exempt items must be accompanied by one of the foregoing certifications after March 31, 1976. They do not require export visas.

Shipments of all non-exempt cotton textiles and cotton textile products must be accompanied by an export visa issued by the Government of India in accordance with procedures described in the letter to the Commissioner of Customs dated May 13, 1975 (40 F.R. 22025).

The names of officials authorized by the Government of India to issue export visas and certifications will be published at a later date.

Interested parties are advised to take all necessary steps to ensure that cotton textiles and cotton textile products, produced or manufactured in India, which are exempt from the levels of restraint established under the Bilateral Cotton Textile Agreement of August 6, 1964, and which are to be entered into the United States for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, will meet the stated certification requirements.

There is published below a letter of March 16, 1976 from the Chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to the Commissioner of Customs amending the directive of May 13, 1975.

ALAN POLANSKY,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Trade Assistance, U.S. Department of Commerce.

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

MARCH 16, 1976.

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS,
Department of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C. 20229

DEAR MR. COMMISSIONER: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on May 13, 1975 by the Chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements which directed you to prohibit entry for consumption or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of certain cotton textiles and cotton textile products, produced or manufactured in India for which the Government of India had not issued an export visa. It further directed that certain cotton textiles and cotton textile products would be exempt from established levels of restraint when properly certified by the Government of India.

Under the terms of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, pursuant to the Bilateral Cotton Textile Agreement of August 6, 1974, between the Governments of the United States and India, and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, you are directed to exempt from the levels of restraint established under the bilateral agreement shipments of handmade cottage industry products made from handloomed fabrics of the cottage industry and/or traditional Indian folklore products which are accompanied by a rectangular certification. The certification will be a stamped marking in blue ink on the front of the invoice (Special Customs Invoice Form 5515, successor document, or commercial invoice, when such form is used)

[10] To the extent that the procedure established herein does not comply with Part 312 of the Procedural Regulations, the Board hereby waives the requirement of Part 312 that applications contain an environmental evaluation for those carriers requesting consolidation with this proceeding.

and will include the signature and title of the official authorized to issue the certification; identify the items exempted; indicate the date the certification was signed and certified; and carry the certificate number. In the space marked "Description" on the certification stamp the certifying official will indicate that the shipment is either a "handmade cottage industry product of handloomed fabric of the cottage industry;" or will specify the name of a particular Indian traditional folklore product from among those on the list enclosed with the letter of May 13, 1975.

Shipments of cotton textile products made from handloomed fabrics of the cottage industry of India, but not wholly by hand, will be accompanied by a certification in the outline of an elephant which will appear on the front of the invoice (Special Customs Invoice Form 5515, successor document, or commercial invoice, when such form is used) and will include the signature and title of the official authorized to issue the certification; identify the items exempted; and indicate the certificate number and the date the certification was signed. These shipments are to be charged to a level of restraint of 2.9 million dozen during the twelve-month period which began on October 1, 1975. Facsimiles of both certifications are enclosed.

The foregoing certifications will be effective on April 1, 1976. Shipments certified or visaed in accordance with previously established procedures shall not be denied entry.

Invoices for shipments of cotton textiles and cotton textile products in Categories 1 through 64 will have either a visa stamp, as described in the directive of May 13, 1975, or an elephant stamp, as described in this directive, and will be subject to the respective quotas.

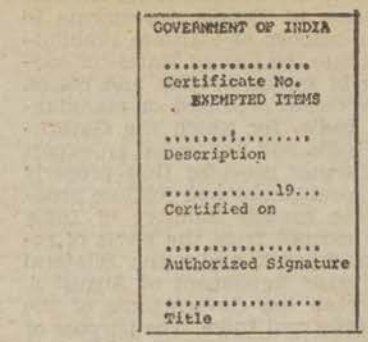
An invoice with a rectangular or elephant-shaped stamp shall cover only merchandise represented by that stamp, as defined in this directive; otherwise all merchandise on that invoice will be denied entry. Export visas are not required for merchandise covered by invoices with a rectangular or elephant-shaped certification.

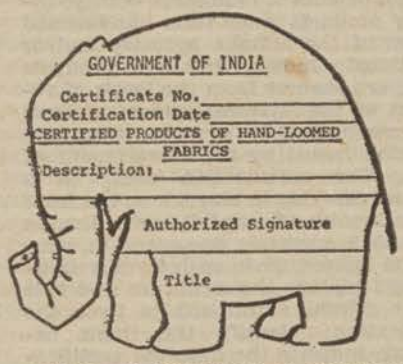
The actions taken with respect to the Government of India and with respect to imports of cotton textiles and cotton textile products from India have been determined by the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to involve foreign affairs functions of the United States. Therefore, the directions to the Commissioner of Customs, being necessary to the implementation of such actions, fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rule-making provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553. This letter will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Sincerely,

ALAN POLANSKY,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Trade Assistance, U.S. Department of Commerce.

FACSIMILES OF CERTIFICATIONS





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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PP4G1505/T36; FRL 507-1]

BIFENOX

Renewal of a Temporary Tolerance

On February 12, 1975, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced (40 FR 6531) that in response to a petition (PP 4G1505) submitted by Mobil Chemical Co., PO Box 26683, Richmond, VA 23261, a temporary tolerance was established for residues of the herbicide bifenox [methyl 5-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)-2-nitrobenzoate] in or on the grain and straw of barley, oats, rice, and wheat and the grain and forage of sorgum at 0.05 part per million (ppm). This temporary tolerance expired February 5, 1976.

Mobil Chemical Co. has requested a one-year renewal of this temporary tolerance to permit continued testing to obtain additional data and to permit the marketing of the above raw agricultural commodities treated in accordance with two experimental use permits that are to be renewed concurrently under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

An evaluation of the scientific data reported and other relevant material has shown that a renewal of this temporary tolerance will protect the public health, and it has been concluded, therefore, that the temporary tolerance should be renewed on conditions that the herbicide be used in accordance with the experimental use permits with the following provisions:

1. The total amount of the herbicide to be used must not exceed the quantity authorized by the experimental use permits.

2. Mobile Chemical Co. must immediately notify the EPA of any findings from the experimental use that have a bearing on safety. The company must also keep records of production, distribution, and performance and on request make the records available to any authorized officer or employee of the EPA or the Food and Drug Administration.

This temporary tolerance expires March 12, 1977. Residues not in excess of 0.05 ppm remaining in or on the grain and straw of barley, oats, rice, and wheat and the grain and forage of sorghum after this expiration date will not be considered actionable if the herbicide is legally applied during the term of and in accordance with the provisions of the experimental use permits and temporary tolerance. This temporary tolerance may be revoked if the experimental use permits are revoked or if any scientific data or experience with this pesticide indicate such revocation is necessary to protect the public health.

(Sec. 408(j) Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a(j)))

Dated: March 12, 1976.

JOHN B. RITCH, JR.,
Director, Registration Division.

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[PP5G1561/T35; FRL 507-2]

GLYPHOSATE

Renewal of a Temporary Tolerance

On March 21, 1975, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced (40 FR 12842) that in response to a petition (PP 5G1561) submitted by Monsanto Agricultural Products Co., 800 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis MO 63116, a temporary tolerance was established for combined residues of the herbicide glyphosate [N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine] and its metabolite aminomethylphosphonic acid in or on the raw agricultural commodity grapes at 0.2 part per million (ppm). This temporary tolerance expires March 17, 1976.

Monsanto Agricultural Products Co. has requested a one-year renewal of this temporary tolerance to permit continued testing to obtain additional data and to permit the marketing of the above raw agricultural commodity treated in accordance with an experimental use permit that is to be renewed concurrently under thhe Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

An evaluation of the scientific data reported and other relevant material has shown that a renewal of the temporary tolerance will protect the public health, and it has been concluded, therefore, that the temporary tolerance should be renewed on condition that the herbicide be used in accordance with the experimental use permit with the following provisions:

1. The total amount of the herbicide to be used must not exceed the quantity

authorized by the experimental use permit.

2. Monsanto Co. must immediately notify the EPA of any findings from the experimental use that have a bearing on safety. The company must also keep records of production, distribution, and performmance, and on request make the records available to any authorized officer or employee of the EPA or the Food and Drug Administration.

This temporary tolerance expires March 17, 1977. Residues not in excess of 0.2 ppm remaining in or on grapes after this expiration date will not be considered actionable if the herbicide is legally applied during the term of and in accordance with the provisions of the experimental use permit and temporary tolerance. This temporary tolerance may be revoked if the experimental use permit is revoked or if any scientific data or experience with this pesticide indicate such revocation is necessary to protect the public health.

(Sec. 408(j) Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a(j)))

Dated: March 12, 1976.

JOHN B. RITCH, JR.,
Director, Registration Division.

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[FRL 506-4]

NEW YORK

Marine Sanitation Device Standard

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been received from the State of New York requesting a determination by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of Pub. L. 92-500, that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the New York waters of Lake Champlain, situated in Washington, Essex, and Clinton Counties, New York.

The petitioner certifies that there are eight pump-out facilities for the New York waters of Lake Champlain and that each facility is either connected to a municipal waste collection system or has its own approved sub-surface disposal system for waste treatment. The New York pump-out facilities are at Gaines Marina, Dock and Coal Marina, Valcour Isle State Park, Derbyshire Marina, Essex Marina, Westport Marina, Velez Marina, and Jennings-Clayton Marina. The petition states further that for both the New York and Vermont waters of Lake Champlain there are 15 such pump-out facilities, located in areas of maximum use, having an estimated aggregate capacity of 1,350 vessels per day, assuming each operates for a period of 10 hours daily. The petition certifies that the capacity of these facilities is ample to handle any peak period of vessel traffic on Lake Champlain.

Comments and views regarding this request for action may be filed within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice. Such communication, or request for a copy of the applicant's petition, should be addressed to the Director, Criteria and Standards Division (WH-585), Office of Water Planning and Standards, OWHM, Environmental Protection Agency, Room 739 East Tower, Waterside Mall, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Dated: March 15, 1976.

ANDREW BRIEDENBACH,
Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials.

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[OPP-33000/373; FRL 506-5]

RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR PESTICIDE REGISTRATION

Data To Be Considered in Support of Applications

On November 19, 1973, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (39 FR 31862) its interim policy with respect to the administration of Section 3(c)(1)(D) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended ["Interim Policy Statement"]. On January 22, 1976, EPA published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a document entitled "Registration of a Pesticide Product—Consideration of Data by the Administrator in Support of an Application" [41 FR 3339]. This document described the changes in the Agency's procedures for implementing Section 3(c)(1)(D) of FIFRA, as set out in the Interim Policy Statement, which were effectuated by the enactment of the recent amendments to FIFRA on November 28, 1975 [P.L. 94-140], and the new regulations governing the registration and reregistration of pesticides which became effective on August 4, 1975 [40 CFR Part 162].

Pursuant to the procedures set forth in these FEDERAL REGISTER documents, EPA hereby gives notice of the applications for pesticide registration listed below. In some cases these applications have recently been received; in other cases, applications have been amended by the submission of additional supporting data, the election of a new method of support, or the submission of new "offer to pay" statements.

In the case of all applications, the labeling furnished by the applicant for the product will be available for inspection at the Environmental Protection Agency, Room EB-31, East Tower, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. In the case of applications subject to the new Section 3 regulations, and applications not subject to the new Section 3 regulations which utilize either the 2(a) or 2(b) method of support specified in the Interim Policy Statement, all data citations submitted or referenced by the applicant in support of the application will be made available for inspection at the above address. This information (proposed labeling and, where applicable, data citations) will also be supplied by mail, upon request. However, such a request should be made only when circumstances make it inconvenient for the inspection to be made at the Agency offices.

Any person who (a) is or has been an applicant, (b) believes that data he developed and submitted to EPA on or after January 1, 1970, is being used to support an application described in this notice, (c) desires to assert a claim under Section 3(c)(1)(D) for such use of his data, and (d) wishes to preserve his right to have the Administrator determine the amount of reasonable compensation to which he is entitled for such use of the data or the status of such data under Section 10 must notify the Administrator and the applicant named in the notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of his claim by certified mail. Notification to the Administrator should be addressed to the Information Coordination Section, Technical Services Division (WH-569), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Every such claimant must include, at a minimum, the information listed in the Interim Policy Statement of November 19, 1973.

The Interim Policy Statement requires that claims for compensation be filed within 60 days of publication of this notice. With the exception of 2(c) applications not subject to the new Section 3 regulations, and for which a sixty-day hold period for claims is provided, EPA will not delay any registration pending the assertion of claims for compensation or the determination of reasonable compensation. Inquiries and assertions that data relied upon are subject to protection under Section 10 of FIFRA, as amended, should be made within 30 days subsequent to publication of this notice.

Dated: March 12, 1976.

JOHN B. RITCH, Jr.
Director Registration Division.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (OPP-33000/373)

EPA Reg. No. 275-21. Abbott Laboratories, Chemical Division, 14th & Sheridan Rd, N Chicago IL 60064. AMICAL-48 ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENT. Active Ingredients: Diiodomethyl paratolyl sulfone 95%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM22.

EPA Reg. No. 275-22. Abbott Laboratories. AMICAL-77 ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENT. Active Ingredients: para-chlorophenyl diiodomethyl sulfone 95%. Method of support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM22.

EPA Reg. No. 275-27. Abbott Laboratories. AMICAL-50 ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENT. Active Ingredients: Diiodomethyl paratolyl sulfone 75%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM22.

EPA Reg. No. 275-28. Abbott Laboratories. AMICAL-79 ANTI-MICROBIAL AGENT. Active Ingredients: para-chlorophenyl diiodomethyl sulfone 75%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM22.

EPA File Symbol 241-ELR. American Cyanamid Co., Agricultural Center, PO Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08540. TEMEPHOS FLEA COLLAR FOR CONTROL OF FLEAS ON CATS. Active Ingredients: Temephos *O,O'*-(thiodi-4,1-phenylene) *O,O,O',O'*-tetramethyl bis (phosphorothioate) 40.7%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM15.

EPA File Symbol 38166–R. Clean Water for America, 315 W 47 St, Miami Beach FL 33140. NAUTILUS. Active Ingredients: metallic silver 1.05%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM33.

EPA File Symbol 35958–E. Criter Chemco, Inc. 2650 W 2nd Ave, Denver CO 80219. CRITER DISINFECTANT 2. Active Ingredients: Didecyldimethylammonium chloride 4.5%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine Tetraacetate 2.0%; Sodium carbonate 1.0%; Sodium metasilicate 0.5%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM33.

EPA File Symbol 8378–A. Knox Fertilizer & Chemical Co. Inc., PO Box 116, Knox IN 46534. SHAW'S PREMIUM WEED & FEED WITH 2,4-D AND MCPP 23–4–9. Active Ingredients: Dimethylamine salt of 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 0.79%; Diethanolamine Salt of 2-2(menthyl-4-chlorophenoxyl) propionic acid 0.86%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM23.

EPA File Symbol 8378–L. Knox Fertilizer & Chemical Co, Inc. GROFINE HI N LIGHT WEIGHT WEED & FEED: Active Ingredients: Diethanolamine Salt of 2-(2-menthyl-4-chlorophenoxyl) propionic acid 0.86%; Dimethylamine Salt of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid 1.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM23.

EPA File Symbol 2831–UI. Napasco International Inc., P.O. Drawer 1219, Thibodaux LA 70301. LEMONEX LEMON FRAGRANCE AIR SANITIZER DEODORIZER. Active Ingredients: Alkyl (C14, 58%; C16, 28%; C12, 14%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 0.25%; Essential oils 0.50%; Isopropanol 43.22%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM33.

EPA File Symbol 2831–UO. Napasco International Inc. MINTEX MINT FRAGRANCE AIR SANITIZER DEODORIZER. Active Ingredients: Alkyl (C14, 58%; C16, 28%; C12, 14%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 0.25%; Essential oils 0.50%; Isopropanol 43.22%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM33.

EPA File Symbol 2831–UT. Napasco International Inc. SAFARI BOUQUET FRAGRANCE AIR SANITIZER DEODORIZER. Active Ingredients: Alkyl (C14, 58%; C16, 28%; C12, 14%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 0.25%; Essential oils 0.50%; Isopropanol 43.22%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM33.

EPA Reg. No. 201–351. Shell Chemical Co., Suite 200, 1025 Conn. Ave, NW, Washington DC 20036. NEW SHELL NO-PEST X–2 FLYING INSECT KILLER. Active Ingredients: 2,2-dichlorovinyl dimethyl phosphate 19.2%; Related compounds 0.8%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM13.

EPA Reg. No. 201–369. Shell Chemical Co. VENDEX 50 WETTABLE POWDER MITICIDE. Active Ingredients: Hexakis (2-methyl-2-phenylpropyl-distannoxane 50%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. PM13.

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[OPP–33000/374; FRL 506–6]

RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR PESTICIDE REGISTRATION

Data To Be Considered in Support of Applications

On November 19, 1973, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (39 FR 31862) its interim policy with respect to the administration of Section 3(c)(1)(D) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended ["Interim Policy Statement"]. On January 22, 1976, EPA published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a document entitled "Registration of a Pesticide Product—Consideration of Data by the Administrator in Support of an Application" [41 FR 3339]. This document described the changes in the Agency's procedures for implementing Section 3(c)(1)(D) of FIFRA, as set out in the Interim Policy Statement, which were effectuated by the enactment of the recent amendments to FIFRA on November 28, 1975 [P.L. 94–140], and the new regulations governing the registration and reregistration of pesticides which became effective on August 4, 1975 [40 CFR Part 162].

Pursuant to the procedures set forth in these FEDERAL REGISTER documents, EPA hereby gives notice of the applications for pesticide registration listed below. In some cases these applications have recently been received; in other cases, applications have been amended by the submission of additional supporting data, the election of a new method of support, or the submission of new "offer to pay" statements.

In the case of all applications, the labeling furnished by the applicant for the product will be available for inspection at the Environmental Protection Agency, Room EB–31, East Tower, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460. In the case of applications subject to the new Section 3 regulations, and applications not subject to the new Section 3 regulations which utilize either the 2(a) or 2(b) method of support specified in the Interim Policy Statement, all data citations submitted or referenced by the applicant in support of the application will be made available for inspection at the above address. This information (proposed labeling and, where applicable, data citations) will also be supplied by mail, upon request. However, such a request should be made only when circumstances make it inconvenient for the inspection to be made at the Agency offices.

Any person who (a) is or has been an applicant, (b) believes that data he developed and submitted to EPA on or after January 1, 1970, is being used to support an application described in this notice, (c) desires to assert a claim under Section 3(c)(1)(D) for such use of his data, and (d) wishes to preserve his right to have the Administrator determine the amount of reasonable compensation to which he is entitled for such use of the data or the status of such data under Section 10 must notify the Administrator and the applicant named in the notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of his claim by certified mail. Notification to the Administrator should be addressed to the Information Coordination Section, Technical Services Division (WH–569), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20460. Every such claimant must include, at a minimum, the information listed in the Interim Policy Statement of November 19, 1973.

The Interim Policy Statement requires that claims for compensation be filed within 60 days of publication of this notice. With the exception of 2(c) applications not subject to the new Section 3 regulations and for which a sixth-day hold period for claims is provided, EPA will not delay any registration pending the assertion of claims for compensation or the determination of reasonable compensation. Inquiries and assertions that data relied upon are subject to protection under Section 10 of FIFRA, as amended, should be made within 30 days subsequent to publication of this notice.

Dated: March 15, 1976.

JOHN B. RITCH, Jr.,
Director, Registration Division.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED [OPP–33000/374]

EPA File Symbol 33754–R. Allied Chemical Corp., Speciality Chemicals Div., PO Box 1087R, Morristown NJ 07960. MELBAR FUMIGANT. Active Ingredients: Sulfuryl Fluoride 99%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. PM11

EPA File Symbol 264–EAL. Amchem Products, Inc., Brookside Ave., Ambler PA 19002. WEEDONE-NO CRAB GRANULAR PREEMERGENCE CRABGRASS CONTROL HERBICIDE WITH AMEX 820. Active Ingredients: Butralin [4-(1,1-dimethylethyl) - N - (1 - methylpropyl) - 2,6 - dinitrobenzenamine] 2.3%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM23

EPA File Symbol 37327–R. Aqua Kinetics, Inc., PO Box 249, Irwin PA 15642. AK–100 WATER TREATMENT MICROBIOCIDE. Active Ingredients: Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 50%; Isopropyl alcohol 20%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 30971–G. Aspengold Corp., 3417 Girard Blvd. NE, Albuquerque NM 87107. POOL CLEAR CONCENTRATE. Active Ingredients: Poly[oxyethylene(dimethyliminio) ethylene-(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride] 60.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. M34

EPA File Symbol 30971–L. Aspengold Corp., 3417 Girard Blvd. NE, Albuquerque NM 87107. ASPEN TOWER CIDE. Active Ingredients: Poly[oxyethylene(dimethyliminio) ethylene(dimethyl-iminio)ethylene dichloride] 10.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM34

EPA Reg. No. 239–2186. Chevron Chemical Co., 940 Hensley St., Richmond CA 94804. ORTHO PARAQUAT CL. Active Ingredients: Paraquat dichloride (1,1'-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium chloride) 29.1%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM25

EPA Reg. No. 11598–17. Connecticut Aerosols Inc., 85 Furniture Row, Milford CT 06460. CONNECTICUT ROACH AND ANT PRESSURIZED SPRAY WITH SYNERGIZED PYRETHRINS AND DURSBAN. Active Ingredients: Pyrethrins 0.050%; Piperonyl butoxide, technical 0.100%; N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide 0.166%; Chlorpyrifos [0,0-diethyl 0-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate 0.500%; Aromatic petroleum distillate 0.290%; Petroleum distillate 98.894%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. PM12

EPA File Symbol 38459–R. Dolphin Chemical Co., 270 SW 33rd Court, Fort Lauderdale FL 33315. VANCON #2. Active Ingredients: Poly]oxyethylene(dimethyliminio) ethylene(dimethyl-iminio)ethylene dichloride] 10.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM34

EPA File Symbol 1677–TO. Economics Laboratory Inc., Osborn Bldg., St. Paul MN 55102. MIKRO–QUAT–50. Active Ingredients: Alkyl (50% C14, 40% C12, 10% C16) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 4.5%; Trisodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate 0.2%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 5404–RI. Green's, Incorporated, 4900 Pan American Highway, PO Box 3309, Albuquerque NM 87109. GREEN'S TOWER CIDE. Active Ingredients: Poly [oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride] 10.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy PM34

EPA File Symbol 5404–RL. Green's, Incorporated. GREENO-PINE PINE ORDER 13 DISINFECTANT SANITIZER DETERGENT DEODORANT. Active Ingredients: Isopropanol 9.50%; Pine oil 7.90%; Alkyl (C14 58%, C16 28%, C12 14%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 3.95%. Methods of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM32.

EPA File Symbol 5404–RO. Green's Incorporated. GREEN's POOL GUARD CONCENTRATE. Active Ingredients: Poly [oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride] 60.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM34

EPA File Symbol 5404–RT. Green's, Incorporated. GREEN'S POOL GUARD. Active Ingredients: Poly[oxyethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene (dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride] 10.0%. Method of Support: Application proceds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM34

EPA Reg. No. 869–125. Green Light Co., PO Box 17985, San Antonio TX 78217. GREEN LIGHT SYSTEMIC FUNGICIDE WITH BENOMYL. Active Ingredients: Benomyl [Methyl 1-(butylcarbamoyl) 2-benzimidazolecarbamate] 50%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM22

EPA File Symbol 2311–RE. The Haag Laboratories, Inc., 140th St. & Seeley Ave. (PO Box 117), Blue Island IL 60406. QAT 160. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 0.8%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 0.8%; Sodium Metasilicate 2.4%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate 1.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM33

EPA File Symbol 402–RRI. Hill Manufacturing Co., Inc., 1500 Jonesboro Rd. SE, Atlanta GA 30315. SCORCH. Active Ingredients: 2,4-bis (isopropylamino); 6-methoxy-s-triazine 3.12%; Pentachlorophenol 1.12%; Other Chlorinated Phenols 0.13%; Xylene 82.59%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement. PM25

EPA File Symbol 10827–RR. Industrial Solvents, PO Box 312, San Marcos TX 78666. PINE-SOL 13 DISINFECTANT, DEODORIZER, DETERGENT, SANITIZER. Active Ingredients: Isopropanol 9.50%; Pine oil 7.90%; Alkyl (C14 58%; C16 28%, C12 14%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 3.95%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM32

EPA File Symbol 38450–G. Midwest Chemical & Processing Co., Inc., PO Box 428, White Deer TX 79097. BIO–HIB X 200. Active Ingredients: Poly[oxyethylene(dimethylimino)ethylene-(dimethyliminio) ethylene dichloride] 10.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM34

EPA File Symbol 38450–R. Midwest Chemical & Processing Co., Inc., PO Box 428, White Deer TX 79097. MC-ALDACIDE. Active Ingredients: Poly[oxyethylene(dimethylimino)ethylene - (dimethylimino)ethylene dichloride] 10.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM34

EPA File Symbol 1791–EE. North Coast Chemical Co., Inc., 6300 17th Ave. S, Seattle WA 98108. RINSOL. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 5%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 5%; Ethyl Alcohol 2.5%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. PM31

EPA File Symbol 1791–EO. North Coast Chemical Co., Inc. NEOSOL. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; Sodium Carbonate 3.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 1791–GE. North Coast Chemical Co., Inc. MEGASOL 64. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C12, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; Sodium Carbonate 3.00%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate 1.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 1791–GG. North Coast Chemical Co., Inc. MEGASOL 256. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 6.25%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 6.25%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate 3.60%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 1791–GN. North Coast Chemical Co., Inc. MEGASOL 128. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 4.5%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 4.5%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate 2.0%; Sodium Carbonate 4.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 1588–EO. Rochester Germicide Co., PO Box 1515, Rochester NY 14603. CLOR-O-FEN. Active Ingredients: Isopropanol 10.00% Sodium o-phenylphenate 6.80%; Sodium o-benzyl-p-chlorophenate 6.60%; Sodium dodecyl benzene sulfonate 3.85%; Sodium p-tertiary-amylphenate 2.30%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate 1.20%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. PM32

CORRECTION ITEMS

The following are corrections to lists of Applications Received published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

EPA Reg. No. 1471–35. Elanco Products Co., Div. of Eli Lilly and Co., PO Box 1750, Indianapolis IN 46206. HERBICIDE TREFLAN. Active Ingredients: trifluralin (a,a,a-trifluoro - 2,6 - dinitro - N,N - dipropyl - p-toludine) 44.5% (originally published as 5-toludine). PM23 (41 FR 6317, Feb. 12, 1976)

EPA File Symbol 29516–U. Hy-Yield, Inc., PO Box 786, Burgaw NC 28425. HY-YIELD BROM-O-GAS (originally published with incorrect product name). PM11 (41 FR 7172, Feb. 17, 1976)

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[FIFRA Docket No. 382; FRL 500–5]

REGISTRATION OF M–44 SODIUM CYANIDE CAPSULES TO CONTROL PREDATORS

Modification of Order

Notice is hereby given that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to modify Restriction No. 24 in the Order dated September 16, 1975 (40 FR 44726), regarding registration of M–44 sodium cyanide capsules for use in predator control. Restriction No. 24 sets forth requirements for antidote protection of M–44 applicators. The Administrator's reasons for proposing this modification are explained below. Any person who may be adversely affected by a modification of Restriction No. 24 may request a formal hearing on the proposed modification; the procedure for submitting such requests is described below.

BACKGROUND

EPA registrations of sodium cyanide for use in predator control were suspended and cancelled March 9, 1972 (37 FR 5718), by Order of the Administrator. On August 12–15, 1975, pursuant to notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 29755), public hearings were held in Washington, D.C., with respect to applications for registration of M–44 sodium cyanide capsules for use in predator control. The hearings were called in accordance with 40 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, on the basis of a finding by the Ad-

ministrator that there appeared to be substantial new evidence which might materially affect, and justify reconsideration of, the prior suspension and cancellation Order. On August 29, 1975, the Administrator issued his Decision and Order modifying the prior suspension and cancellation order to allow registration of M–44 sodium cyanide capsules for use in predator control subject to certain enumerated restrictions; these documents were published September 29, 1975 (40 CFR 44726), in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

With respect to antidote protection, the Administrative Law Judge recommended the following restriction (Initial Decision, Restriction No. 22):

"22. Each authorized M–44 applicator shall carry an antidote kit on his person when placing and/or inspecting M–44 devices. The kit shall contain 12 pearls of amyl nitrite and instructions on their use. The kit *may* also contain sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate." [Emphasis added.]

A number of parties to the proceedings filed objections. The U.S. Department of the Interior and the National Wool Growers *et al.* proposed that the requisite number of amyl nitrite pearls be reduced to five or six, on the ground that a larger number would be too bulky to be carried conveniently; they also referred to evidence in the record that no more than five pearls should be inhaled after exposure to sodium cyanide. The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) *et al.* proposed that inclusion of sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate in the antidote kits be mandatory, on the ground that evidence in the record indicated that these two chemicals are integral parts of the antidote kit. Based on consideration of these objections, the recommended restriction was modified and included in the Administrator's Order, as follows:

"24. Each authorized or licensed applicator shall carry an antidote kit on his person when placing and/or inspecting M–44 devices. The kit shall contain at least six (6) pearls of amyl nitrite and the correct premixed proportions of sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate for intravenous injections, together with instructions on the use of each."

Following the issuance of the Administrator's Order, registrations of sodium cyanide capsules for use in the M–44 device were issued to the U.S. Department of the Interior and the States of California, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Formal notice of the issuance of these registrations will be published in the near future in accordance with 40 CFR 162.7(d).

EVIDENCE

Within the past few weeks, the State of Montana has called EPA's attention to certain facts which were not presented at the public hearings in August 1975. In particular, the State has indicated that antidote kits meeting the requirements of Restriction No. 24 could cost approximately $33.00 each; thus, the total cost of antidote kits for each of the State's estimated 196 licensed applicators would be $6,468.00. Montana has characterized this expense as prohibitive. Upon further inquiry, EPA has learned that the Eli Lilly Company is the sole supplier of antidote kits containing sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate and that the estimated cost to State agencies would be approximately $33.00 each. Eli Lilly supplies amyl nitrite separately (in packages of 12 pearls) but supplies the other antidote chemicals only in kits containing two ampules of each one (plus 12 amyl nitrite pearls, two syringes, two needles, and a stomach tube). The Burroughs-Wellcome Company also supplies amyl nitrite but does not produce or distribute sodium nitrite or sodium thiosulfate. There appear to be no other suppliers of these materials. Montana law bars State agencies from buying the chemicals in bulk and preparing their own ampules. Even if this practice were legally permissible, it would be risky to prepare antidotes for human use in facilities not specially equipped for this purpose.

In light of the foregoing information, pertinent scientific literature and pertinent portions of the record in the M–44 case have been reviewed by EPA. In addition, the matter was discussed with the suppliers of the antidotes.

The scientific literature plainly indicates that prompt first-aid treatment with amyl nitrite, followed by intravenous injection of sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate, is the most effective therapy for cyanide poisoning. There are indications, however, that treatment with amyl nitrite alone may be effective if exposure is not massive. In experimentation with dogs, the efficacy of various treatment methods was compared. These tests showed that amyl nitrite *alone* saved dogs that had been exposed to the equivalent of 4 or 5 lethal doses of cyanide. Treatment with sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate was effective when exposures were as high as 18 lethal doses.[1] [2] A report published in 1952 summarized the results of 44 cases of cyanide poisoning of humans; in all but one case, the victims recovered. In seven cases, the victims recovered after treatment with amyl nitrite *alone*. The authors emphasized the need for prompt treatment but concluded that cyanide poisoning is not as rapidly fatal as had been supposed. There were four cases in which treatment was not begun until 90 minutes or more after exposure.[2]

A M–44 sodium cyanide capsule contains approximately 3 to 10 times the lethal dose for man. A person handling M–44 capsules could be exposed to that much cyanide if he were to swallow the contents of a capsule or break one open in an enclosed area. In practice, the risk of exposure is greatest while M–44 capsules are being inserted and removed, but these operations are performed outdoors. Applicators are trained to perform these operations while standing upwind of the device with their arms fully extended and head turned away. They are instructed to wear gloves and cup one hand over the device while setting it.

In the experimental programs conducted from February 1974 through October 1975, there were no accidents requiring antidotal treatment of any individual. These programs involved more than 1,000 applicators in 14 States. Amyl nitrite was the only antidote that applicators where required to carry.

There is reason to doubt that M–44 applicators (or other non-medical personnel) would be able to make effective use of the antitdote injections. In their exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision, EDF *et al* said:

"Everyone [who testified regarding antidotal protection] admitted to the unlikelihood that, in the shock of an accident, even if one had a kit, one could give oneself the intravenous injection required."

The difficulty of administering injections of the antidotes is illustrated by the directions appearing on the Eli Lilly Company's kit, which, first, refer to administration of amyl nitrite while the injections are being prepared, and then say, in part:

"Discontinue . . . amyl nitrite and then inject 0.3 Gm. (10 ml. of a 3 percent solution) of sodium nitrite intravenously at the rate of 2.5 to 5 ml. per minute . . . Immediately thereafter, using the same needle and vein or a larger needle and a new vein, inject 12.5 Gm. (50 ml. of a 25 percent solution) of sodium thiosulfate."[3]

Other portions of the directions plainly reflect an assumption that the injections will be administered by a person other than the victim and that a third person will be available to assist with the treatment.

In a letter dated December 8, 1975, Dr. Martin D. Skinner, State Epidemiologist, Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, said, in part, that:

"Inhaled amyl nitrite might be sufficient antidote for mild intoxication, but, if rapid unconsciousness or even mere confusion should ensue, the poisoned person would not be able to [administer antidotes intravenously]."

The possibility that a M–44 applicator might do himself harm by trying to inject antidotes was suggested in a letter dated December 8, 1975, from Dr. Dale A. Wade, Extension Wildlife Specialist, University of California. He said, in part:

"* * * in the unlikely event that an accident should occur, inhalation of amyl nitrite would certainly be the only feasible therapy by field personnel.

"The use of intravenous thiosulfate-nitrite therapy is most definitely not a method to be employed except by trained medical personnel.

"The inherent danger of injecting air which can cause death in a matter of

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[1] Chen, K. K., et al. 1934. "Comparative values of several antidotes in cyanide poisoning." *Am. J. Med. Sci.* 186:767–781.

[2] Chen, K. K. and C. L. Rose. "Nitrite and thiosulfate therapy in cyanide poisoning." *J. Am. Med. Assn.* 149(2):113–119.

[3] From the U.S. Department of the Interior's application for registration of M–44 sodium cyanide capsules.

seconds is only one hazard. Shock may be readily induced by rapid or excessive administration of the solutions. In addition, excessive levels of methemoglobin will cause death and require oxygen and/or transfusion therapy for the patient to survive."

Excessive levels of methemoglobin are among the possible consequences of excessive doses of either sodium or amyl nitrite.

Testimony on many of these human health issues was presented at the M–44 hearing in August 1975. As indicated above, EDF *et al.* referred to this testimony in their exceptions to the Initial Decision. None of the parties suggested, however, that requiring M–44 applicators to carry sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate might be pointless or, possibly, harmful. In fact, EDF *et al.* recommended that applicators be required to carry these materials.

Eli Lilly's antidote kit is marked for use by prescription only. A company official has expressed doubt that the antidote injections can be properly and effectively administered by non-medical personnel. He indicated that the company would be hesitant to ship the kits to a purchaser who it knew would place them in the hands of non-medical personnel.[4] The Eli Lilly Company was not a party to the M–44 proceedings.

Findings

There was nothing in the M–44 hearing record regarding the cost of antidotes. The Administrator therefore was not aware of arguments that antidote kits might be expensive. This fact alone is not sufficient to justify modification of Restriction No. 24; however, EPA's own reassessment of the human health considerations may be sufficient. EPA now proposes to find that the evidence before it shows that:

1. The risk of accidental exposure of applicators to sodium cyanide is minimal.

2. Applicators would have great difficulty injecting sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate intravenously and might do themselves more harm than good.

3. Amyl nitrite alone may be an effective treatment in cases of sodium cyanide exposure under outdoor field conditions.

4. Prompt self-treatment with amyl nitrite may at least give an affected applicator time to seek medical assistance.

Conclusion

The fact that antidote kits are expensive obviously could have been discovered before or during the hearings. Had it been discovered, greater weight undoubtedly would have been given to the evidence regarding the limited usefulness of antidotes designed for intravenous injection under field conditions. Thus, my determination on the question of antidote protection would have been different. But it would not have affected my determination to modify the prior suspension and cancellation of sodium cyanide registrations; in other words, it would not have materially altered the outcome of the proceedings. Therefore, under Subpart D, there is no reason not to take action to rectify the situation.

Appended is a proposed Order of the Administrator, which would supersede and modify Restriction No. 24 of the Order dated September 16, 1975, and sets forth the requirements for antidote protection of authorized or licensed applicators of M–44 sodium cyanide capsules.

Public Hearing

The public hearings culminating in the Administrator's Decision and Order of September 16, 1975, which modified the 1972 cancellation and suspension order were called in accordance with 40 CFR Part 164, Subpart D, when an applicant for registration of M–44 sodium cyanide capsules presented substantial new evidence which warranted reconsideration of the 1972 order. Under the Subpart D rules, the application to register the previously cancelled and suspended pesticide constituted a petition for reconsideration of the 1972 cancellation and suspension order. The test prescribed by Subpart D required the Administrator to make an initial finding as to whether the applicant presented substantial new evidence which would materially affect the 1972 order, and which was not available at the time the prior determination was made, or which could not have been presented during the original proceedings. After this finding was made, Subpart D required the Administrator to convene a hearing to determine whether such evidence did in fact exist and whether it required modification of the 1972 order. The final determination to modify the 1972 order was made by the Administrator on the basis of record at the hearing and the recommendations of the administrative law judge who presided over the hearing.

The Subpart D requirement to hold a public hearing before changing a prior cancellation or suspension order is designed to protect the procedural rights of affected persons. The hearing opportunities and other procedural protections afforded to such persons under FIFRA and the Administrative Procedure Act in connection with the original decision to cancel or suspend a pesticide registration would be rendered meaningless if similar procedural rights were not granted to those persons in connection with a decision to modify or rescind a prior cancellation or suspension order.

The proposed modification of Restriction No. 24 involves a reconsideration of the order; it does not involve a reconsideration of the 1972 cancellation and suspension order itself. Thus, the Subpart D rules do not apply to the proposed modification. However, it is obvious that the procedural safeguards established by Subpart D would be rendered meaningless if the order resulting from the Subpart D hearing were subsequently modified without providing similar procedural protections to persons who might be adversely affected by such a modification. Therefore, an opportunity for a public hearing will be provided in connection with the proposed modification of Restriction No. 24.

Any person who may be adversely affected by a modification of Restriction No. 24 may request that a formal public hearing be held on the proposed modification. Such requests shall set forth with specificity the factual and/or legal issues which the requesting party proposes for consideration at such a hearing. Such requests shall be addressed to the Hearing Clerk, Room E–1019 (A–110), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. If no such request is received within 30 days of the publication of this notice, the proposed order will be made final and will become effective immediately. If a timely request for a hearing is received, a notice will be published in the Federal Register specifying: (1) the date on which the hearing will begin and end, (2) the issues of fact and law to be adjudicated at the hearing, (3) the date on which the presiding officer shall submit his recommendations, including findings of fact and conclusions, to the Administrator, and (4) the date on which a decision by the Administrator is anticipated. The procedures at the hearing shall follow the Rules of Practice, set forth in Subparts A and B of 40 CFR Part 164, as determined by the presiding officer.

Documents

All published reports, letters, and other documents cited herein are available for public inspection in the Office of the Federal Register Section, Room E–401, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dated: March 12, 1976.

John Quarles,
Acting Administrator.

Proposed Findings and Order

Before the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., In the matter of: Applications to register sodium cyanide for use in the M–44 device to control predators, FIFRA Docket No. 382.

The Order of the Administrator dated September 16, 1975, regarding applications to register sodium cyanide for use in the M–44 device to control predators Restriction No. 24 is superseded and modified as set forth herein.

The Order of September 16, 1975, contained the following restriction to which all registration applications for use of sodium cyanide in the M–44 device to control predators are subject:

"24. Each authorized or licensed applicator shall carry an antidote kit on his person when placing and/or inspecting M–44 devices. The kit shall contain at least six (6) pearls of amyl nitrite and the correct premixed proportions of sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate

[4] Dan Osen, Chief, Government Contracting, Eli Lilly Company, telephone conversation with Irwin L. Auerbach, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA, December 8, 1975.

for intravenous injections, together with instructions for the use of each."

In accordance with the notice announcing a proposed modification of the foregoing restriction, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on _____, 1976 (41 F.R. _____), which notice and proposal are hereby adopted as the Decision of the Administrator on which the Order is based, the following findings of fact are hereby made:

1. The risk of accidental exposure of applicators to sodium cyanide is minimal.

2. Applicators would have great difficulty injecting sodium nitrite and sodium thiosulfate intravenously and might do themselves more harm than good.

3. Amyl nitrite alone may be an effective treatment in cases of sodium cyanide exposure under outdoor field conditions.

4. Prompt self-treatment with amyl nitrite may at least give an affected applicator time to seek medical assistance.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Restriction No. 24 in the Order of September 16, 1975, is hereby amended by this Order to read as follows:

"24. Each authorized or licensed applicator shall carry an antidote kit on his person when placing and/or inspecting M–44 devices. The kit shall contain at least six pearls of amyl nitrite and instructions on their use. Each authorized or licensed applicator shall also carry on his person instructions for obtaining medical assistance in the event of accidental exposure to sodium cyanide.

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STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW STATIONARY SOURCES AND NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS

Delegation of Authority to State of Connecticut

On December 23, 1971, (36 FR 24876), March 8, 1974 (39 FR 9308), August 6, 1975 (40 FR 33152), and September 23, 1975 (40 FR 43850), pursuant to Section 111 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated regulations establishing Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) for eighteen categories of stationary sources. On April 6, 1973, (38 FR 8820), pursuant to Section 112 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, the Administrator promulgated National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) for three pollutants. Sections 111(c) and 112(d) direct the Administrator to delegate his authority to implement and enforce NSPS and NESHAPS to any State which has submitted adequate procedures. Nevertheless, the Administrator retains concurrent authority to implement and enforce the standards following delegation of authority to the State.

On September 5, 1973, the Regional Administrator, Region I, EPA, forwarded to the State of Connecticut, information setting forth the requirements for an adequate procedure for implementing and enforcing the standards for NSPS and NESHAPS. On March 19, 1975, EPA Region I personnel met with representatives from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection to discuss the legal and technical issues involved in delegation of authority. On June 27, 1975, the state submitted an initial request for delegation of authority, which, upon review by EPA, was revised and submitted in final form on November 6, 1975. The state's request included all of the NSPS source categories promulgated prior to November 6, 1975, as well as the following NESHAPS promulgated prior to November 6, 1975: beryllium, mercury, and asbestos resulting from manufacturing.

The state's request for delegation of authority was submitted to the EPA Regional Administrator by Joseph N. Gill, Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The request letter cited the appropriate Connecticut Statutes and DEP regulations which demonstrated the adequacy of the state's procedures. Also included in the state's request was a statement that Connecticut's Attorney General had reviewed the legal authority of the DEP and agreed that the DEP had the authority necessary to carry out any obligations created by the requested delegations. After a thorough review of Connecticut's request, the Regional Administrator has determined that for the source categories set forth in paragraphs (A) and (B) of the following official letter to Joseph N. Gill, delegation is appropriate subject to the conditions set forth in items (1) through (10) of that letter:

Mr. JOSEPH N. GILL,
Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, State Office Building, Hartford, Conn.

DEAR MR. GILL: This is in response to your November 6, 1975 letter requesting delegation of authority for implementation and enforcement of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) to the State of Connecticut, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, (EPA), has reviewed the pertinent laws of the State of Connecticut and the rules and regulations of the DEP, and has determined that they provide an adequate and effective procedure for implementation and enforcement of the NSPS and NESHAPS by the State of Connecticut. Therefore, we hereby grant delegation of the NSPS and NESHAPS to the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection as follows:

(A) Authority for all sources located in the State of Connecticut subject to the following Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources as promulgated in 40 CFR Part 60 as of November 6, 1975: fossil fuel-fired steam generators; portland cement plants; nitric acid plants; sulfuric acid plants; asphalt concrete plants; petroleum refineries; storage vessels for petroleum liquids; secondary lead smelters; secondary brass and bronze ingot production plants; iron and steel plants; incinerators; phosphate fertilizer industry (comprised of wet process phosphoric acid plants, superphosphoric acid plants, diammonium phosphate plants, triple superphosphate plants, granular triple superphosphate storage facilities); sewage treatment plants; and electric arc furnaces in the steel industry.

(B) Authority for all sources located in the State of Connecticut subject to the following National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants as promulgated in 40 CFR Part 61 as of November 6, 1975: beryllium; mercury; and asbestos manufacturing as specified in 40 CFR 61.22(c), including 40 CFR 61.22(f), 61.22(g), 61.22(j), 61.22(l), 61.23, 61.24, and 61.25 as these subsections and sections apply to asbestos manufacturing. This approval specifically excludes all other asbestos regulations as promulgated in 40 CFR 61 Part B.

This delegation is based upon the following conditions:

1. The DEP will continue to submit semi-annual reports as required to EPA.

2. Enforcement of NSPS and NESHAPS in the State of Connecticut will be the primary responsibility of the DEP. If the DEP determines that such enforcement is not feasible and so notifies EPA, or where the DEP acts in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this delegation, EPA will exercise its concurrent enforcement authority pursuant to Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, with respect to sources within the State of Connecticut subject to NSPS and NESHAPS.

3. Acceptance of this delegation of enumerated presently promulgated NSPS and NESHAPS does not commit the State of Connecticut DEP to request or accept delegation of future standards and requirements. A new request for delegation will be required for any standards not included in the State's request of November 6, 1975, and for any NSPS and NESHAPS which are revised subsequent to November 6, 1975.

4. Upon approval of the Regional Administrator of Region I, the Commissioner, Connecticut DEP, may subdelegate his authority to implement and enforce the NSPS and NESHAPS to air pollution control authorities in the State when such authorities have demonstrated that they have equivalent or more stringent programs in force.

5. The DEP will at no time grant a variance or waiver from compliance with applicable NSPS and NESHAPS (40 CFR Parts 60 and 61). Should the DEP grant such a variance or waiver, EPA will consider the source receiving such relief to be in violation of the applicable Federal regulation and may initiate enforcement action against the source pursuant to Section 113 of the Clean Air Act. The

granting of such relief by the DEP shall also constitute grounds for revocation of the delegation by EPA.

6. The delegation to the State of Connecticut does not include the authority to implement and enforce NSPS and NESHAPS for sources owned or operated by the United States which are located in the State. This condition in no way relieves any Federal facility from meeting the requirements of 40 CFR Parts 60 and 61.

7. The DEP and EPA will develop a system of communication sufficient to guarantee that each office is fully informed regarding the current compliance status of subject sources in the State of Connecticut and regardihg interpretation of applicable regulations. EPA will make determinations regarding unique questions of applicability of delegated standards when requested by the DEP or at other times as determined by EPA. EPA will provide technical assistance as necessary to the DEP. The DEP will provide the following information, as a minimum, to EPA: the name and address of each facility subject to NSPS or NESHAPS; the operational status of each facility; the compliance status of each facility with accompanying explanations of non-compliance where applicable; notice of enforcement actions brought against facilities subject to delegated NSPS and NESHAPS; surveillance actions undertaken for each facility; and the results of all reports relating to emission data.

8. If at any time there is a conflict between a State regulation and a Federal regulation (40 CFR Parts 60 and 61), the Federal regulation must be applied if it is more stringent than that of the State. If the State does not have the authority to enforce the more stringent Federal regulation, this portion of the delegation may be revoked.

9. The DEP will utilize the methods specified in 40 CFR Parts 60 and 61 in performing source tests pursuant to the regulations.

10. If the Regional Administrator determines that a State procedure for enforcing or implementing the NSPS or NESHAPS is inadequate, or is not being effectively carried out, this delegation may be revoked in whole or in part. Any such revocation shall be effective as of the date specified in a Notice of Revocation to the DEP.

A Notice announcing this delegation will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER in the near future. The Notice will state, among other things, that, effective immediately, all reports required pursuant to the Federal NSPS and NESHAPS from sources located in the State of Connecticut should be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Since this delegation is effective immediately, there is no requirement that the State notify EPA of its acceptance. Unless EPA receives from the State written notice of objections within 10 days of the receipt of this letter, the State will be deemed to have accepted all of the terms of the delegation.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. S. MCGLENNON,
Regional Administrator.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to him by the Administrator, the Regional Administrator notified Commissioner Gill on December 9, 1975, that authority to implement and enforce specified Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants was delegated to the State of Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

Copies of the request for delegation of authority are available for public inspection at the Environmental Protection Agency, Region I Office, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts 02203.

Effective immediately, all reports required pursuant to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants and the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources listed in the above letter should be submitted to the EPA, Regional I Office and should also be submitted to the State Agency at the following address: Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, State Office Building, Hartford, Connecticut 06115.

This notice is issued under the authority of Sections 111 and 112 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC 1857c–6 and 7.

Dated: March 8, 1976.

JOHN A. S. MCGLENNON,
Regional Administrator.

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WISCONSIN

Marine Sanitation Device Standard

On August 26, 1975, notice was given that the State of Wisconsin had petitioned the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, to determine that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels within the State are reasonably available for all waters of the State. The action was requested pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of P.L. 92–500 (40 FR 37252, August 26, 1975).

Section 312(f)(3) states, "[A]fter the effective date of the initial standards and regulations promulgated under this section, if any State determines that the protection and enhancement of the quality of some or all of the water within such State requires greater environmental protection, such State may completely prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into such waters, except that no such prohibition shall apply until the Administrator determines that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for such waters to which such petition would apply."

Following an examination of the petition and supporting information, and a consideration of all comments received pursuant to the August 26 FEDERAL REGISTER notice, I have determined that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the waters of the State of Wisconsin, with the exception of the Wisconsin waters of Lake Superior, the Mississippi River and the St. Croix River to North Hudson. This determination is made pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of P.L. 92–500.

The information submitted to me indicates that there are commercially navigable waters within the State of Wisconsin for Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay, the Mississippi River, the St. Croix River to North Hudson, the Fox River and the mouths of a few streams discharging to Lake Michigan. The State has certified that licensed septic tank pump-out trucks can service commercial vessels in the Ashland Port on Lake Superior. The Superior Port is a high volume port with large numbers of lake boats and ocean vessels arriving annually. A licensed shore-based truck is reported to be available on call for the Superior Port but could service only a portion of the vessels using this Port. Comments from the Lake Carriers' Association state that a truck cannot be driven over the docks to reach a vessel to pump it out at the Superior Port.

In regard to the commercial waste handling facilities, the State has certified that for Lake Michigan, the Ports of Green Bay, Milwaukee, Racine, and Kenosha have private licensed shore-based trucks available for sanitary wastes, oil, grease and garbage. The Ports of Sturgeon Bay, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Two Rivers, and Marinette, have pump-out facilities available for recreational craft and shore-based pump-out trucks available for commercial vessels. In addition, pump-out facilities are available for recreational vessels at Port Washington and Oak Creek. I have determined that facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for Green Bay and the Wisconsin waters of Lake Michigan.

Along the Mississippi River, the distances between the availability of the pump-out and treatment facilities for recreational vessels are as much as 50 to 60 miles. Also, there are no "in-place" pump-out facilities for commercial vessels along the Mississippi River. Such vessels currently must use facilities in the State of Illinois to the south or in the State of Minnesota to the north. There is the possibility of service from a licensed shore-based septic tank pump-out truck at La Crosse, Wisconsin. I believe that these facts do not support a determination of reasonable availability of pump-out and treatment facilities for the Wisconsin waters of the Mississippi

River and the St. Croix River to North Hudson.

The Agency received no comments pursuant to recreational pump-out facilities on the internal waters of the State. From an examination of the information submitted by the State of Wisconsin, I have no indications contrary to the State's certification that pump-out facilities are reasonably available for all internal waters of the State of Wisconsin.

The information received indicates that wastes from existing pump-out facilities are disposed of through on-site soil absorption systems or by discharge to a municipal treatment system. Such treatment methods are in conformance with both State and Federal law.

Based on the information indicated above, I have determined that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the State of Wisconsin, except for the Wisconsin waters of Lake Superior, the Mississippi River, and the St. Croix River to North Hudson. In the excepted waters commercial shipping occurs, but facilities to remove sanitary wastes from commercial vessels are not reasonably available and pump-out facilities for recreational craft are sparsely located and would involve travel distances between such locations of as much as 50 or 60 miles in some areas, which are not reasonably available pump-out facilities.

Dated: March 12, 1976.

RUSSELL E. TRAIN,
Administrator.

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[FRL 507-6]

CALIFORNIA STATE STANDARDS

Motor Vehicle Pollution Control; Public Hearing

Section 209(a) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1857f-6(a), 81 Stat. 501 (Pub. L. 91-604) provides: "No State or any political subdivision thereof shall adopt or attempt to enforce any standard relating to the control of emissions from new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines subject to this part . . . [or] . . . shall require certification, inspection, or any other approval relating to the control of emissions from any new motor vehicle or new motor vehicle engine as condition precedent to the initial retail sale, titling (if any), or registration of such motor vehicle, motor vehicle engine, or equipment."

Section 209(b) of the Act directs the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, to waive application of the prohibitions of section 209 to any State which had adopted standards (other than crankcase emission standards) for the control of emissions from new motor vehicles or new motor vehicle engines prior to March 30, 1966, unless he finds that such State does not require standards more stringent than applicable Federal standards to meet compelling and extraordinary conditions or that such State standards and accompanying enforcement procedures are not consistent with section 202(a) of the Clean Air Act.

By letter dated September 2, 1975, the California Air Resources Board notified the Administrator that California had adopted an exhaust emission standard and test procedure for hydrocarbon emissions from motorcycles manufactured in 1978 and subsequent years. The CARB also requested that the public hearing precedent to the grant of waiver be convened if in the judgment of the Administrator such waiver is required.

EPA has informed California, by letters dated January 16, 1975, and September 30, 1975, that a waiver under section 209 of the Clean Air Act will be required before California motorcycle standards can be effectuated. Federal standards for the control of motorcycle exhaust emissions have recently been proposed for the 1978 model year (40 FR 49496, October 22, 1975).

Therefore, I hereby give notice that:

(i) California has submitted its request for a waiver from the prohibitions of section 209(a) with respect to a motorcycle exhaust emission standard for which no waiver has heretofore been granted, and

(ii) a public hearing on the request will be convened in the Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, California, beginning at 9 a.m. on May 27, 1976.

Benjamin R. Jackson of the Environmental Protection Agency is hereby designated as Presiding Officer to conduct the hearing. Any person desiring to make a statement at the hearing or to submit material for the record of the hearing should file a notice of such intention and, if practicable, five copies of his proposed statement (and other relevant material) by May 14, 1976, with the Director, Mobile Source Enforcement Division (EN-340), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

The pertinent California standard and test procedure applicable to hydrocarbon emissions from 1978 and subsequent year motorcycles are found in section 1958, Title 13, California Administrative Code, adopted July 15, 1975, and amended February 20, 1976.

A copy of the above-described material is available for public inspection during normal working hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Public Information Reference Unit, Room 2922 (EPA Library), 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Copies of the California standard and test procedure are available upon request from the California Air Resources Board, 1025 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

Procedures. Since the public hearing is designed to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in this proceeding by the presentation of data, views, arguments, or other pertinent information concerning the Administrator's proposed action, there are no adversary parties as such. Statements by the participants will not be made under oath and the participants will not be subject to cross-examination.

Presentation by the participants should be limited to the following considerations.

(i) Whether the California motorcycle emissions standard is required to meet compelling and extraordinary conditions in California, and

(ii) Whether such standard and accompanying enforcement procedures are consistent with section 202(a) of the Act, in particular with respect to their technological feasibility in the lead time remaining.

In order to assure full opportunity for the presentation of data, views, and arguments by participants, the Presiding Officer will, upon request of the participants, allow a reasonable time after the close of the hearing for the submission of written data, views, arguments, or other pertinent information to be included as part of the record of the hearing.

A verbatim record of the proceeding will be made and a copy of the transcript will be made available on request at the expense of the person so requesting.

The determination of the Administrator regarding the action to be taken with respect to the waiver of the prohibition of section 209(a) for the State of California is not required to be made solely on the record of the public hearing. Other scientific, engineering, and related pertinent information, not included in the transcript of the public hearing, may also be considered.

Dated: March 15, 1976.

STANLEY W. LEGRO,
Assistant Administrator for Enforcement (EN-329).

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[FRL 508-2]

EDWARDS UNDERGROUND RESERVOIR

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on April 26, 1976 in San Antonio, Texas for the purpose of hearing comment regarding the Edwards Underground Reservoir Interim Project Review Guidelines published in the Federal Register on December 16, 1975 (40 FR 58292). The public hearing will be held at the San Antonio Convention Center in the Fiesta Room. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. To provide better opportunity for interested persons to participate, the hearing will reconvene at 7:30 p.m. and finally adjourn at approximately 11:00 p.m. A transcript will be made of the hearing and all statements made at the hearing along with written comments will be

considered to determine if any revisions to the interim project review guidelines are necessary.

Written comments received to date have raised several issues upon which further comment would be appropriate. Some of the more significant issues raised include: whether the definition of "commitment of federal financial assistance" is reasonable; whether the Regional Administrator should be notified by Federal agencies of all projects planned in the recharge zone and stream-flow source zone; whether State and local controls over possible contamination of the Edwards Underground Reservoir should be considered in review of projects; whether the requirements for submitting petitions for review of projects in Section 149.4 of the interim guidelines are unnecessarily burdensome; whether expected benefits of a project should be a factor considered in the review process; whether multi-unit housing developments in which FHA and VA individual home loans are likely should be considered "projects" subject to review and, if so, at what point in time; and whether, and in that manner, the National Primary Drinking Water Standards should serve as the standard for defining "Significant hazard to public health" on the Edwards Underground Reservoir.

In addition to making oral statements at the public hearing, any person may submit written comments at any time prior to the hearing or within ten days after the conclusion of the hearing. Any written comments should be sent to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, Water Division, 1600 Patterson Street, Suite 1100, Dallas, Texas 75201

Dated: March 12, 1976.

JOHN C. WHITE,
Regional Administrator
Region VI.

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EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL IN TENNESSEE

Issuance of a Specific Exemption To Use 2,4-D To Control

Pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (86 Stat. 973; 7 U.S.C. 136), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted a specific exemption to the Tennessee Valley Authority (hereafter referred to as "TVA") to use 2,4-D (dimethylamine salt or butoxyethanol ester) to control Eurasian watermilfoil in eight (8) mainstream reservoirs and one (1) tributary reservoir in Tennessee. This exemption was granted in accordance with, and is subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR Part 166, issued December 3, 1973 (38 FR 33303), which prescribes requirements for exemption of Federal and State agencies for use of pesticides under emergency conditions.

This notice contains a summary of certain information set forth in the application. For more detailed information, interested parties are referred to the application itself on file with the Registration Division (WH-567), Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Room E-315, Washington, D.C. 20460.

According to the TVA, the nature of the Eurasian watermilfoil emergency remains as severe as in earlier years. Through a program of water level fluctuations supplemented by the judicious use of 2,4-D, TVA has reduced the area infested by watermilfoil in its reservoirs from a total of 25,000 acres in 1968 to the present 7,000 acres proposed for herbicidal application in 1976. It was the TVA's judgment that if chemical treatment was not carried out during 1976, the resulting spread of watermilfoil would reinfest areas that had been cleared and obviate a great part of previous pest control efforts. Thus, the nature of the emergency is such that annual chemical treatment is required to confine the remaining infestations to small areas, and to avoid the use of much larger amounts of herbicides after widespread reinfestation occurs.

Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) presently is a problem in nine TVA reservoirs; maximum growth occurs during the spring and summer months. Therefore, treatment should begin as early as possible during the period of rapid growth because plants seem most susceptible at this stage, and water levels can be more easily controlled. Timing of the herbicide application is important since larger areas may be treated with less herbicide with minimal danger of oxygen depletion, and the best results can be obtained with the least possible effect on nontarget organisms.

No other pesticide is registered for this use in potable water. However, the dimethylamine salt of 2,4-D has been registered for use in potable water to control water hyacinth; thus a use pattern very similar to that requested by TVA has been registered. No other alternative method of control was available.

No more than 312,000 pounds acid equivalent of liquid dimethylamine salt and granular butoxyethanol ester of 2,4-D is expected to be applied. The nine reservoirs in which treatment is to be carried out contain 299,600 acres of water surface; 7,000 surface acres of this total contain Eurasian watermilfoil infestations which require herbicide treatment. The chemical will be applied at a rate to attain a concentration of 2 ppm in the target area at the time of application. Careful monitoring of pesticide residues at these sites has shown rapid uptake of the herbicide by target plants and a consequent decline in the residues remaining in the water. Applications will be widely separated in time and distance to avoid undue occurrences of pesticide residues in each reservoir and in the entire system. During the application period (March through December), 10 boats will be used, each of which can cover 30 acres in one day under optimum conditions; thus a maximum of 300 acres can be treated in one day. TVA employees involved in the Eurasian watermilfoil control program are experienced personnel. All TVA employees who will apply pesticides will be certified by appropriate states when certification is implemented.

The 1975 Eurasian watermilfoil control operations of the TVA, as authorized by the EPA, were conducted without any known adverse effects on man or the environment. The TVA has cited in accordance with restrictions specified in the specific exemptions previously granted. The Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, has informed EPA that no adverse effects on fish or wildlife resources are anticipated in this use of 2,4-D.

After reviewing the application and other available information, EPA has determined that (a) a pest outbreak of Eurasian watermilfoil has occurred; (b) there is no pesticide presently registered and available for use to control the Eurasian watermilfoil in the reservoirs in Tennessee; (c) there are no alternative means of control, taking into account the efficacy and hazard; (d) significant economic, environmental or health problems may result if the Eurasian watermilfoil is not controlled; and (e) the time available for action to mitigate the problems posed is insufficient for a pesticide to be registered for this use. Accordingly, the TVA has been granted a specific exemption to use the pesticide noted above until December 31, 1976, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the application. The specific exemption is also subject to the following conditions.

1. The total acreage of water surface treated with 2,4-D herbicides will not exceed 7,000 acres.

2. An application rate of up to forty (40) pounds of 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre, designed to provide two (2.0) ppm in the target area at the time of application will be used;

3. A total quantity of 78,000 gallons of 2,4-D (312,000 pounds acid equivalent) may be applied;

4. Spray droplet size will be controlled to reduce drift;

5. A one-half (½) mile buffer zone around all raw water intakes will be maintained within which no routine treatment with 2,4-D will take place and all herbicidal spot treatments within the buffer zone will be monitored for 2,4-D residues;

6. Shoreline infestations near high-risk terrestrial plants will be treated by subsurface applications from boats;

7. Spot treatment with 2,4-D will be used on small, isolated colonies of watermilfoil;

8. Aquatic and terrestrial environments will be carefully surveyed to evaluate the

potential biological impact of control operations; and

9. Fishermen, boaters, and the public will be advised of the importance of preventing the spread of watermilfoil to uninfested reservoirs.

Dated: March 17, 1976.

EDWIN L. JOHNSON,
Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticide Programs.

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RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR PESTICIDE REGISTRATION

Data To Be Considered in Support of Applications

On November 19, 1973, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (39 FR 31862) its interim policy with respect to the administration of Section 3(c)(1)(D) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended ["Interim Policy Statement"]. On January 22, 1976, EPA published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a document entitled "Registration of a Pesticide Product—Consideration of Data by the Administrator in Support of an Application" (41 FR 3339). This document described the changes in the Agency's procedures for implementing Section 3(c)(1)(D) of FIFRA, as set out in the Interim Policy Statement, which were effectuated by the enactment of the recent amendments to FIFRA on November 28, 1975 (P.L. 94-140), and the new regulations governing the registration and reregistration of pesticides which became effective on August 4, 1975 (40 CFR Part 162).

Pursuant to the procedures set forth in these FEDERAL REGISTER documents, EPA hereby gives notice of the applications for pesticide registration listed below. In some cases these applications have recently been received; in other cases, applications have been amended by the submission of additional supporting data, the election of a new method of support, or the submission of new "offer to pay" statements.

In the case of all applications, the labeling furnished by the applicant for the product will be available for inspection at the Environmental Protection Agency, Room EB-31, East Tower, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington DC 20460. In the case of applications subject to the new Section 3 regulations, and applications not subject to the new Section 3 regulations which utilize either the 2(a) or 2(b) method of support specified in the Interim Policy Statement, all data citations submitted or referenced by the applicant in support of the application will be made available for inspection at the above address. This information (proposed labeling and, where applicable, data citations) will also be supplied by mail, upon request. However, such a request should be made only when circumstances make it inconvenient for the inspection to be made at the Agency offices.

Any person who (a) is or has been an applicant, (b) believes that data he developed and submitted to EPA on or after January 1, 1970, is being used to support an application described in this notice, (c) desires to assert a claim under Section 3(c)(1)(D) for such use of his data, and (d) wishes to preserve his right to have the Administrator determine the amount of reasonable compensation to which he is entitled for such use of the data or the status of such data under Section 10 must notify the Administrator and the applicant named in the notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of his claim by certified mail. Notification to the Administrator should be addressed to the Information Coordination Section, Technical Services Division (WH-569), Office of Pesticide Programs, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington DC 20460. Every such claimant must include, at a minimum, the information listed in the Interim Policy Statement of November 19, 1973.

The Interim Policy Statement requires that claims for compensation be filed within 60 days of publication of this notice. With the exception of 2(c) applications not subject to the new Section 3 regulations, and for which a sixty-day hold period for claims is provided, EPA will not delay any registration pending the assertion of claims for compensation or the determination of reasonable compensation. Inquiries and assertions that data relied upon are subject to protection under Section 10 of FIFRA, as amended, should be made within 30 days subsequent to publication of this notice.

Dated: March 16, 1976.

JOHN B. RITCH, Jr.,
Director, Registration Division.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (OPP-33000/375)

EPA File Symbol 4829-LU. Coastal Chemical Co., 190 Jony Dr., Carlstadt, NJ 07072. ISOCLOR SUPER CHLORINATING TABLETS. Active Ingredients: Sodium Dichloro-s-Triazinetrione Dihydrate 100%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM34

EPA File Symbol 11598-EA. Connecticut Aerosols, Inc., 85 Furniture Row, Milford, CT 06460. FLEA AND TICK SPRAY FOR DOGS AND CATS. Active Ingredients: Pyrethrins 0.056%; Rotenone 0.008%; Other cube resins 0.016%; Pine Oil 0.900%; Petroleum distillate 0.406%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. PM17

EPA File Symbol 11598-EE. Connecticut Aerosols, Inc. HOUSE AND GARDEN PRESSURIZED SPRAY. Active Ingredients: Pyrethrins 0.250%; Piperonyl butoxide, technical 0.500%; N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide 0.500%; Petroleum distillate 8.750%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. PM17

EPA File Symbol 11598-EG. Connecticut Aerosols, Inc. FLYING INSECT KILLER PRESSURIZED SPRAY. Active Ingredients: Pyrethrins 0.20%; Piperonyl butoxide, technical 0.72%; N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide 0.40%; Petroleum distillate 8.68%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. PM17

EPA File Symbol 11598-RU. Connecticut Aerosols, Inc. INDOOR FOGGER SPRAY. Active Ingredients: Pyrethrins 0.500%; Piperonyl butoxide, technical 1.000%; N-octyl Bicycloheptene Dicarboximide 1.670%; Petroleum distillate 11.830%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. PM17

EPA File Symbol 1203-LE. Delta Foremost Chemical Corp. 3915 Air Park St., Memphis, TN 38118. DELTA FOREMOST. Active Ingredients: Isopropyl Alcoholo 28.56%; Triethylene Glycol 10.80%; Propylene Glycol 3.00%; N-Alkyl (C12-40%, C14-50%, C16-10%) Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride 0.24%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM33

EPA Reg. No. 6621-64. Eagle Chemical Co., 2819 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60612. HI QUAT. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; Sodium Carbonate 3.00%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate 1.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 37897-R. Lee Organic Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 630146, Miami, FL 33163. SPECIALIZED DISINFECTANT CLEANER. Active Ingredients: Didecyl dimethyl ammonaum chloride 4.5%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate 2.0%; Sodium carbonate 1.0%; Sodium metasilicate, anydrous 0.5%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM33

EPA Reg. No. 1706-42. Nalco Chemical Co., 6216 W. 66th Pl., Chicago, IL 60638. NALCON 248. Active Ingredients: Tetrahydro-3,5 dimethyl-2H-1,3,5-thiadiazine-2-thione 24.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. PM33

EPA File Symbol 11200-R. National Sanitary Supply Co., 14445 S. Broadway, P.O. Box 61126, Los Angeles, CA 90061. D-FEN 30-40. Active Ingredients: Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; Sodium carbonate 3.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 432-LUR. S. B. Penick & Co., Commercial Development Pesticides, 215 Watchung Ave., Orange, NJ 07050. BIOALLETHRIN TECHNICAL. Active Ingredients: d-trans Allethrin (allyl homolog of Cinerin I) min 93.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM17

EPA File Symbol 11712-RN. West Chemical & Engineering Co., Inc., 1355 Ellsworth Ind. Dr., N.W., Atlanta, GA 30318. FRESH'N' FREE. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (50% C14, 40% C12, 10% C16) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 5.00%; Ethyl Alcohol 1.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (OPP-33000/376)

EPA Reg. No. 264-280. Amchem Products, Inc., Brookside Ave., Ambler, PA 19002. AMEX. Active Ingredients: Butralin [4-(1,-1-dimethylethyl)-N-(1-methylpropyl)-2,6-dinitrobenzenamine] 47.4%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM23

EPA Reg. No. 7969-45. BASF Wyandotte Corp., 100 Cherry Hill Rd., Parsippany, NJ 07054. BASAGRAN. Active Ingredients: So-

dium salt of pentazon 42.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM25

EPA Reg. No. 464–523. Dow, Ag-Organics Dept., P.O. Box 1706, Midland, MI 48640. LORSBAN 15G. Active Ingredients: Chlorpyrifos [O,O-diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate] 15.0% Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM12

EPA Reg. No. 464–449. Dow. LORSBAN 10G. Active Ingredients: Chlorpyrifos [O,O-diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate] 10.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM12

EPA File Symbol 10770–RN. Environments Air Shields, Inc., Moncks Corner, SC 29461. KLEENASEPTIC B. Active Ingredients: Diisobutylphenoxyethoxyethyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 0.25%; Isopropanol 15.3%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 1457–AN. Fine Organics Division, 205 Main St., Lodi, NJ 07644. CETYL PYRIDINIUM CHLORIDE (CPC). Active Ingredients: Cetyl Pyridinium Chloride 100%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 10693–RN. Flo-Kem Inc., 19402 Susana Rd., Compton, CA 90221. FLO–KEM TRIPLE–2 GERMICIDAL CLEANER. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; Sodium Carbonate 3.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 13019–RE. Lawn-Dry Supply Co., P.O. Box 128, El Paso, TX 79941. PINE ODOR DISINFECTANT CLEANER DEODORANT. Active Ingredients: Isopropanol 4.75%; Pine oil 3.95; Alkyl (C14, 58%; C16, 28%; C12, 14%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 1.97%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM32

EPA Reg. No. 524–308. Monsanto Co., Agricultural Division, 800 N. Lindbergh Ave., St. Louis, MO 53166. ROUNDUP. Active Ingredients: Isopropylamine salt of Glyphosate 41.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM25

EPA File Symbol 2831–UG. Napasco International, P.O. Drawer 1057, Thibodaux, LA 70301. MINT 44 DETERGENT-DISINFECTANT. Active Ingredients: Alkyl (C14, 58%; C16, 28%; C12, 14%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride 5.00%; Isopropanol 4.00%; Methyl salicylate 1.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA Reg. No. 12353–3. Omega Chemical Co., 6935 W. 62 St., Chicago, IL 60638. SAN–201–G. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 2.25%; Sodium Carbonate 3.00%; Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate 1.00%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. PM31

EPA File Symbol 3635–ENO. Oxford Chemical, P.O. Box 80202, Atlanta, GA 30341. OXFORD 1202. Active Ingredient: Sodium dichloro-striazinetrione dihydrate 34%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM34

EPA File Symbol 10873–UN. Tifton Chemical Co., P.O. Box 5, Tifton, GA 31794. TIFCHEM P–Z–S PEACH SPRAY. Active Ingredients: Parathion 1.8%; Zinc, in the form of Basic Sulphate, as metallic 10.0%; Sulphur, as elemental 38.5%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM12

EPA File Symbol 22058–U. Sharp Chemical Co., 5921 Plainview, Houston, TX 77017. SHARPSAN L–50. Active Ingredients: Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 50%; Isopropyl alcohol 20%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 9386–RN. Vinings Chemical Company, 2555 Cumberland Pkwy., Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339. AMA–35D. Active Ingredients: Tetrahydro-3,5-dimethyl-2H-1,3,5-thiodizaine-2-thione 99.0%. Method of Support: Applications proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM33

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (OPP 33000/377)

EPA File Symbol 5736–LU. DuBois Chemicals, 3630 E. Kemper Rd., Sharonville, OH 45241. D–SLIME. Active Ingredients: N-Alkyl (7% C8, 6.5% C10, 53% C12, 19% C14, 8.5% C16, 6% C18)-1,3-Propanediamine 15.0%; Isopropyl Alcohol 15.0%; 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol 9.5%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM32

EPA Reg. No. 6621–63. Eagle Chemical Co., 2819 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60621. MISTICIDE DISINFECTANT. Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 5%; n-Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 5%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA Reg. No. 279–2712. FMC Corporation, Agricultural Chemical Division, 100 Niagara St., Middleport, NY 14105. FURADAN 10 GRANULES. Active Ingredients: Carbofuran 10%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: New offer to pay statement submitted, added uses. PM12

EPA Reg. No. 279–2876. FMC Corporation. FURADAN 4 FLOWABLE. Active Ingredients: Carbofuran 40.64%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: New offer to pay statement submitted, added uses. PM12

EPA Reg. No. 6020–17. Mom Chemical Co., Inc., 7775 N.W. 66 St., Miami, FL 72701. WHISP SUPER DISINFECTANT-DEODORIZER-MILDEWCIDE. Active Ingredients: Alkyl (C14 90%, C12 5%) Dimethyl 3,4-Dichlorobenzyl Ammonium Chloride 2.50%; Alkyl (C14 58%, C16 28%, C12 14%) Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride 1.25%; Alkyl (C14 90%, C12 5%, C16 5%) Dimethyl Ethyl Ammonium Bromide 1.25%; Sodium Carbonate 1.00%; Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid, Tetrasodium Salt 0.38%; Essential Oils 0.50%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 2831–LA. Napasco International Inc., P.O. Drawer 1219, Thibodeaux, LA 70301. FAST-KILL. Active Ingredients: (5-Benzyl-3-furyl)methyl 2,2-dimethyl - 3 - (2-methylpropenyl)cyclopropanecarboxylate 0.200%; Related compounds 0.027%; d-trans Allethrin (allyl homolog of Cinerin I) 0.125%; Related compounds 0.009%; Aromatic petroleum hydrocarbons 0.265%; Essential Oil 2.000%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM17

EPA File Symbol 2831–LU. Napasco International Inc. BIG-SHOT. Active Ingredients: (5-Benzyl-3-furyl) methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)cyclopropane-carboxylate 0.250%; Related compounds 0.034%; Aromatic petroleum hydrocarbons 0.331%; Petroleum distillate 53.375%; Essential Oil 1.500%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM17

EPA File Symbol 2831–LL. Napasco International Inc. SUPER HI-KILL. Active Ingredients: (5-Benzyl-3-furyl) methyl 2,2-dimethyl-3 - (2-methylpropenyl) cyclopropane-carboxylate 0.200%; Related compounds 0.027%; d-trans Allethrin (allyl homolog of Cinerin I) 0.125%; Related Compounds 0.011%; Aromatic petroleum hydrocarbons 0.275%; Petroleum distillate 17.354%; Essential Oil 2.000%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. PM17

EPA Reg. No. 11525–30. Peterson/Puritan, Inc., Hegler Lane, Danville, IL 61832. P/P DISINFECTANT DEODORANT SPRAY "G". Active Ingredients: n-Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18)dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides 0.072%; n-Alklyl (68% C12, 32% C14)dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chlorides 0.072%; Ethanol 53.088%; n-Alkyl (C18 92%, C16 8%) n-Ethyl morpholinium ethylsulfate 0.114%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM31

EPA File Symbol 9852–UO. Rite-Off, Inc., 163 Dupont St., Plainview, NY 11803. RITE-OFF ORNAMENTAL AND GARDEN INSECTICIDE SPRAY. Active Ingredients: Pyrethrins 0.02%; Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical 0.20%; Petroleum Distillate 0.08%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(c) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM17

EPA File Symbol 9779–RGA. Riverside Chemical Co., P.O. Box 16902, Memphis, TN 38117. RIVERSIDE PARATHION 8. Active Ingredients: Parathion (0,0-diethyl 0-p-nitrophenyl phosphorothioate) 81.9%; Aromatic Petroleum Solvent 10.2%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM12

EPA Reg. No. 707–98. Rohm and Haas, Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19105. KERB 50–W: A SELECTIVE HERBICIDE. Active Ingredients: 3,5-dichloro-N - (1,1-dimethyl-2-propynyl) - benzamide 50.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM25

EPA File Symbol 37664–E. Teledyne Water Pik, 1730 E. Prospect St., Ft. Collins CO 80521. SINK SPRAYER MODEL S–1 INSTA-PURE WATER FILTER. Active Ingredients: Elemental silver 0.2%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(a) of interim policy. PM33

EPA Reg. No. 400–82. Uniroyal Chemical, 74 Amity Rd., Bethany, CT 06525. OMITE 30W

AGRICULTURAL MITICIDE. Active Ingredients: Proparquite 2-(p-tert-butylphenoxy)cyclohexyl 2-propynl sulfite 30%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM13

EPA Reg. No. 400-89. Uniroyal Chemical. OMITE-6E AGRICULTURAL MITICIDE. Active Ingredients: Propargite 2-(p-tert-butylphenoxy)cyclohexyl 2-propynyl sulfite 68.1%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM13

EPA Reg. No. 400-104. Uniroyal Chemical. COMITE AGRICULTURAL MITICIDE. Active Ingredients: Propargite 2-(p-tert-butylphenoxy)cyclohexyl 2-propynyl sulfite 75.0%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM13

EPA File Symbol 3525-AR. Utility Chemical Co., 145 E. Peel St., Paterson, NJ 07524. HEAT STRONG. Active Ingredients: Octyl decyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 1.250%; dioctyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 0.625%; Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 0.625%; Alkyl amino betaine 1.000%; Hydrogen chloride 17.500%; Essential oils 0.200%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM32

EPA File Symbol 3525-AN. Utility Chemical Co. MYTEE BOWL CLEANER. Active Ingredients: Octyl decyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 1.250%; Dioctyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 0.625%; Didecyl dimethyl ammonium chloride 0.625%; Alkyl amino betaine 1.000%; Hydrogen chloride 8.000%. Method of Support: Application proceeds under 2(b) of interim policy. Republished: Revised offer to pay statement submitted. PM32

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[FRL 503-3]

TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP TO THE MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Technical Advisory Group to the Municipal Construction Division will be held at 9:00 am on May 10-11, 1976, at Crystal Mall No. 2, Room 1112, Conference Room A, 1901 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss the Construction Grants program of the Municipal Construction Division; Title II Procurement, Status of Grant Obligations, Progress Payments, Value Engineering, Operation and Main-

The meeting will be open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to attend should contact the Executive Secretary, Mr. Harold Cahill, Director, Municipal Construction Division, EPA, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is area code 202-426-8973.

Dated: March 17, 1976.

ANDREW W. BREIDENBACH,
Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

CANADIAN BROADCAST STATIONS

Notification List

FEBRUARY 25, 1976.

List of new stations, proposed changes in existing stations, deletions, and corrections in assignments of Canadian standard broadcast stations modifying the assignments of Canadian broadcast stations contained in the Appendix to the Recommendations of the North American Regional Broadcast Agreement Engineering Meeting January 30, 1941.

Call letters	Location	Power kW	Antenna	Schedule	Class	Antenna height (feet)	Ground system: Number of radials	Ground system: Length (feet)	Proposed date of commencement of operation
		560 kHz							
CHCM (PO N. 47°10'25", W. 55°08'51", 560 kHz, 1 kWD/0.5 kWN, ND-178, U, III, 300, 120, 701).	Marystown, Newfoundland, N. 47°09'33", W. 55°14'37".	10	*DA-N ND-D-180.5*	U	III				E.I.O. 2-25-77.
		580 kHz							
New (delete immediately)	St. Anthony, Newfoundland, N. 51°20'55", W. 55°35'33".	1D/0.25N	ND-168	U	IV	293	120	440-621	
		630 kHz							
CHED (minor revision to proposed nighttime operation—PO 630 kHz, 10 kW, DA-2).	Edmonton, Alberta, N. 53°23'58", W. 113°23'46".	50	DA-2	U	III				E.I.O. 2-25-77.
		1310 kHz							
CIOK (correction in geographical coordinates).	St. Paul, Alberta, N. 53°59'38", W. 111°13'40".	10	DA-N ND-D-190	U	III				
		1400 kHz							
New	Stettler, Alberta, N. 52°18'48", W. 112°37'19".	1D/0.25N	ND-190	U	IV	176	120	280	E.I.O. 2-25-77.

[SEAL]

WALLACE E. JOHNSON,
Chief, Broadcast Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

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[Docket No. 20654]

IGNITION SYSTEMS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

Order Extending Time To File Comments and Reply Comments

In the Matter of Interference from Spark-Type Ignition Systems in Motor Vehicles.

1. The Electronics Industries Association's (EIA) Land Mobile Communications Section has requested an extension of time within which Comments and Reply Comments in the above captioned proceeding might be filed. The EIA request was timely filed pursuant to Section 1.405 of the Commision's Rules.

2. Because of the importance of this proceeding to both manufacturers and consumers; and because of the Commission's desire to have the most definitive responses possible, an extension of time to June 18, 1976 for the filing of Comments and August 3, 1976 for the filing of Reply Comments IS ORDERED pursuant to Section 0.251(b) of the Commission's Rules.

Adopted: March 12, 1976.

Released: March 15, 1976.

[SEAL] ASHTON R. HARDY,
General Counsel.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

MED-GULF CONFERENCE

Agreement Filed

Notice is hereby given that the following agreement has been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, 46 U.S.C. 814).

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of the agreement at the Washington office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street, N.W., Room 10126; or may inspect the agreement at the Field Offices located at New

York, N.Y., New Orleans, Louisiana, San Francisco, California and Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. Comments on such agreements, including requests for hearing, may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within *20* days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Any person desiring a hearing on the proposed agreement shall provide a clear and concise statement of the matters upon which they desire to adduce evidence. An allegation of discrimination or unfairness shall be accompanied by a statement describing the discrimination or unfairness with particularity. If a violation of the Act or detriment to the commerce of the United States is alleged, the statement shall set forth with particularity the acts and circumstances said to constitute such violation or detriment to commerce.

A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party filing the agreement (as indicated hereinafter) and the statement should indicate that this has been done.

Stanley O. Sher, Esquire, Billing, Sher & Jones, P.C., Suite 300, 1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Agreement No. 9522–26, among the members of the above-named conference, expands the geographic scope of the agreement to include inland points in Continental Europe. It further specifies the full range of inland/intermodal activities included in its proposed inland/intermodal authority. It also provides for independent action by the member lines.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 17, 1976.

FRANCIS C. HURNEY,
Secretary.

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MEDITERRANEAN NORTH PACIFIC COAST FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Agreement Filed

Notice is hereby given that the following agreement has been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, 46 U.S.C. 814).

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of the agreement at the Washington office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street, N.W., Room 10126; or may inspect the agreement at the Field Offices located at New York, N.Y., New Orleans, Louisiana, San Francisco, California and Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. Comments on such agreements, including requests for hearing, may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C., 20573, within 20 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Any person desiring a hearing on the proposed agreement shall provide a clear and concise statement of the matters upon which they desire to adduce evidence. An allegation of discrimination or unfairness shall be accompanied by a statement describing the discrimination or unfairness with particularity. If a violation of the Act or detriment to the commerce of the United States is alleged, the statement shall set forth with particularity the acts and circumstances said to constitute such violation or detriment to commerce.

A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party filing the agreement (as indicated hereinafter) and the statement should indicate that this has been done.

Stanley O. Sher, Esquire, Billig, Sher & Jones, P. C., Suite 300, 1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Agreement No. 8090–14, among the members of the above-named conference, modifies the basic agreement by providing that the agreement shall also extend to arrangements or agreements among the parties (1) with other modes of transportation concerning inland movements, (2) concerning intermodal shipments, inland rates, rules, charges, and other practices and conditions as enumerated therein concerning inland movements, and (3) such other matters as may be ancillary to the transportation of intermodal shipments from inland points of origin to destination ports, whether moving on a through bill of lading or otherwise.

It further provides that if a member line desires to offer a service not within the scope of the agreement, it must first apply to the conference for possible action in concert; and if, within 120 days, the conference can not or will not provide for such action, in concert, the member is free to proceed unilaterally.

The conference also is requesting permanent approval of inland authority.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

FRANCIS C. HURNEY,
Secretary.

Dated: March 17, 1976.

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MEDITERRANEAN NORTH PACIFIC COAST FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Petition Filed

Notice is hereby given that the following petition has been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 14b of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (75 Stat. 762, 46 U.S.C. 813a).

Interested parties may inspect a copy of the current contract form and of the petition, reflecting the changes proposed to be made in the language of said contract, at the Washington office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street, N.W., Room 10126 or at the Field Offices located at New York, N.Y., New Orleans, Louisiana, San Francisco, California and Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. Comments with reference to the proposed changes and the petition, including a request for hearing, if desired, may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20573, within 20 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Any person desiring a hearing on the proposed modification of the contract form and/or the approved contract system shall provide a clear and concise statement of the matters upon which they desire to adduce evidence. An allegation of discrimination or unfairness shall be accompanied by a statement describing the discrimination or unfairness with particularity. If a violation of the Act or detriment to the commerce of the United States is alleged, the statement shall set forth with particularity the acts and circumstances said to constitute such violation or detriment to commerce.

A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party filing the petition (as indicated hereinafter), and the statement should indicate that this has been done.

Stanley O. Sher, Esquire, Billing, Sher & Jones, P. C., Suite 300, 1126 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Agreement No. 8090 D.R.–4, among the members of the above-named conference is an application for permanent approval of the inland authority of its dual rate contract system.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 17, 1976.

FRANCIS C. HURNEY,
Secretary.

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SACRAMENTO-YOLO PORT DISTRICT

Agreement Filed

Notice is hereby given that the following agreement has been filed with the Commission for approval pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (39 Stat. 733, 75 Stat. 763, 46 U.S.C. 814).

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of the agreement at the Washington office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 1100 L Street, N.W., Room 10126; or may inspect the agreement at the Field Offices located at New York, N.Y., New Orleans, Louisiana, San Francisco, California, and Old San Juan, Puerto Rico. Comments on such agreements, including requests for hearing, may be submitted to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C., 20573, within *20* days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Any person desiring a hearing on the proposed agreement shall provide a clear and concise statement of the matters upon which they desire to adduce evidence. An allegation of discrimination or unfairness shall be accompanied by a statement describing the discrimination or unfairness with particularity. If a violation of the Act or detriment to the commerce of the United States is alleged, the statement shall set forth with particularity the acts and circumstances said to constitute such violation or detriment to commerce.

A copy of any such statement should also be forwarded to the party filing the

agreement (as indicated hereinafter) and the statement should indicate that this has been done.

Mr. John J. Hamlyn, Jr., Downey, Brand, Seymour & Rohwer, 555 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, California 95814.

Agreement No. T-21-5, between Sacramento-Yolo Port District and Cargill of California, Inc. (Cargill) modifies the basic agreement which provides for the lease to Cargill of a grain terminal facility at Sacramento, California. The purpose of the modification is to: (1) extend the term of the lease to June 30, 1992; and (2) provide for the addition, at Cargill's expense, of certain facilities and equipment at a total value of not less than $325,000.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 17, 1976.

FRANCIS C. HURNEY,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. RI76-118]

AMERICAN PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Petition for Special Relief

MARCH 16, 1976.

Take notice that on March 8, 1976, American Pacific International, Inc. (Petitioner), 700 Flower Building, 700 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, filed a petition for special relief in Docket No. RI76-118, pursuant to § 2.56a(g) of the Statements of General Policy and Interpretations and § 1.7(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Petitioner states that the sale of gas is to be made to Southern Natural Gas Company from wells commenced after July 1, 1975, in the Logansport Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana. Based upon its known and anticipated drilling costs and operating expenses in the Logansport Field, which it is prepared to demonstrate, Petitioner states that it cannot economically justify any further drilling at a price of less than $1.00 per Mcf.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition should on or before March 31, 1976, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any party wishing to become a party to a proceeding, or to participate as a party in any hearing therein, must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP73-115 (Curtailment Plan)]

CONSOLIDATED GAS SUPPLY CORP.

Order Approving Settlement Proposal, and Receiving in Evidence Late Filed Exhibit

MARCH 16, 1976.

The subject proceeding involves the selection and implementation of a permanent curtailment plan for the Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation System (Consolidated). This proceeding traces its beginnings back to October 1971, when Consolidated pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of the Natural Gas Act requested acceptance of certain revised tariff sheets providing for the allocation of scarce quantities of gas over its system. Since that time various tariff sheets relating to the adoption of a curtailment plan for the Consolidated system have been rejected, others have been suspended and accepted, some of the accepted sheets have been modified, formal hearings have been held, briefs have been filed, the initial hearing has been reopened for further evidence, and finally a settlement offer has been tendered along with the FPC Staff filing of a Final Environmental Impact Statement.[1] The evidentiary record in this case submitted by the Administrative Law Judge consists of (1) twelve volumes of transcript (Tr. 1-1069), (2) sixty-one exhibits (Exhibits 1-58, plus Exhibits 1A, 1B, and 2A) and (3) eleven Items by Reference. This proceeding has been lengthy and complex and has involved a number of different and conflicting interests.

Consolidated's facilities and system are designed to serve market areas in the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. The major portion of its gas supply comes from long-term contracts with four interstate pipelines—Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation and Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation (Tr. 96-100). In addition to indirectly serving residential and commercial customers in the aforesaid states, Consolidated's system also serves indirectly such industrial concerns as General Motors Corporation, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, Mobay Chemical Company and Borg-Warner Chemicals Borg Warner Corporation (Tr. 178, 186, 218, and 235). It also purchases and produces gas in Louisiana and from local sources in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. Underground storage plays an important part in helping Consolidated serve its customers' needs to the extent that during the 1974-1975 heating season storage supplied about one-third of its total gas requirements and about sixty percent of its peak day requirements (Exhibit 58). Consolidated at the start of this proceeding was not in a curtailment position; however, commencing February 1, 1975, it became necessary to implement a curtailment of its customer's requirements on the range of 42,970 MMcf for the following year (Exhibit 54).

The proposed settlement offer provides for the allocation of gas among Consolidated's customers according to a priority schedule similar to that contained in Section 2.78 of the Commission's General Policy and Interpretations, establishes an industrial, residential, and commercial data base for implementation of the curtailment plan and provides for a system to monitor this curtailment. The settlement furthermore provides that any records for the implementation of curtailment will be kept open for all its buyers as well as applicable regulatory agencies. Finally, the settlement is constructed so as not to prejudice and parties' support or opposition to Consolidated's compensation plan which the Commission has not approved and is the subject of litigation.[2]

Under the proposed curtailment plan nine priorities of service are established, which are very similar to those specified in Section 2.78 of the Commission's General Policy and Interpretations. Gas available for sale is to be allocated proportionately among buyers so as to fulfill their requirements in each of the following categories *seriatim:*

(1) Residential, small commercial (less than 50 Mcf on a peak day).

(2) Large commercial requirements (50 Mcf or more on a peak day); firm industrial requirements for plant protecction, feedstock and process needs; small volume firm industrial sales (up to 300 Mcf per day).

(3) All industrial requirements not specified in (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), or (9).

(4) Firm industrial requirements for boiler fuel use at less than 3,000 Mcf per day, but more than 1,500 Mcf per day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.

(5) Firm industrial requirements for large volume (3,000 Mcf or more per day) boiler fuel use where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.

(6) Interruptible requirements of more than 300 Mcf per day, but less than 1,500 Mcf per day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.

(7) Interruptible requirements of intermediate volumes (from 1,500 Mcf per day through 3,000 Mcf per day), where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.

(8) Interruptible requirements of more than 3,000 Mcf per day, but less than 10,000 Mcf per day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.

(9) Interruptible requirements of more than 10,000 Mcf per day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.

A buyer's net storage injection requirements in any month in which storage injections exceed withdrawals are allocated to all categories of use in ac-

[1] On July 14, 1975, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge submitted for Commission consideration the proposed settlement offered in this proceeding. With the submittal of an environmental impact statement by the Staff, the case is now ripe for decision.

[2] *Consolidated Gas Supply Corporation* v. *FPC*, appeal Docket No. 75-1324 (D.C. Cir.)

cordance with the percentage of requirements served by storage withdrawals in each of such categories in the months when storage withdrawals exceed storage injections.

The plan would be implemented upon a data base composed of industrial requirements for the twelve month period ending September 30, 1974, and the requirements of residential and commercial consumers attached as of February 1, 1975, based upon consumption factors which shall be adjusted to reflect actual degree days experienced. A data verification committee adjusted Consolidated's raw industrial data base to correct anomalies due to plant fires, strikes and other unusual occurrences in abnormal use during the base period. The Committee also reviewed the consumptive factors which support the residential and commercial data base. (Tr. 1047 and 1056).

Consolidated will monitor the implementation of its curtailment plan through a monthly review of the volumes taken by its customers. A special form to be filled out by all its customers has been designed for this purpose. Upon request, Consolidated is obligated to make copies available to its customers and applicable regulatory agencies. Any volume of gas taken in excess of a customer's entitlement is to be made up as soon as practicable, but not beyond the end of the succeeding injection or withdrawal season. Any entitlement not taken is not permitted to be carried over from any injection or withdrawal season.

On July 22, 1975, the Commission asked for comments on the proposed settlement and received responses from Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, Owens-Illinois, Inc., and West Virginia Glass Manufacturers Group, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, North Penn Gas Company, Public Service Commission of the State of New York, General Motors Corporation and the Commission Staff. Although some have reservations about prohibiting any of a customer's gas entitlement to be carried over for its use in a succeeding season, no one has opposed this settlement. In its comments the Commission Staff strongly supports the settlement; however, it requests that certain monthly reports should be filed in the event Consolidated pursuant to Section 11.03(h) of its tariff delivers quantities of gas over and above a customer's entitlement in order to prevent irreparable injury to life or property.

Having reviewed the record, the Commission believes it would be in the public interest to approve the subject settlement offer. Such record including the testimony of J. R. Kelso, Vice President—Marketing and Rates for Consolidated is persuasive on this matter. J. R. Kelso provides us with a satisfactory explanation of how storage gas is treated under the settlement proposal and provides the record with examples of Consolidated's storage sprinkling for the East Ohio Gas Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company (Exhibit Nos. 56 and 57). This procedure puts volumes of gas placed in underground storage on the same basis as all other sources of gas supply (Tr. 1047). His testimony along with others indicated curtailment on an end-use basis is not only administratively feasible but is practical and in the best interests of Consolidated's customers. It is also noted that the proposed priorities of service are identical to those contained in Section 2.78 of our General Policy and Interpretations with the exception of Category 2 in two minor respects. First, Category 2 contains a small volume of firm industrial usage of 300 Mcf per day or less. The volume of gas involved in this difference is small—21,595 MMcf as compared to an aggregate total requirement of 695,514 MMcf on a yearly basis (Exhibit 54). Our approval will forestall difficulties in gathering end-use data on such small customers. Secondly, the proposed settlement agreement provides that net storage volumes should be sprinkled throughout all categories of service rather than placed entirely in Category 2. As mentioned by several parties in their comments, such procedure is consistent with the Commission's action in the El Paso Natural Gas Company curtailment case,[3] where we said:

"We agree with the view that storage withdrawals cannot be physically separated from other gas supplies and therefore contribute proportionally to all sales made from a system at the time that it is receiving withdrawal volumes.

It then follows that net storage withdrawals contribute on a proportionate basis to all *end-uses* being served contemporaneously by a given system."

(Opinion No. 697, Supra Mimeo p. 14). The proposed settlement appears to represent an appropriate accommodation of the various needs and concerns of Consolidated's customers. It represents an effort to end a complex controversy which has extended many months.

Staff's suggestion to require the filing of a monthly report in the event Section 11.03(h) of Consolidated's tariff is utilized to deliver gas to a customer should be approved. When such a provision is utilized, the Commission should be appraised. In this regard, we have already imposed such a requirement on the United system.[4]

On January 13, 1976, the Commission Staff filed a motion requesting the acceptance as a late filed exhibit, its Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), for this proceeding. No party opposed the Commission Staff's motion. The purpose of any FEIS is to be an aid in the agencies' own decision making process and to advise other agencies and the public of the environmental consequences of planned federal action.[5] The Staff's FEIS appears to us to be a well reasoned statement and a valuable aid to our decision making and will therefore be accepted as an exhibit along with the accompanying affidavit of its author.

The Commission finds:

(1) Good cause exists for accepting as a late filed exhibit Staff's FEIS and the accompanying affidavit of its author.

(2) The proposed settlement offer is consistent with the public interest as conditioned herein.

The Commission orders:

(A) The proposed settlement offer is hereby accepted.

(B) Within thirty days of this order Consolidated shall file any revised tariff sheets which are needed to implement the subject settlement offer herein approved.

(C) In the event Section 11.03(h) of Consolidated's tariff is utilized, Consolidated shall:

(1) report its use to the Commission within 5 days thereof; and

(2) file monthly reports detailing for the previous month, if emergency service was provided, which customers received emergency deliveries, and the extent and nature of those deliveries made.

(D) Staff's FEIS and the accompanying affidavit of its principal author are herein accepted as Exhibit No. 59 in this proceeding.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP75-53]

FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION CO.

Certification of Settlement Agreement

MARCH 16, 1976.

Take notice that on February 25, 1976, the Presiding Administrative Law Judge certified to the Commission for its consideration and disposition a proposed settlement agreement in the above-entitled proceeding together with the entire record relating thereto. The settlement, if approved, would resolve all issues in the proceeding except that of rate of return, which is reserved for hearing.

Any person wishing to do so may submit comments in writing concerning the proposed settlement agreement. All such comments should be submitted on or before April 6, 1976, and should be addressed to the Federal Power Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[3] *Commission Opinion Nos. 697 and 697-A, El Paso Natural Gas Company;* Docket No. RP72-6, issued June 14 and December 19, 1974, respectively, (51 FPC —— and 52 FPC ——).

[4] *United Gas Pipe Line Company;* Docket Nos. RP71-29 and RP71-120 issued January 11, 1974 (51 FPC 225).

[5] *Calvert Cliff's Coordinating Committee, Inc. v. U.S. Atomic Energy Commission,* 449 F2d 1109 (D.C. Cir. 1971).

[Docket No. RP76-68]

MOUNTAIN FUEL SUPPLY CO.

Proposed Changes in FPC Gas Tariff

MARCH 16, 1976.

Take notice that Mountain Fuel Supply Company (Mountain Fuel) on March 3, 1976, tendered for filing proposed changes in its FPC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1. Mountain Fuel states that the purpose of this filing is to make certain revisions to Rate Schedules X-4, X-5, and X-7 which are Gas Purchase and Exchange Agreements between Mountain Fuel and Colorado Interstate Gas Company (CIG). The purpose of these revisions is to change the method of balancing the exchange from volumetric to a heat unit basis. There is no rate or charge associated with the proposed revisions.

Copies of the filing were served upon all parties involved in the exchange.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a petition to intervene or protest with the Federal Power Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 1.8 and 1.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8, 1.10). All such petitions or protests should be filed on or before March 26, 1976. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RI76-71]

P.S. & G., INC.

Order Granting Petition for Special Relief and Permitting Intervention

MARCH 12, 1976.

On November 21, 1975 P.S. & G., Incorporated (P.S. & G.) filed in Docket No. RI76-71 a petition for special relief pursuant to Section 2.76 of the Commission's General Policy and Interpretations (18 CFR § 2.76) with respect to a sale of natural gas to Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) from 17 wells on 16 leases in the Monroe Field, Union Parish, Louisiana. Subsequently, on February 23, 1976, P.S. & G. filed an amended petition for special relief.

P.S. & G. was issued a small producer certificate on January 11, 1972 in Docket No. CS72-412. Pursuant to a gas sales contract dated August 10, 1960, P.S. & G. is currently collecting a rate of 21.60 cents per Mcf for the sale to Texas Gas. P.S. & G. states that it has now reached the point of economic limit on its producing properties and that without relief it will be forced to abandon the properties. In addition P.S. & G. states that it plans to perform remedial work and to replace worn-out tubing strings on the wells. Consequently P.S. & G. requests that the Commission authorize it to collect 84.0 cents per Mcf for the sale. In a letter to P.S. & G. dated September 9, 1975, Texas Gas expressed its willingness to amend their contract to a price found by the Commission to be just and reasonable under the provisions of Order No. 481.

Notice of P.S. & G.'s petition for special relief was issued on December 10, 1975, and appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 18, 1975, at 40 FR 58696. Notice of P.S. & G.'s amended petition for special relief was issued on February 24, 1976. Texas Gas filed a timely petition to intervene.

Based on its analysis of data submitted by P.S. & G., Staff estimates that 437,335 Mcf remain to be produced over a period of 18.17 years, and concludes that the requested special relief is warranted. After a careful review of the costs to be incurred and the reserves to be recovered, we conclude that it is in the public interest to grant P.S. & G. special relief.[1]

The Commission orders:

(A) The petition for special relief, as amended, of P.S. & G. is hereby granted.

(B) P.S. & G. is authorized to collect a rate of 84.0 cents per Mcf at 15.025 psia for gas sold from P.S. & G.'s leases in the Monroe Field, Union Parish, Louisiana under P.S. & G.'s Texas Gas Contract No. 582, effective of the date of issuance of this order.

(C) Texas Gas is permitted to inter vene in the above-entitled proceeding, subject to the rules and regulations of the Commission; *Provided, however,* that its participation shall be limited to matters affecting asserted rights and interests specifically set forth in its petition for leave to intervene; and *Provided, further,* that the admission of Texas Gas in the manner provided shall not be construed as recognition by the Commission that Texas Gas might be aggrieved because of any order or orders entered in this proceeding, and that Texas Gas agrees to accept the record as it now stands.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP74-318]

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE CO.

Petition To Amend

MARCH 16, 1976.

Take notice that on December 5, 1975, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, a Division of Tenneco Inc. (Petitioner), Post Office Box 2511, Houston, Texas, 77001, filed in Docket No. CP74-318 a petition to amend the order of the Commission of October 31, 1974 (52 FPC ——), issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity in said docket pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act by deleting from such authorization limitations on deliveries at certain delivery points by Petitioner to Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation (Connecticut Natural), all as more fully set forth in the petition to amend on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Petitioner states that it is presently serving Connecticut Natural under Rate Schedule (SS-NE) and the terms of a gas sales contract dated April 1, 1974, which provides for the rendition to Connecticut Natural of a natural gas storage service with a winter storage quantity of 541,620 Mcf [1] and a daily storage quantity of 6,018 Mcf. Further, Petitioner states it is also presently serving Connecticut Natural a contracted demand quantity of 36,794 Mcf of natural gas per day under Rate Schedule (CD-6) and the terms of a gas sales contract dated November 1, 1974. Exhibit A to the contracted demand contract sets forth the following daily volume limits by delivery point:

Delivery point:	*Daily volume limit (1,000 ft.³)*
Greenwich	11,000
Putnam Lake	11,000
New Britain	19,000
Farmington	7,500
Bloomfield	12,500
North Bloomfield	6,500

In addition to the daily volume limits to the contracted demand service, deliveries to Connecticut Natural gas said to be subject to a further proviso that the sum of Petitioner's deliveries at the New Britain, Farmington, Bloomfield, and North Bloomfield delivery points plus Connecticut Natural's storage service injections pursuant to the contract of April 1, 1974, shall not, on any day, exceed 24,685 Mcf. Petitioner notes that the latter provision was initially included in Exhibit A for the purpose of restricting Connecticut Natural's ability to increase its annual volume by taking gas available in its Greenwich Division (the Greenwich and Putnam Lake delivery points) through its Hartford Division (New Britain, Farmington, Bloomfield, and North Bloomfield delivery points) and that this purpose has been accomplished by the Commission's imposition of annual volumetric limitations on Tennessee's system in Docket No. CP73-115 (Opinion Nos. 712 and 712-A), thereby making the above provision moot.

The petition to amend states that Connecticut Natural states that the provision has prohibited it from maintaining the minimum volumes required by the take-or-pay provision of Rate Schedule CD-6 and that elimination of the provision would provide Connecticut Natural with the operating flexibility to avoid a similar problem in the future. Further,

[1] The rate increase that we herein authorize P.S. & G. to collect does not take into account any effect on P.S. & G.'s tax liability resulting from the repeal of the percentage depletion allowance by the Tax Reduction Act of 1975.

[1] All volumes at 14.73 psia.

in order to assure an adequate supply of gas to Connecticut Natural's LNG plant located in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, which plant provides peaking volumes to meet high priority human needs requirements during winter periods, the petition to amend states that Connecticut Natural states that it will be necessary for it to restrict sales to its low priority interruptible customers. Connecticut Natural is also said to state that because of the provision in Exhibit A, the required restrictions will be applied primarily to its Hartford Division customers while, in order to avoid take or pay charges, low priority customers in its Greenwich Division will be allowed, or perhaps even encouraged to increase their takes and that elimination of the provision would permit Connecticut Natural to apply restrictions uniformly throughout its service area and thereby to maximize the high priority usage of gas on its system.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before March 29, 1976, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a petition to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP74-94]

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO. ET AL.

Order Granting in Part Motion To Join Additional Respondent and for Other Relief

MARCH 15, 1976.

On the basis of the record which was before us when we decided Opinion No. 740-A in this proceeding, we said in paragraph 30 of that opinion, "In view of the formation in 1974 of a Texas corporation called Bill Forney, Inc., and the assignment to it of many of respondent Bill Forney's interests, the staff should consider appropriate action toward naming that corporation and possibly its stockholders as respondents in both phases" of this proceeding. And, because of the appearance of respondent Bill Forney's son, Bill Forney, Jr., as a witness, we suggested, also, that consideration should be given to redesignating respondent Bill Forney as Bill Forney, Sr.

On February 17, 1976, the Commission staff filed a motion (1) to join Bill Forney, Inc., as a party respondent and make all orders of the Commission applicable to it, (2) to redesignate respondent Bill Forney as Bill Forney, Sr., and (3) to direct Bill Forney, Inc., to file of record in this proceeding reports of any changes in the ownership of its stock. On February 26, 1976, respondents Billy J. McCombs, R. James Stillings d/b/a Gastill Company, David A. Onsgard, Basin Petroleum Corp. and Bill Forney (the "McCombs Group") filed a response raising no objections to the first two parts of the staff's motion, but opposing the third.

The staff indicated that witness Bill Forney, Jr., testified (Tr. 411-412) that Bill Forney, Sr., transferred approximately 80% of his "personal assets, specifically related to oil and gas" to Bill Forney, Inc., a Texas corporation formed August 2, 1974, some five months after Bill Forney, Sr., was joined as a respondent in this proceeding. Bill Forney, Jr., also testified (Tr. 382, 929-932)[1] that he is Vice President and Secretary of Bill Forney, Inc., that its common stock is beneficially owned by Bill Forney, Sr.'s six children, including himself, pursuant to the terms of a trust as to which he serves as co-trustee with the Bank of the Southwest in Houston; that approximately 98.5% of its preferred stock is owned by Bill Forney, Sr. and the balance is owned by the University of Oklahoma; and the preferred stock carries all of the voting rights.

The staff asserts that Bill Forney, Sr., controls the business and assets of Bill Forney, Inc., to that same extent as before the formation of that corporation, that Bill Forney, Inc., is an "alter ego" of Bill Forney, Sr., and that its formation so soon after Bill Forney, Sr., was joined as a party to this proceeding "is a further attempt to limit his obligation of certificated service in a manner analogous to the effort to dissolve the Butler-McCombs Units which was held by the Commission in Opinion No. 740-A to constitute an attempt to evade that obligation."[2] According to the staff, Bill Forney, Sr.'s six children should be joined as respondents on the theory that they stand to benefit indirectly through interests which parallel those of Bill Forney, Sr. and Bill Forney, Inc. And while the staff reserves the right to so move, it is not seeking their joinder at this time in order to avoid expanding this proceeding into matters which are "only tangentially related to and of less significance than" its primary purpose to determine the extent and assure the delivery of United's entitlements. The parallel interests, the staff concludes should assure that the interests of the stockholders of Bill Forney, Inc., are adequately represented during the course of this ongoing proceeding, and "the public interest will be adequately protected if the Commission is immediately informed of any changes in status of the shareholder interests".

In opposing any reporting requirement, the McCombs Group calls our attention to Bill Forney, Jr.'s testimony at Tr. 932:

"Q. Do you have any knowledge as to why the corporation was formed?
"A. Yes.
"Q. For what purpose was it formed?
"A. For tax purposes.
"Q. For those alone?
"A. Yes."

Assuming *arguendo* that some or all of the stockholders of Bill Forney, Inc.[3] (other than Bill Forney, Sr., who is already a respondent) should be joined as respondents in this proceeding at this time, we believe that the staff has not established through substantial evidence that the corporate entity is likely to be utilized as a vehicle for thwarting obligations to deliver natural gas in interstate commerce. And absent a showing such that we would be inclined to pierce the corporate veil, we are not prepared on the basis of the record before us to place on the members of the McCombs Group, or any of them, a burden, however light, of reporting changes in the ownership of the stock of Bill Forney, Inc. Nonetheless, in declining to grant this relief requested by the staff, we will not rule out the possibility that some or all of the stockholders of Bill Forney, Inc., should at some time be joined as respondents in this proceeding.

The relative timing of the joinder of Bill Forney, Sr., as a respondent in this proceeding and the formation of Bill Forney, Inc., may be purely coincidental. Or, notwithstanding the testimony of Bill Forney, Jr., we could find on the basis of the relative timing and other substantial evidence that one of the purposes of the formation of Bill Forney, Inc., was to evade our jurisdiction under the Natural Gas Act. Furthermore, the following exchange took place at Tr. 931-932 between the presiding judge and the McCombs Group's counsel:

"MR. CUNNINGHAM: [A]t this time I cannot see any manner in which the corporate form of the corporation of Bill Forney, Inc. can be served to avoid any

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[1] In its motion the staff refers to transcript pages 883-888, 929 and 931-932, and we take official notice of those portions of the transcript. Counsel are cautioned, when referring in a pleading to portions of a record, to make sure that those portions of the record are officially before us. If not overly burdensome, it is helpful to append the pertinent excerpts to the pleading referring to the record.

[2] In view of the pending litigation before the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit we will not comment on the staff's characterization of Opinion No. 740-A except to note that the staff is apparently referring to the following passage (footnote omitted):

"[W]itness Bill Forney, Jr. testified (Tr. 387-388) that it was fair to say that the paramount reason for dissolving the units was the possibility that the Federal Power Commission might direct the delivery of reserves produced from the Butler A lease to United and, *according to the staff*, it is difficult to regard the dissolution as anything more than an attempt to evade the Commission's jurisdiction [Emphasis added]."

The matter is discussed further in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Opinion No. 740-B in this proceeding.

[3] It would appear that the common stockholders of Bill Forney, Inc., are Bill Forney, Jr. and the Bank of the Southwest in Houston in their fiduciary capacities, rather than Bill Forney, Sr.'s children as inferred by the staff.

payback obligations which may be imposed as a result of these proceedings, that is, on the condition that that corporation has been made a party of [sic] respondent to these proceedings.

"PRESIDING JUDGE: As are the individuals.

"MR. CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

"PRESIDING JUDGE: You would not object to reopening this particular phase of the case if it should prove that both of us are mistaken?

"MR. CUNNINGHAM: That is correct."

We will, therefore, deny without prejudice so much of the staff's motion as would require Bill Forney, Inc., to file of record in this proceeding reports of any changes in the ownership of its stock. But nothing in this order should be construed as prohibiting the staff from seeking and obtaining such information through data requests from time to time to enable the staff to take whatever action it deems appropriate to prevent evasions of, and protect this Commission's jurisdiction under, the Natural Gas Act.

The Commission orders:

The Commission staff's motion filed February 17, 1976, is granted to the extent that it requests joinder of Bill Forney, Inc., as a party respondent in this proceeding and the application of all Commission orders herein to that respondent, and to the extent that it requests redesignation of respondent Bill Forney as Bill Forney, Sr., and is denied without prejudice to the extent that it would direct respondent Bill Forney, Inc., to file of record in this proceeding reports of any changes in the ownership of its stock.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

REGULATORY REPORTS REVIEW

Notice of Receipt and Approval of a Proposed Report

The following request for clearance of a proposed report intended for use in collecting information from the public was received by the Regulatory Reports Review Staff, GAO, on March 12, 1976. See 44 U.S.C. 3512 (c) and (d). The purpose of publishing this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER is to inform the public of such receipt and the action taken by GAO.

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Request for clearance of revisions to form P110-M-1, Refiner's Monthly Cost Allocation Report. The revisions are necessary to make the form and instructions conform to the revised regulations issued February 1, 1976, pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. This report will be required to be filed by refiners on a monthly basis. Respondents will number approximately 240. The average response time is expected to be 40 hours per monthly report. Additionally, schedules F and G will be required to be filed retroactively by refiners who own interests in gas processing operations or who operate gas processing plants. These reports will be required for the full period of controls from August 1973.

GAO granted emergency clearance in order that the P110-M-1 correctly reflect required changes in FEA's pricing regulations which were mandated to be effective by the first day of the second full month after the enactment of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

CARL F. BOGAR,
Assistant Director,
Regulatory Reports Review.

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REGULATORY REPORTS REVIEW

Receipt of Report Proposals

The following request for clearance of reports intended for use in collecting information from the public was received by the Regulatory Reports Review Staff, GAO, on March 16, 1976. See 44 U.S.C. 3512 (c) & (d). The purpose of publishing this list in the FEDERAL REGISTER is to inform the public of such receipt.

The notice includes the title of each request received; the name of the agency sponsoring the proposed collection of information; the agency form number, if applicable; and the frequency with which the information is proposed to be collected.

Written comments on the proposed ICC forms are invited from all interested persons, organizations, public interest groups, and affected businesses. Because of the limited amount of time GAO has to review the proposed forms, comments (in triplicate) must be received on or before April 9, 1976, and should be addressed to Mr. Carl F. Bogar, Assistant Director, Office of Special Programs, United States General Accounting Office, Room 5216, 425 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20548.

Further information may be obtained from Patsy J. Stuart of the Regulatory Reports Review Staff, 202-376-5425.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Request for clearance of new single-time sample study Forms ECMS-6, Gateway Elimination Survey—Gateway Points, and ECMS-7, Gateway Elimination Survey—Trips. These forms are needed to collect information as part of a random sample to assess the savings resulting from Ex Parte No. 55 (Sub-No. 8), Motor Common Carrier of Property, Routes and Service (Petition for the Elimination of Gateways by Rulemaking).

Form ECMS-6 will be filed only in those instances in which the needed information is not readily available in the official docket file. It is anticipated that approximately 20 carriers will be required to file ECMS-6. The estimated respondent burden is 3 hours per response.

Form ECMS-7 is designed to procure five items of information necessary to assess savings resulting from the gateway changes affecting 800 or more sample routes. The first five columns of information appearing on the form will be supplied by ICC staff from the records of the proceedings included in the sample. Carriers will fill in information for columns 6 through 10 for each trip listed on the form. Completion time is estimated at 3 hours per trip. The number of trips reported on will range from an average of 20 in informal proceedings to 25 in formal proceedings. Average compliance time for the 73 motor carriers completing Form ECMS-7 is estimated by ICC to range from 60 to 75 hours for carriers filing either informal or formal applications and 135 hours for those filing both. The reports are mandatory.

CARL F. BOGAR,
Assistant Director,
Regulatory Reports Review.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

MUSIC ADVISORY PANEL (PLANNING)

Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Music Advisory Panel (Planning) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on April 7-9, 1976 from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in the 14th floor conference room of the Columbia Plaza Building, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

A portion of this meeting will be open to the public on April 8 from 2:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and April 9 from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on space available basis. Accommodations are limited. On April 8 discussion will include application review process, field evaluation process & panel structure & operation. The April 9 discussion will include Endowment programming in relation to state & regional arts agencies, Choral Guidelines, & a report on the Chamber Music meeting.

The remaining sessions of this meeting on April 7 from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and on April 8 from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 16, 1975, these sessions, which involves matters exempt from the requirements of public disclosure under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b), (4), (5), and (6)) will not be open to the public.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Mr. Robert M. Sims, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 634–6377.

ROBERT M. SIMS,
Administrative Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

[FR Doc.76–8093 Filed 3–19–76;8:45 am]

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

THEATRE ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463), notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the Theatre Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held on April 10–11, 1976 from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. in the 14th floor conference room of the Columbia Plaza Building, 2401 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

This meeting is for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 16, 1975, this meeting, which involves matters exempt from the requirements of public disclosure under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552(b), (4), (5), and (6)) will not be open to the public.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Mr. Robert M. Sims, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call (202) 634–6377.

ROBERT M. SIMS,
Administrative Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. P–512–A]

OHIO EDISON CO., ET AL.

Receipt of Partial Application for Construction Permits and Facility Licenses: Time for Submission of Views on Antitrust Matters

The Ohio Edison Company, on its behalf and as agent for The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, the Duquesne Light Company, the Toledo Edison Company, and the Pennsylvania Power Company (the applicants), pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, has filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) one part of an application, dated January 16,1976, in connection with their plans to construct and operate two pressurized water reactors to be known as Erie Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (the facilities) in Erie County, Ohio. Each facility will be designed to operate at core thermal power levels not to exceed 3600 megawatts. The portion of the application filed, which was docketed on February 23, 1976, contains the information requested by the Attorney General for the purpose of an antitrust review of the application as set forth in 10 CFR, Part 50, Appendix L.

It is anticipated that the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report will be tendered for an acceptance review by December, 1976. Tendering of the Environmental Report is anticipated in September, 1976. Upon receipt of the remaining portions of the application dealing with radiological health and safety (Preliminary Safety Analysis Report) and environmental matters (Environmental Report), separate notices of receipt, will be published by the Commission, including an appropriate notice of hearing.

A copy of the partial application is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20555. Docket No. P–512–A has been assigned to this portion of the application and it should be referenced in any correspondence relating to it.

Any person who wishes to have his views on the antitrust matters of the application presented to the Attorney General for consideration should submit such views to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Chief, Office of Antitrust and Indemnity, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, on or before May 7, 1976.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 26th day of February, 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

JOHN F. STOLZ,
Chief, Light Water Reactors Branch No. 1, Division of Project Management.

[FR Doc.75–6647 Filed 3–5–76;8:45 am]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

Proposed Subcommittee and Full Committee Meetings

In order to provide advance information regarding proposed ACRS Subcommittee and full Committee meetings, the following preliminary schedule is being published. This preliminary schedule reflects the current situation, taking into account additional meetings which have been scheduled and meetings which have been postponed or cancelled since the last list of proposed Subcommittee and full Committee meetings published in FR Vol. 41, No. 36, page 7999, February 23, 1976. Those meetings that are definitely scheduled have had, or will have, an individual notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER approximately 15 days (or more) prior to the meeting. Those Subcommittee meetings for which it is anticipated that there will be a portion or all of the meeting open to the public are indicated by an asterisk (*). It is expected that the sessions of the full Committee meeting designated by an asterisk (*) will be open in whole or in part to the public. Information as to whether a meeting has been firmly scheduled, cancelled, or rescheduled, or whether changes have been made in the agenda for the April 8–10, 1976 ACRS full Committee meeting can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call to the Office of the Executive Director of the Committee (telephone 202/634–1406, Attn: Mary E. Vanderholt) between 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST.

SPECIAL WORKING GROUPS

A commitment was made by the ACRS to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy (JCAE), at the JCAE public hearings on March 4, 1976, that the ACRS would proceed promptly to evaluate a number of items related to reactor and radiation safety. As a result, the Committee has established working groups to carry out a preliminary review of these matters and meetings have been scheduled as indicated below.

1. **Working Group on Fuel and Waste Storage, Decontamination, Personnel Exposure, and Plant Decommissioning,* March 18, 1976, Washington, DC. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 10487, March 11, 1976.

2. **Working Group on Structures and Containment, Component and Material Failures, Control Rod Performance, and Quality Assurance Programs and Enforcement,* March 23 ,1976, Chicago, IL. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 10967, March 15, 1976.

3. **Working Group on Thermal-Hydraulics, Vibration, and Pump Overspeed,* March 25, 1976, Washington, DC. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 10972, March 15, 1976.

4. **Working Group on Fire Protection and Electrical Problems, Human Error, and Simulator and Control Rooms,* March 26, 1976, Washington, DC. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 10973, March 15, 1976.

5. **Working Group on Regulatory Procedures and Philosophy, Reliability Analysis, and Reactivity Problems,* April 7, 1976, Washington, DC. Notice published elsewhere in this issue.

OTHER WORKING GROUP AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Floating Nuclear Plant,* March 19, 1976, Los Angeles, CA. Rescheduled for April 3, 1976, Los Angeles, CA. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 8834, March 1, 1976 and in FR Vol. 41, page 11367, March 18, 1976.

Seismic Activity, March 22–23, 1976, Los Angeles, CA to discuss the seismicity of the Eastern United States. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 9427, March 4, 1976.

General Electric Water Reactors, (GESSAR–238), March 25, 1976, Washington, DC. Postponed indefinitely. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 10972, March 15, 1976.

Decommissioning, March 25–26, 1976, Washington, DC. Cancelled.

Stone and Webster Standard Safety Analysis Report (SWESSAR/CE), March 26, 1976, Washington, DC. Cancelled.

Koshkonong Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, April 3, 1976, Washington, DC. Postponed indefinitely.

Floating Nuclear Plant, April 3, 1976, Los Angeles, CA. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 11367, March 18, 1976.

Generic Items, April 6–7, 1976, Washington, DC, to discuss unresolved generic items identified in ACRS letter dated March 12, 1975 and any new items that have been identified since the letter was published. Notice published elsewhere in this issue.

North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2, April 7, 1976, Washington, DC. Rescheduled for May 5, 1976.

Spent Fuel Storage, April 7, 1976, Washington, DC. Postponed indefinitely.

Plutonium Shipping Packages, April 20, 1976, Chicago, IL. To review draft working papers on qualification test criteria to ensure that the packages used for shipping plutonium and other comparably hazardous material will survive airplane crashes. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 10972, March 15, 1976.

Peaking Factors, April 20, 1976, Washington, DC, to review current methods of measuring power distribution in cores of light-water power reactors.

Environmental, April 20, 1976, Washington, DC, to discuss the health aspects of the use of plutonium. Notice has been published in FR Vol. 41, page 10486, March 11, 1976.

Waste Management, April 22, 1976, Washington, DC, to discuss working papers regarding proposed waste management regulations.

General Electric Water Reactors (GESSAR–251), March 23, 1976, Washington, DC, to discuss GESSAR–251 pertaining to the nuclear steam supply system interfaces.

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, April 26–27, Toledo, OH, to review the application of the Toledo Edison Company for an operating license for Unit 1.

Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, April 29–30, 1976, San Luis Obispo, CA, to continue the review of the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for an operating license for Units 1 and 2.

Regulatory Guides, May 5, 1976, Washington, DC to review working papers regarding future Regulatory Guides and proposed changes to existing Guides.

North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2, May 5, 1976, Washington, DC, to review the application of the Virginia Electric and Power Company for an operating license for Units 1 and 2.

Naval Reactors, May 5, 1976, Washington, DC, to discuss matters related to naval nuclear propulsion.

FULL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APRIL 8–10, 1976

A. *Floating Nuclear Plant—Review of the status of resolution of concerns expressed in prior ACRS reports.

B. *Safety of Commercial Nuclear Power Program.

MAY 6–8, 1976

Agenda to be published later.

Date March 17, 1976.

JOHN C. HOYLE,
Advisory Committee,
Management Officer.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS; WORKING GROUP ON REGULATORY PROCEDURES AND PHILOSOPHY RELIABILITY ANALYSIS, AND REACTIVITY PROBLEMS

Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182 b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232 b.), the ACRS Working Group on Regulatory Procedures and Philosophy, Reliability Analysis, and Reactivity Problems will hold a meeting on April 7, 1976 in Room 1046, 1717 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555. A commitment was made by the ACRS to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy (JCAE), at the JCAE public hearings on March 4, 1976 that the ACRS would proceed promptly to evaluate a number of items related to reactor and radiation safety. As a result, the Committee has established five working groups which will hold a series of meetings in the near future to carry out a preliminary review of these matters. The meeting on April 7, 1976 will be the fifth in this series.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Wednesday, April 7, 1976, 8:30 a.m., the Working Group will meet in closed Executive Session, with any of its consultants who may be present, to explore their preliminary opinions, based upon their independent review of reports regarding matters which should be considered during the open session in order to formulate a Working Group report and recommendations to the full Committee.

9:00 a.m. until conclusion of business, the Working Group will meet in open session to hear presentations and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC Staff and other Government agencies, and from the nuclear industry.

At the conclusion of the open session, the Working Group may caucus in a brief, closed session to determine whether the matters identified in the initial closed session have been adequately covered and whether the project is ready for review for the full Committee. During this session, Working Group members and consultants will discuss their final opinions and recommendations on these matters.

In addition to these closed deliberative sessions, it may be necessary for the Working Group to hold one or more closed sessions for the purpose of exploring with the NRC Staff and representatives from other Government agencies and the nuclear industry matters involving proprietary information, particularly with regard to specific features of plant designs and plans related to plant security.

I have determined, in accordance with Subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, that it is necessary to conduct the above closed sessions to protect the free interchange of internal views in the final stages of the Working Group's deliberative process (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)) and to protect confidential, proprietary, or plant security information (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)). Separation of factual material from individuals' advice, opinions and recommendations while closed Executive Sessions are in progress is considered impractical.

Pratical considerations may dictate alterations in the above agenda or schedule. The Chairman of the Working Group is empowered to conduct the meeting in a manner that, in his judgment, will facilitate the orderly conduct of business, including provisions to carry over an incompleted open session from one day to the next.

With respect to public participation in the open portion of the meeting, the following requirements shall apply:

(a) Persons wishing to submit written statements regarding the agenda items may do so by providing a readily reproducible copy to the Working Group at the beginning of the meeting. Comments should be limited to safety related areas within the Working Group's purview.

Persons desiring to mail written comments may do so by sending a readily reproducible copy thereof in time for consideration at this meeting. Comments postmarked no later than March 31, 1976, to Mr. R. L. Wright, ACRS, NRC, Washington, DC 20555 will normally be received in time to be considered at this meeting.

(b) Those persons wishing to make an oral statement at the meeting should make a written request to do so, identifying the topics and desired presentation time so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The Working Group will receive oral statements on topics relevant to its purview at an appropriate time chosen by the Chairman of the Working Group.

(c) Further information regarding topics to be discused, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for

the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call on April 6, 1976 to the Office of the Executive Director of the Committee (telephone 202/634–1413, Attn: Mr. R. L. Wright) between 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., EST.

(d) Questions may be propounded only by members of the Working Group and its consultants.

(e) The use of still, motion picture, and television cameras, the physical installation and presence of which will not interfere with the conduct of the meeting, will be permitted both before and after the meeting and during any recess. The use of such equipment will not, however, be allowed while the meeting is in session.

(f) A copy of the transcript of the open portion of the meeting will be available for inspection on or after April 13, 1976 at the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H St., N.W., Washington, DC 20555.

Copies of the minutes of the meeting will be made available for inspection at the NRC Public Document Room 1717 H St., N.W., Washington, DC 20555 after July 7, 1976. Copies may be obtained upon payment of appropriate charges.

Dated: March 17, 1976.

JOHN C. HOYLE,
Advisory Committee
Management Officer.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS; SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ITEMS

Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232 b.), the ACRS Subcommittee on the Resolution of Generic Items will meet on April 6 and 7, 1976 in Room 1046, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20555. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the items identified in ACRS letter dated March 12, 1975 and any new items that have been identified subsequent to that letter.

The agenda for subject meeting shall be as follows:

Tuesday, April 6, 1976, 8:30 a.m. The Subcommittee will meet in closed Executive Session, with any of its consultants who may be present, to exchange opinions and discuss preliminary views and recommendations relating to the above discussion.

9:00 a.m. until the conclusion of business. The Subcommittee will meet in open session to hear presentations by representatives of the NRC Staff, and their consultants, and will hold discussions with this group pertinent to the resolution of generic issues.

Wednesday, April 7, 1976, 8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business. The Subcommittee will meet in closed Executive Session to discuss opinions on the various issues and to draft a preliminary report for the full Committee.

At the conclusion of the open session on April 6, the Subcommittee may caucus in a brief, closed sesssion to determine whether the matters identified in the initial closed session have been adequately covered and whether the topics are ready for review by the full Committee. During the session Subcommittee members and consultants will discuss their final opinions and recommendations on these matters. Upon conclusion of this caucus, the Subcommittee will meet again in brief open session to announce its determination.

In addition to these closed deliberative sessions, it may be necessary for the Subcommittee to hold one or more closed sessions for the purpose of exploring with the NRC Staff and participants matters involving proprietary information, particularly with regard to specific features of the plant design and plans related to plant security.

I have determined, in accordance with Subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463, that it is necessary to conduct the above closed sessions to protect the free interchange of internal views in the final stages of the Subcommittee's deliberative process (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)) and to protect confidential proprietary information (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)). Separation of factual material from individuals' advice, opinions, and recommendations while closed Executive Sessions are in progress is considered impractical.

Practical consideration may dictate alterations in the above agenda or schedule. The Chairman of the Subcommittee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a manner that, in his judgment, will facilitate the orderly conduct of business, including provisions to carry over an incompleted open session from one day to the next.

With respect to public participation in the open portion of the meeting, the following requirements shall apply:

(a) Persons wishing to submit written statements regarding the agenda items may do so by providing a readily reproducible copy to the Subcommittee at the beginning of the meeting. Comments should be limited to safety related areas within the Committee's purview.

Persons desiring to mail written comments may do so by sending a readily reproducible copy thereof in time for consideration at this meeting. Comments postmarked no later than March 30, 1976 to Mr. J. C. McKinley, ACRS, NRC, Washington, DC will normally be received in time to be considered at this meeting.

Background information concerning items to be considered at this meeting can be found in documents on file and available for public inspection at the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H St., N.W., Washington, DC 20555.

(b) Those persons wishing to make an oral statement at the meeting should make a written request to do so, identifying the topics and desired presentation time so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The Committee will receive oral statements on topics relevant to the Committee's purview at an appropriate time chosen by the Chairman of the Subcommittee.

(c) Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call on April 2, 1976 to the Office of the Executive Director of the Committee (telephone 202/634–1371, Attn: Mr. J. C. McKinley) between 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., EST.

(d) Questions may be propounded only by members of the Subcommittee and its consultants.

(e) The use of still, motion picture, and television cameras, the physical installation and presence of which will not interfere with the conduct of the meeting, will be permitted both before and after the meeting and during any recess. The use of such equipment will not, however, be allowed while the meeting is in session.

(f) Persons with agreements or orders permitting access to proprietary information may attend portions of ACRS meetings where this material is being discussed upon confirmation that such agreements are effective and relate to the material being discussed.

The Executive Director of the ACRS should be informed of such an agreement at least three working days prior to the meeting so that the agreement can be confirmed and a determination can be made regarding the applicability of the agreement to the material that will be discussed during the meeting. Minimum information provided should include information regarding the date of the agreement, the scope of material included in the agreement, the project or projects involved, and the names and titles of the persons signing the agreement. Additional information may be requested to identify the specific agreement involved. A copy of the executed agreement should be provided to Mr. J. C. McKinley of the ACRS Office, prior to the beginning of the meeting.

(g) A copy of the transcript of the open portion of the meeting will be available for inspection on or after April 12, 1976 at the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H St., NW., Washington, D.C. 20555.

Copies of the minutes of the meeting will be made available for inspection at the NRC Public Document Room, 1717 H St., NW., Washington, D.C. 20555 after July 6, 1976. Copies may be obtained upon payment of appropriate charges.

Date March 17, 1976.

JOHN C. HOYLE,
Advisory Committee,
Management Officer.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS

Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182 b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232 b.), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards will hold a meeting on April 8–10,

1976, in Room 1046, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

The agenda for the subject meeting will be as follows:

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1976

8:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M. & 1:30 P.M.–2:15 P.M.: Executive Session (Closed)—The Committee will meet in closed session to discuss the personal opinions of individual members and to exchange recommendations related to the nomination and appointment of candidates for membership on the ACRS, ACRS position related to proposed changes in Committee procedures, and the evaluation of reactor safety matters related to the commercial nuclear power program. The Committee members will exchange and discuss individual opinions regarding the evaluation of the ACRS Subcommittee and consultants related to the Floating Nuclear Plant.

2:15 P.M.–4:45 P.M.: Floating Nuclear Plant (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC Staff and the Applicant related to the request for a license to manufacture this type of facility. Closed sessions will be held if required to discuss proprietary information applicable to this project. Closed sessions will also be held if required to discuss security arrangements for this type plant and for Committee deliberative sessions.

4:45 P.M.–6:30 P.M.: Executive Session (Closed)—The Committee will meet in closed session to discuss proposed ACRS reports to NRC. This discussion will involve the personal opinions of individual members and exchange of their recommendations leading to the formulation of advice to the Commission.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1976

8:30 A.M.–9:30 A.M.: Executive Session (Closed)—The Committee will meet in closed session to hold preliminary discussion with the Executive Director for Operations related to proposed changes in NRC Staff procedures for participation in ACRS activities.

9:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M.: Meeting with NRC Staff (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with members of the NRC Staff related to recent reactor operating experience and licensing activities, qualification and licensing of reactor operators, requirements regarding instrumentation to monitor reactor acidents and the future ACRS meeting schedule.

11:30A.M.–12:30 P.M. & 1:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M.: Meeting with representatives of the NRC Staff, the nuclear industry, and invited experts as appropriate (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations and hold discussions regarding the safety of the commercial nuclear power program. Portions of this session will be closed if necessary to discuss proprietary material related to commercial nuclear power plants. Closed portions will also be held if required to discuss safeguards provisions at commercial nuclear facilities and for Committee deliberative sessions.

3:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.: Executive Session (Closed)—The Committee will meet in closed session to discuss proposed ACRS reports regarding items such as Safeguards for Special Nuclear Material and Long-Term Management of Nuclear Wastes.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1976

8:30 A.M.–4:30 P.M.: Executive Session (Closed)—The Committee will meet in closed session to discuss the opinions of individual members and exchange recommendations leading to the formulation of advice to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with respect to matters considered at this meeting.

The Committee members will also exchange and discuss personal opinions and recommendations regarding proposed ACRS positions with respect to the safety of the commercial nuclear power program, ACRS procedures, and proposed criteria regarding various safety issues such as shipping packages for radioactive materials and use of mixed-oxide reactor fuels.

I have determined in accordance with Subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463 that it is necessary to close portions of the meeting as noted above to protect proprietary data (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)), to protect the free exchange of opinion during the Committee's deliberative process (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)), and to preclude unwarranted invasion of privacy (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6)). These closed sessions will consist primarily of deliberative discussion among the Committee members leading to the formulation of advice and recommendations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Separation of factual information from the individual advice, opinion or recommendations of ACRS members and consultants during this discussion is not considered practical.

Practical considerations may dictate alterations in the above agenda or schedule. The Chairman of the Committee is empowered to conduct the meeting in a manner that in his judgment will facilitate the orderly conduct of business, including provisions to carry over an incompleted open session from one day to the next.

With respect to public participation in the open portion of the meeting, the following requirements shall apply:

(a) Persons wishing to submit written statements regarding the agenda items may do so by providing a readily reproducible copy to the Committee at the beginning of the meeting. Comments should be limited to safety related areas within the Committee's purview. Persons desiring to mail written comments may do so by mailing a readily reproducible copy thereof in time for consideration at this meeting. Comments postmarked no later than March 31, 1976, to the Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555 will normally be received in time to be considered at this meeting. Background information concerning items to be considered at this meeting can be found in documents on file and available for public inspection at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20555 and at the following Public Document Rooms:

FLOATING NUCLEAR PLANT

1. Jacksonville Public Library, 122 North Ocean Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204.

2. Business and Science Division, New Orleans Public Library, 219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70140.

3. Stockton State College Library, Pomona, NJ 08240.

(b) Those persons wishing to make oral statements regarding agenda items at the meeting should make a request to do so prior to the meeting, identifying the topics and desired presentation time so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The Committee will receive oral statements in safety related areas within the Committee's purview at an appropriate time chosen by the Chairman of the Committee.

(c) Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting or portions of the meeting have been cancelled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements, and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by a prepaid telephone call on April 7, 1976, to the Office of the Executive Director of the Committee (Telephone: 202–634–1371) between 8:15 AM and 5:00 PM, Eastern Time. It should be noted that the schedule noted above is tentative, based on the anticipated availability of related information, etc. It may be necessary to reschedule items to accommodate required changes. The ACRS Executive Director will be prepared to describe these changes on April 7, 1976.

(d) Questions may be propounded only by members of the Committee and its consultants.

(e) The use of still, movie, and television cameras, the physical installation and presence of which will not interfere with the course of the meeting, will be permitted both before and after the meeting and during any recess. The use of such equipment will not, however, be allowed while the meeting is in session.

(f) Persons with agreements or orders permitting access to proprietary information other than safeguards information may attend portions of ACRS meetings where this material is being discussed upon confirmation that such agreements are effective and relate to the material being discussed.

The Executive Director of the ACRS should be informed of such an agreement at least 3 days prior to the meeting so that the agreement can be confirmed and a determination can be made regarding the applicablity of this agreement to the material that will be discussed during the meeting. Minimum information provided should include information regarding the date of the agreement, the scope of material included in the agreement, the project or projects, involved, and the names and titles of the persons signing

the agreement. Additional information may be requested to identify the specific agreement involved. A copy of the executed agreement should be provided to the Executive Director at the beginning of the meeting.

(g) A copy of the transcript of the open portions of the meeting will be available for inspection during the following workday at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of the minutes of the meeting will be made available for inspection at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C., on or after July 9, 1976. Copies may be obtained upon payment of appropriate charges.

Dated: March 16, 1976.

JOHN C. HOYLE,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc.76-8131 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. 50-315]

DONALD C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT

Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 11 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-58 issued to Indiana and Michigan Electric Company and Indiana and Michigan Power Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, located in Berrien County, Michigan. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment deleted the requirement in the Technical Specifications for sampling of zooplankton and phytoplankton in the heated discharge plume in the lake.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment is not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4) an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated September 16, 1975 and (2) Amendment No. —— to License No. DPR-58. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Maude Preston Palenski Memorial Library, 500 Market Street, St. Joseph, Michigan.

A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of March, 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

GEORGE W. KNIGHTON,
Chief, Environmental Projects Branch No. 1, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis.

[FR Doc.76-8132 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. 50-334]

DUQUESNE LIGHT CO., ET AL.

Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 1 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-66, issued to Duquesne Light Company, Ohio Edison Company, and Pennsylvania Power Company which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1, located in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises portions of the Technical Specifications and consists of (1) allowing certain specified containment isolation valves to be opened on an intermittent basis under administrative control, and (2) correcting an error in the location designation of a containment isolation valve.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment is not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 11, 1976, (2) Amendment No. 1 to License No. DPR-66, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Beaver Valley Memorial Library, 100 College Avenue, Beaver, Pennsylvania.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Project Management.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 12th day of March 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

D. B. VASSALLO,
Chief, Light Water Reactors Branch No. 5, Division of Project Management.

[FR Doc.76-8133 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. STN 50-550]

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

Receipt of a Standard Safety Analysis Report

General Electric Company has filed with the Commission the General Electric Standard Safety Analysis Report which describes the 238 nuclear steam supply system (GESSAR-238 NSSS) reference design. The GESSAR-238 NSSS application was docketed on October 16, 1975, and has been assigned Docket No. STN 50-550.

The GESSAR-218 nuclear island design is identical to that of the NSSS portion of the GESSAR-238 nuclear island design reviewed by the staff on Docket No. STN 50-447. Therefore, the staff review of GESSAR-238 NSSS will be directed principally toward the interfaces between GESSAR-238 NSSS and the balance of plant. These interfaces are different from those reviewed on GES SAR-238 nuclear island docket because of the differences in the respective scopes of these applications. GESSAR-238 NSSS was initially submitted in the form of Section 1.11 of Amendment No. 13 to Docket No. STN 50-447, which describes the design of the nuclear island portion of a BWR-6/Mark III boiling water type nuclear power plant rated for operation at a core thermal power level of 3579 megawatts. Until October 16, 1975 the staff had reviewed both the GESSAR-238 nuclear island and GESSAR-238 NSSS design information under Docket No. STN 50-447. However, to avoid confusion between these reviews, the staff established a separate Docket STN 50-550 for the review of GESSAR-238 NSSS. The applicable information submitted to date on Docket STN 50-447 will continue to be used in the GESSAR-238 NSSS review.

When its review of GESSAR-238 NSSS is complete, the Commission's staff will publish a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) documenting the results of the review. Moreover, GESSAR-238 NSSS has been referred to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) for its review and a report thereon. Copies of the SER and ACRS report will be made available to the public. A notice relating to the availability of these docu-

ments will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

All interested persons who desire to submit written comments for consideration by the staff and ACRS should send them to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section by May 21, 1976.

A copy of GESSAR–238 NSSS is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, Washington, D.C. 20555. When available, the SER and the ACRS report will also be made available for inspection.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 12th day of March 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

JOHN F. STOLZ,
Chief, Light Water Reactors Branch No. 1, Division of Project Management.

[FR Doc.76–8134 Filed 3–19–76;8:45 am]

[DOCKET NO. 50–309]

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER STATION

Petition for Order To Show Cause

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated February 13, 1976, the Public Interest Research Group and Maine Public Interest Research Group filed a request for an Order to Show Cause why License No. DPR–36 should not be suspended and why civil penalties should not be imposed. The requested order would be issued to Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company. In accordance with the procedures specified in 10 CFR 2.206, appropriate action will be taken on this request within a reasonable time.

A copy of the request is available for inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Wiscasset Public Library Association, High Street, Wiscasset, Maine.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 10th day of March 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

BEN C. RUSCHE,
Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

[FR Doc.76–8135 Filed 3–19–76;8:45 am]

[Docket No. 50–271]

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORP.

Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 20 to Facility Operating License No. DPR–28 issued to the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (the facility), located near Vernon, Vermont. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to (1) add requirements that would limit the period of time operation can be continued with immovable control rods that could have control rod drive mechanism collet housing failures and (2) require increased control rod surveillance when the possibility of a control rod drive mechanism collet housing failure exists.

The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with this action was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 7, 1976 (41 F.R. 1333). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notice of the proposed action.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4) an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the Commission's letters to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation dated September 19, 1975, and December 19, 1975, (2) Amendment No. 20 to License No. DPR–28, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation issued on September 19, 1975. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Brooks Memorial Library, 244 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

A single copy of items (1) through (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 11th day of March 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ROBERT W. REID,
Chief, Operating Reactors Branch No. 4, Division of Operating Reactors.

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[Docket No. 50–271]

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORP.

Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 21 to Facility Operating License No. DPR–28 issued to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, located near Vernon, Vermont. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment reflects incorporation of the Average Power Range Monitor (APRM) setdown into the Reactor Protection System. The amendment also makes minor editorial corrections to Technical Specification Table 3.2.1, Note 6.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment is not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR § 51.5(d)(4) an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 31, 1975, as supplemented August 28, 1975, (2) Amendment No. 21 to License No. DPR–28, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 12th day of March, 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ROBERT W. REID,
Chief, Operating Reactors Branch Number 4, Division of Operating Reactors.

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PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Systems of Records: Corrective and Clarifying Amendments

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has published notices of those systems of records maintained by the NRC which contain personal information about individuals and from which such information can be retrieved by an individual identifier. The notices were published as a document subject to publica-

tion in the annual compilation of Privacy Act documents.

The amendments of the NRC Systems of Records set forth below (a) correct the statement of authority in NRC–18—Office of Inspector and Auditor Index File and Associated Records, for specific exemptions of portions of the records from certain requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974 by adding a citation to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2); (b) amend the authority section for maintenance of NRC–30—Regulatory Management System (RMS) Records Files (manpower module only) by deleting irrelevant references and by adding references to section 161 (p) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Executive Order 9397 dated November 22, 1943; and (c) amend NRC–37—Information Security Files and Associated Records, to reflect the fact that records in the system are no longer indexed by the social security account number.

The amendments also change the system manager and address and system location for a number of systems of records.

Pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and sections 552 and 552a of Title 5 of the United States Code, as amended, notice is hereby given of the adoption of the following amendments to NRC systems of records NRC–18, NRC–30, and NRC–37, which are published as a document subject to publication in the annual compilation of Privacy Act documents.

1. The exemptions paragraph of the system of records "Office of Inspector and Auditor Index File and Associated Records," NRC–18, is amended by adding a reference to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). As amended, the paragraph reads as follows:

NRC–18

System name: Office of Inspector and Auditor Index File and Associated Records–NRC.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1), (k)(2), and (k)(5), the Commission has exempted portions of this system of records from 5 U.S.C. 552a(c)(3), (d), (e)(1), (e)(4)(G), H), and I), and (f). The exemption rule is contained in Section 9.95 of the NRC regulation (10 CFR 9.95).

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2. The paragraph entitled "Authority for maintenance of the system" of the system of records "Regulatory Management System (RMS) Records Files (manpower module only)," NRC–30, is revised to read as follows:

NRC–30

System Name: Regulatory Management System (RMS) Records Files (manpower module only)—NRC

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Authority for maintenance of the system:

a. Section 161(p) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2201(p)).

b. Executive Order 9397, November 22, 1943.

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3. The paragraph entitled "Retrievability" of the system of records "Information Security Files and Associated Records", NRC–37 is amended by deleting the words "social security account number".

4. The paragraph entitled "System location" in systems of records NRC–1, NRC–6, NRC–8, NRC–11, NRC–13, NRC–14, NRC–19, NRC–22, NRC–23, and NRC–28 is amended by deleting "4865 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland" and substituting therefor "7915 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland".

5. The paragraph entitled "System location" in systems of records NRC–5, NRC–37, NRC–39 and NRC–40 is amended by deleting "7735 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland" and substituting therefor "7915 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland".

6. The paragraphs entitled "System location" and "System manager(s) and address" of NRC–27 are amended to read as follows:

NRC–27

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System Location: Primary system—Union Carbide Corporation, Computing Technology Center, Business Systems Departments, P.O. Box P, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.

Duplicate system—duplicate systems exist in whole or in part, at the locations listed in Addendum I, Part 1(e) and Part 2.

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System manager(s) and address:

Branch Chief, Performance Evaluation Branch, Office of Management Information and Program Control, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

7. The paragraph entitled "System location" of NRC–2, NRC–4, NRC–20, and NRC–21 is amended to read as follows:

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NRC–2

System location: Primary system—Office of Public Affairs, NRC, 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

Duplicate system—duplicate systems exist, in whole or in part, at the locations in Addendum I, Part 1(b) and (e).

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NRC–4

System location: Primary system—Office of the General Counsel, NRC, 4350 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

Duplicate systems—duplicate systems exist, in whole or in part, at the locations listed in Addendum I, Part 1 (b), (c), (e), and (f).

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NRC–20

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System location: Primary system—Office of the Controller, NRC, 4922 Fairmont Avenue, Lugenbeel Building, Bethesda, Maryland.

Duplicate systems—duplicate systems exist, in whole or in part, at the locations listed in Addendum I, Part 1 (b), (c), (e), and (f).

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NRC–21

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System location: Primary system—Office of the Controller, NRC, Lugenbeel Building, 4922 Fairmont Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

Duplicate systems—duplicate systems exist, in whole or in part, at the locations listed in Addendum I, Part 1 (b), (c), (e), (f), and Part 2.

8. In the paragraph entitled "System location" of NRC–3, and NRC–32 delete "Division of Materials and Fuel Cycle Facility Licensing" and substitute therefor "Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety".

9. The paragraphs entitled "System location", "System manager(s) and address", and "Record source categories" of NRC–16 are amended to read as follows:

NRC–16

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System location: a. Reactor Operator Licensees Records—

Primary system: Operating Licensing Branch, Division of Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NRC, 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

Duplicate systems: Duplicate systems exist, in whole or in part, at the location listed in Addendum I, Part I(i).

b. Fuel reprocessing Operator Licensees Records—

Fuel Reprocessing and Recycle Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, NRC, 7735 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland.

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System manager(s) and address: Reactor Operator Licensees Records—

Chief, Operator Licensing Branch, Division of Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Fuel Reprocessing Operator Licensees Records—

Chief, Fuel Reprocessing and Recycle Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

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Record source categories: Information in this system of records either comes from the individual applying for a license, the facility manager, a licensed physician, members of the Operator Licensing Branch or the Fuel Reprocessing and Recycle Branch, or contractor personnel.

10. Addendum I, Part 1, paragraph a. is amended by deleting "Cordell Building, 4865 Cordell Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland" and substituting therefor "Willste Building, 7915 Eastern Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland".

Effective date. These amendments to the Notices of Systems of Records become effective on March 22, 1976.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 27th day of February 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

LEE V. GOSSICK,
Executive Director for Operations.

[FR Doc.76-8159 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

REGULATORY GUIDES

Issuance and Availability

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued three new guides in its Regulatory Guide Series. This series has been developed to describe and make available to the public methods acceptable to the NRC staff of implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations and, in some cases, to delineate techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents and to provide guidance to applicants concerning certain of the information needed by the staff in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

The three guides are part of a series being developed by the NRC staff to implement the requirements of Appendix I, "Numerical Guides for Design Objectives and Limiting Conditions for Operation to Meet the Criterion 'As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable' for Radioactive Material in Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Reactor Effluents," to 10 CFR Part 50. This series of guides provides methods acceptable to the staff for the calculation of effluent releases, dispersion of effluents in the atmosphere and different water bodies, associated radiation doses to man, and cost-benefit aspects of treating radwastes.

Regulatory Guide 1.109, "Calculation of Annual Doses to Man from Routine Releases of Reactor Effluents for the Purpose of Evaluating Compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix I," describes basic features of the calculational models and suggests parameters for the estimation of radiation doses to man from effluent releases.

Regulatory Guide 1.110, "Cost-Benefit Analysis for Radwaste Systems for Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Reactors," describes a method for performing a cost-benefit analysis for liquid and gaseous radwaste system components for light-water-cooled nuclear reactors.

Regulatory Guide 1.111, "Methods for Estimating Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion of Gaseous Effluents in Routine Releases form Light-Water-Cooled Reactors," describes basic features of calculational models and assumptions for the estimation of atmospheric transport and dispersion of gaseous effluents in routine releases from land-based light-water-cooled reactors.

Other guides in this series will be issued as their development is completed.

Comments and suggestions in connection with (1) items for inclusion in guides currently being developed or (2) improvements in all published guides are encouraged at any time. Public comments on Regulatory Guides 1.109, 1,110, and 1.111 will, however, be particularly useful in evaluating the need for an early revision if received by May 21, 1976.

Comments should be sent to the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section.

Regulatory guides are available for inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street NW., Washington, D.C. Requests for single copies of issued guides (which may be reproduced) or for placement on an automatic distribution list for single copies of future guides should be made in writing to the Director, Office of Standards Development, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. Telephone requests cannot be accommodated. Regulatory guides are not copyrighted and Commission approval is not required to reproduce them.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of March 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ROBERT B. MINOGUE,
Director, Office of Standards Development.

[FR Doc.76-8138 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

REGULATORY GUIDES

Withdrawal

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has withdrawn Regulatory Guide 1.42, Revision 1, "Interim Licensing Policy on as Low as Practicable for Gaseous Radioiodine Releases from Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Reactors." This guide was issued in March 1974 to provide interim guidance on gaseous iodine releases. With the adoption of Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50 as an effective rule and the development of a series of implementing guides, there is no longer a need for this interim guidance. Licensing commitments based on Regulatory Guide 1.42 will be reexamined on a case-by-case basis with respect to Appendix I to 10 CFR Part 50. The revised models in Regulatory Guides 1.109, 1.111, and 1.112 should be considered in lieu of the guidance in Regulatory Guide 1.42 for the development of information for reactor license applications docketed on or after June 4, 1976.

Regulatory guides are developed to describe and make available to the public methods acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the Commission's regulations and, in some cases, to delineate techniques used by the staff in evaluating specific problems or postulated accidents. Some guides also provide guidance to applicants concerning certain information needed by the staff in the review of applications for permits and licenses. Guides may be withdrawn when they are superseded by the Commission's regulations, when equivalent recommendations have been incorporated in applicable and approved codes and standards, or when changes in methods and techniques have made them obsolute.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a))

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of March 1976.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ROBERT B. MINOGUE,
Director, Office of Standards Development.

[FR Doc.76-8139 Filed 3-19-76;8:45 am]

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

ADVISORY GROUP ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF TECHNOLOGY TO ECONOMIC STRENGTH

Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. 92-463, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Subgroup on Regulation of the Advisory Group on Contributions of Technology to Economic Strength.
Date: April 6, 1976.
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Place: Rm. 338, National Science Foundation, 1800 G St., NW., Washington, D.C. 20550.
Type of meeting: Open.
Contact person: Mr. William Montgomery, Special Assistant, Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs Office, Rm. 1225, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, telephone (202) 632-4061. Anyone planning to attend should notify Mr. Montgomery by March 29.
Summary minutes: May be obtained from the Committee Management Coordination Staff, Division of Personnel and Management, National Science Foundation, Rm. 248, Washington, D.C. 20550.
Purpose of meeting: Briefings by spokesmen for certain of the Federal regulatory agencies on administrative and legal aspects of Government regulation for health and safety will be given. In addition, the Subgroup will select one or more specific issues for intensive study and review. This will serve to inform a later discussion by the Advisory Group at a subsequent meeting.
Agenda: 9:00 a.m.—Introduction, Dr. Arthur Bueche, Subgroup Chairman; 9:15 a.m.—Presentations by Government agencies. Noon—Recess. 1:00 p.m.—Discussion of issues for consideration and plans for further study.

M. REBECCA WINKLER,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

MARCH 17, 1976.

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ADVISORY PANEL FOR CHEMISTRY

Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. 92-463, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Panel for Chemistry.
Date: April 8 and 9, 1976.
Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Place: Rm. 338, National Science Foundation, 1800 G St. NW., Washington, D.C.
Type of meeting: Open.
Contact person: Dr. Jack B. Kinsinger, Division Director of Chemistry, Rm. 340, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, telephone 202-632-4262. Anyone who plans to attend should notify Dr. Kinsinger by April 5.
Summary minutes: May be obtained from the Committee Management Coordination Staff, Division of Personnel and Management, National Science Foundation, Rm. 248, Washington, D.C. 20550.
Purpose of panel: To provide advice and recommendations concerning the state-of-the-art and the role of NSF in Chemistry.
Agenda:
April 8: 9:00—Summary of budget for 1977, Asst. Dir. for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, & Engineering (MPE). 9:45—Summary of results from review teams, Division Director. 10:15—General discussion of results in terms of the peer review process, Division Director. 11:00—General discussion of results in terms of the need for administrative or policy changes in the Division, Division Director. 12:00—Recess. 1:30—Critical assessment of review team procedure and future use of review teams, Division Director. 2:30—Summary of results of funding level analysis for Division's programs, Deputy Division Director. 3:30—General discussion of these results in terms of budget allocations to Division programs, Division Director.
April 9: 9:00—Status of Congressional action on the FY 77 budget, Division Director. 10:00—Discussion of possible topics for inclusion in Director's review of the Chemistry Division, Div. Dir. 11:00—Discussion of possible reorganization of Chemistry Div. programs, Head, Physical Chemistry & Dynamics Section. 12:00—Recess. 1:30—Discussion of: (1) International Travel Grants; (2) Symposia Grants; (3) Utah Report; (4) Sabbatical Support, Division Director. 3:00—Formation of Subcommittees of the Advisory Panel, Division Director. 4:00—Procedures for selection of new Advisory Panel members in the future, Division Director.

M. REBECCA WINKLER,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

MARCH 17, 1976.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Rel. No. 9203; 812-3920]

ALLIANCE BOND FUND, INC. ET AL.

Filing of Application

MARCH 15, 1976.

In the Matter of Alliance Bond Fund, Inc., Fiduciary Growth Associates, Incorporated, Pinestock Associates, Inc., Quasar Associates, Inc., 140 Broadway, New York, New York 10005.

Notice of filing of application pursuant to section 6(c) of the act for order temporarily exempting applicants from the provisions of section 15(a) of the act.

Notice is hereby given that Alliance Bond Fund, Inc., Fiduciary Growth Associates, Incorporated, Pinestock Associates, Inc. and Quasar Associates, Inc. ("Applicants"), open-end investment management companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act"), filed an application on March 1, 1976, pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act for an order granting temporary exemption from the provisions of Section 15(a) of the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application on file with the Commission for a statement of the representations contained therein which are summarized below.

Alliance Capital Management Corporation ("Alliance") is investment adviser to Applicants pursuant to investment advisory agreements presently in effect. Applicants state that the need for the application arises because of the proposed purchase by Thorndike, Doran, Paine & Lewis, Inc. ("TDP&L"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wellington Management Company ("Wellington"), of substantially all of the assets of Alliance. Alliance is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc. ("DLJ"). Applicants state that in connection with the purchase TDP&L will change its name to Thorndike, Doran, Paine & Lewis/Alliance, Inc. ("TDP&L Alliance"). The application requests an order of temporary exemption from the requirements of Section 15(a) of the Act to permit Applicants, after the proposed purchase, to receive investment advice and services from TDP&L Alliance pursuant to proposed new investment advisory agreements until such proposed new investment advisory agreements can be approved by Applicants' shareholders. Applicants request that if an order is issued granting such exemption, such order be made effective for a period of ninety days from the date of the proposed purchase, which is expected to occur on or about March 31, 1976.

The proposed investment advisory agreements between Applicants and TDP&L Alliance are identical to the existing investment advisory agreements between the Applicants and Alliance except for dates, the substitution of TDP&L Alliance for Alliance, and the fact that Wellington will agree to provide certain statistical information and advice to TDP&L Alliance which will constitute Wellington an adviser to Applicants under the Act.

Applicants state that they have been advised by TDP&L that it is willing to serve as investment adviser to the Applicants and by Wellington that it is willing to provide certain statistical information and advice to TDP&L Alliance in connection therewith. Applicants state that the Alliance personnel who presently perform functions related to the Applicants, such as portfolio management, are expected to become employees of TDP&L Alliance and to continue to perform such functions for Applicants.

Applicants state that if the requested temporary exemption is granted and the Boards of Directors of Applicants approve the proposed investment advisory agreements, Applicants will execute and adopt such proposed investment advisory agreements with TDP&L Alliance and Wellington subject to approval by the stockholders of Applicants of such investment advisory agreements. Applicants state that a special meeting of the stockholders of each Applicant to be held for the purpose of acting on the proposed investment advisory agreements is expected to be scheduled for April, 1976, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Applicants state that in connection with acting on the proposed investment advisory agreements, the stockholders will be asked to approve the payment of retroactive investment advisory fees to TDP&L Alliance for the period during which the requested temporary exemption is in effect, at the rates provided in the proposed investment advisory agreements.

Applicants state that they believe that the requested temporary exemption from the provisions of Section 15(a) of the Act is appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act. Applicants state that there will be a substantial degree of continuity in the provision of services to the Applicants because of the proposed employment by TDP&L Alliance of a substantial number of the employees of Alliance presently engaged in providing services to Applicants and the willingness of TDP&L Alliance to enter into investment advisory agreements substantially similar to existing agreements between Applicants and Alliance.

Applicants state that maintenance of an investment advisory relationship between Applicants and TDP&L Alliance on the same basis as the existing relationship between Applicants and Alliance for a limited period before stockholder approval can be requested, will eliminate any possibility that Applicants would operate for some period of time without an investment adviser. Applicants also state that they have been advised by TDP&L, Alliance, Wellington and DLJ that there are good business reasons for TDP&L to purchase substantially all of the assets of Alliance prior to the date that it is now expected that stockholder meetings of the Applicants can be held. The application states that in connection with the proposed purchase, consents to the assignments of the investment advisory contracts between Alliance and its clients other than the Applicants are currently being obtained.

Section 15(a) of the Act provides, among other things, that no person shall serve as an investment adviser to a registered investment company except pursuant to a contract that has been approved by a vote of a majority of the outstanding voting securities of the investment company.

Section 6(c) of the Act provides that the Commission, by order upon application, may conditionally or unconditionally exempt any person or transaction from any provision of the Act or of any rule or regulation thereunder, if and to the extent that such exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of

investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 5, 1976 at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the matter accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission shall order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon Applicants at the address stated above. Proof of such service (by affidavit, or in case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the request. As provided by Rule 0–5 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the application will be issued as of course following said date, unless the Commission thereafter orders a hearing upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing, or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[Release No. 34–12200; File No. SR–[AMEX–76–10]

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Self-Regulatory Organizations

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"), 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L. No. 94–29, 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on March 11, 1976, the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed rule change as follows:

A. *Statement of Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change.* The American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex") proposes to rescind its existing Rule 5 requiring the execution on the Exchange (subject to certain exceptions) of all transactions in stocks and rights admitted to dealings on the Amex, and to adopt in lieu thereof a new Rule 5 conforming with the requirements of SEC Rule 19c–1. In substance the proposed new Rule 5 permits members and member organizations, acting as agent, to execute transactions in equity securities in the over-the-counter market with a third market maker or nonmember block positioner provided that the member or member organization assures that all public bids and offers on the Amex specialist's book at the time of the over-the-counter execution at prices equal to or better than the price at which the transaction is executed over-the-counter are satisfied at the same price as the over-the-counter execution. Principal transactions of members and member organizations will (with certain exceptions) continue to be subject to the requirement that they be executed on the Exchange. The execution of transactions on other exchanges is not affected by this proposed rule change. In addition, the Amex proposes to amend its Rule 204 to make the execution of odd-lots on the Exchange discretionary and thus consistent with the provisions of SEC Rule 19c–1.

B. *Statement of Basis and Purpose.* The basis and purpose of the foregoing proposed rule change is as follows:

1. *Purpose of the Proposed Rule Change.* The purpose of new Amex Rule 5 (and the deletion of existing Rule 5) is to conform existing Amex rules relating to the execution on the Exchange of transactions in equity securities with the requirements of SEC Rule 19c–1. The purpose of the amendment to Amex Rule 204 is to make the execution of odd-lots on the Exchange discretionary and thus consistent with the provisions of SEC Rule 19c–1.

2. *Basis Under the Act for Proposed Rule Change.* The proposed rule changes are authorized by and designed to conform with SEC Rule 19c–1 promulgated under the Act.

3. *Comments Received From Members, Participants or Others on Proposed Rule Change.* No comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule changes.

4. *Burden on Competition.* The Amex has determined that the proposed rule changes will not impose any burden on competition.

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Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

MARCH 12, 1976.

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[Release No. 19431; 31–755]

HAMMERMILL PAPER CO.

Application for Exemption

MARCH 15, 1976.

In the Matter of Hammermill Paper Company, 1540 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16533.

Notice of application for exemption under section 3.

Notice is hereby given that Hammermill Paper Company ("Hammermill"), a holding company, has filed an application and an amendment thereto with this Commission for an exemption for itself and its wholly-owned public utility subsidiary, Endbehr Corporation ("Endbehr") under Section 3(a)(3) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"). All interested persons are referred to the amended application, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the requested exemption.

Hammermill, a Pennsylvania corporation, and its subsidiaries manufacture and sell printing, industrial and packaging papers, envelopes and other paper products. Its manufacturing operations are carried on at sites in several different states, including a plant located in Erie, Pennsylvania. Consolidated net sales for the 52 weeks ended December 29, 1974, were $607,488,000.

Hammermill owns steam-turbine generators with a total rated capacity of 42,200 kva to supply process steam and to partially supply electricity at its Erie plant. In 1975, the total energy output of these units was 194.9 million kwh. Because the steam required for its processing operations is variable seasonally, Hammermill is able to produce electricity in excess of its own needs in the winter.

Endbehr, a Pennsylvania corporation, was organized by Hammermill in 1975 to generate, distribute and sell any surplus electricity from the Erie plant. Its only assets will consist of electric generation and distribution facilities under lease from Hammermill. Endbehr has not operated to date, but it is intended that sales of surplus electricity will commence in 1976 under a contractual arrangement with Pennsylvania Electric Company ("Penelec"), which provides, among other things, that Endbehr will deliver such surplus electricity as may exist in amounts not less than 500 kwh

per hour and that Penelec will pay Endbehr's actual average cost required to generate the surplus electric energy as a by-product of Hammermill's process steam requirements.

Hammermill submits that it is entitled to an exemption for itself and Endbehr under Section 3(a)(3) of the Act inasmuch as Hammermill is primarily engaged in nonutility businesses and will not derive any material part of its income from Endbehr's electric utility operations. In support of its request, Hammermill states that, in 1975, of the 194.9 million kwh of energy produced at its Erie plant, only an estimated 6 million kwh could have been sold to Penelec under the terms of the power contract, had such contract been in effect. It is anticipated that gross sales of surplus electricity in 1976 shall not exceed $200,000.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 8, 1976, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said amended application which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served at the above-stated address), and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the application, as amended or as it may be further amended, may be granted as provided in Rule 23 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules, as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulations, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[Release No. 34-12197; File No. SR-MSTC-76-3]

MIDWEST SECURITIES TRUST CO.

Self-Regulatory Organizations

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L. No. 94-29, 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on March 8, 1976, the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed rule change as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The proposed rule change consists of a Custody Agreement (supplemented by a letter agreement) and a set of procedures providing for a depository interface between MSTC and Pacific Securities Depository Trust Company ("PSDTC") which would permit book-entry movements of securities from accounts with PSDTC to accounts with MSTC.

The terms of substance of the interface agreement are as follows:

1. MSTC makes PSDTC custodian with respect to certain securities held by MSTC, and the custodian agrees to promptly deliver any such securities to MSTC without asserting any lien against such securities.

2. MSTC warrants to the custodian that it has authority to enter into the agreement with the custodian and deliver the securities to the custodian.

3. MSTC agrees to indemnify the custodian against losses incurred as a result of following the instructions of MSTC and the custodian agrees that its liability with respect to securities deposited with it by MSTC will be the same as its liability with respect to securities deposited with it by other depositors.

4. MSTC agrees to pay such fees as are mutually agreed upon by both parties.

5. The agreements continue until terminated by mutual agreement, or terminated by either party on not less than sixty days written notice to the other.

STATEMENT OF BASIS PURPOSE

The basis and purpose of the foregoing proposed rule change is as follows:

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to expand the depository interface between MSTC and Pacific Securities Depository Trust Company to permit book-entry movements of securities from California to Chicago.

In Rel. No. 34-11856 (November 20, 1975), the Securities and Exchange Commission approved a proposed rule change by Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated (File No. SR-PSE-75-3) providing for a depository interface with MSTC permitting securities to be moved by book-entry from Chicago to California. The rule change filed herewith would permit securities movements in the other direction.

Under the proposed rule change, MSTC would become a participant of PSDTC, and PSDTC would function as custodian for MSTC with respect to securities on deposit from time to time in MSTC's account with PSDTC. An MSTC participant having securities on deposit with PSDTC could, by giving appropriate instructions to PSDTC, effect a book-entry transfer of such securities to its account with MSTC, or to the MSTC account of another MSTC participant. Such a transfer would be effected in two steps. First, PSDTC would transfer the securities to MSTC's account with PSDTC, and would advise MSTC of the transfer and the instructions of the delivering participant. Upon receipt of such advice, MSTC would credit the securities to the MSTC account of the delivering participant; and, if the delivering participant had so instructed, MSTC would then transfer the securities by book-entry to the receiving MSTC participant. Subject to the availability of securities of the same class in Chicago, the receiving participant would be able to withdraw such securities from MSTC in Chicago without any physical movement of securities from California. Inventory inbalances resulting from such movements would be corrected by periodic shipments of securities between PSDTC and MSTC.

The proposed rule change would facilitate the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, foster cooperation with persons engaged in the clearance and settlement of securities transactions, and remove impediments to a national system for the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, by expediting inter-regional securities movements and reducing the necessity for physical handling of securities.

Comments were neither solicited nor received with respect to the proposed rule change.

MSTC does not believe that the proposed rule change would impose any burden on competition.

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this publication.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

MARCH 12, 1976.

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Self-Regulatory Organizations

[Release No. 34-12205; File No. SR-NYSE-76-16]

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L. No. 94-29, 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on March 11, 1976, the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed rule change as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The proposed rule change would (1) permit members to share unsegregated office space and other expenses with non-securities organizations or individuals, (2) eliminate the requirement of Exchange approval for member organizations to enter into office space arrangements with non-securities related organizations, and (3) permit members to share segregated office space with non-members in a securities or commodities business without exchange approval.

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The basis and purpose of the foregoing proposed rule change is as follows:

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Many member organizations have rentable excess office space but find it expensive, and in some cases, simply not feasible to comply with the existing provisions of Rule 343. Therefore, Rule 343 was amended to permit member organizations to share unsegregated office space with non-securities organizations and individuals without prior Exchange approval. The staff believes it is reasonable to assume that member organizations would share space only with reputable organizations and that the risk is minimal when weighed against the economic advantage to member organizations.

BASIS UNDER THE ACT FOR PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

In the past, the Exchange has imposed restrictions and conditions regarding office space arrangements entered into by its member organizations. The proposed rule change would grant member organizations broader latitude to exercise their own business judgment as to space-sharing arrangements with non-securities related firms and thereby relieve Exchange members from regulatory burdens not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

(i) Inapplicable.
(ii) Inapplicable.
(iii) Inapplicable.
(iv) Inapplicable.
(v) Inapplicable.
(vi) Inapplicable.
(vii) Inapplicable.
(viii) Inapplicable.

COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS, PARTICIPANTS OR OTHERS ON PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

No comments were solicited nor were any written comments received with respect to the proposed amendment to Rule 343.

BURDEN ON COMPETITION

Inapplicable.

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*, or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve such proposed rule change; or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file 6 copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted within 30 days of the date of this publication.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS, *Secretary.*

MARCH 15, 1976.

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[Release No. 34-12181; File Nos. SR-NYSE-76-7 and SR-NYSE-76-8]

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Self-Regulatory Organizations

NOTICE OF FILING

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1), of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [1] as amended by Pub. L. No. 94-29, § 16 (June 4, 1975) (the "Act"), and Securities Exchange Act Rule 19b-4 thereunder,[2] notice is hereby given that on February 5, 1976, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"), a self-regulatory organization, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission proposed rule changes as follows: [3]

Text of Proposed NYSE Rule 309 [4]

No member organization shall have as a parent any person other than a citizen of the United States or a corporation or partnership created or organized under the laws of the United States, provided, however, that a member organization may have as a parent a person who is other than a citizen of, or a company created under the laws of, the United States if the Exchange determines that under the laws and policies of the prospective foreign parent's nation of domicile and/or principal place of business similar access or affiliation is permitted for broker/dealers domiciled in the United States or their duly organized subsidiaries without regard to national origin.

The NYSE's submission states:

"Purpose of Proposed Rule 309

The purpose of this rule is to permit United States registered broker-dealers, controlled by persons whose nation of domicile and/or principal place of business permits United States broker-dealers access to their securities markets to become members of the Exchange. This rule will provide an incentive for those foreign nations currently discriminating against broker-dealers owned by U.S. persons to similarly revise their rules and practices to allow comparable access to their markets for broker-dealers owned by U.S. persons and their foreign affiliates.

The proposed rule would allow foreign membership under circumstances which would eliminate any unfair discrimination between broker-dealers in accord with Section 6(b)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and avoid imposing an unnecessary burden upon competition within the international securities markets in accord with Sections 6(b)(8) and 23(a)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934."

Text of Proposed NYSE Rule 310 [5]

(a) No member organization may be or function as a commercial bank within the United States or any State thereof. This provision shall not operate to deprive of membership any member organization admitted prior to June 16, 1933.

(b) No member organization may control, be controlled by, or be under common control with an organization which is or functions as a commercial bank within the United States or any State thereof.

Supplementary Material

.10 The term "commercial bank" shall include any organization registered or doing business under the State and Federal regulations governing banks and any organization accepting deposits of money to be held subject to the depositor's demand, unless such functions are performed solely to facilitate activities unrelated to the maintenance of such money.

The NYSE's submission states:

"Purpose of Proposed Rule 310

The purpose of proposed Rule 310 is to exclude broker-dealers associated with domestic commercial banks from membership on the Exchange.

As brought out in studies and legislation introduced in Congress, anomalous

provisions within the United States banking regulations permit certain commercial banks to freely function as such within the United States while at the same time maintaining associations with registered broker-dealers performing non-governmental underwriting functions and otherwise doing business in securities. It has been the stated interpretation of regulatory authorities charged with the administration of Federal banking laws that such associations are contrary to the public interest and should be corrected forthwith.

In the absence of such a rule the Exchange believes that certain U.S. bank affiliates could become members of this Exchange. This connection between banking and securities activities would gravely prejudice equal regulation of broker-dealers, as required by Section 6 (b) (5) and would impose an unnecessary burden upon competition in violation of Sections 6(b) (8) and 23(a) (2) of the 1934 Act. It would permit, contrary to the requirements of Section 6(b) (5), unfair discrimination between brokers and dealers."

Proceedings to Determine Whether To Disapprove SR–NYSE–76–7 and SR–NYSE–76–8

The Commission is instituting proceedings pursuant to Section 19(b) (2) of the Act to determine whether the NYSE's proposed rule changes (SR–NYSE–76–7 and 8) should be disapproved.[6] Institution of proceedings appears appropriate at this time in view of the substantial legal and policy issues summarized below and does not necessarily indicate that the Commission has formulated any conclusions with respect to any of the issues involved. In that connection, however, the Commission has instituted a general inquiry with respect to certain existing exchange rules pertaining generally to membership and association with members that do not appear to comply with the Act. At the same time, the Commission released a staff synopsis relating to such matters, with emphasis on foreign aspects.[7]

BACKGROUND

For several years, there has been a dichotomy among the national securities exchanges in their treatment of foreign entities. The NYSE and the American Stock Exchange ("Amex") have membership requirements [8] which consider the nature of the controlling person of an applicant (the "parent test"). Among other things, such requirements have tended to exclude foreign entities and U.S. affiliates thereof. NYSE rules, for example, currently provide that ownership of the capital or profit of a member organization by all persons as a group who are not United States or Canadian citizens shall not exceed 45%, require each applicant to be a U.S. citizen, and forbid any member corporation from having a board of directors with less than a majority of members or allied members of the exchange.[9] On the other hand, the membership policies of the regional exchanges have allowed membership to U.S. affiliates of foreign broker-dealers and foreign financial institutions. The Midwest Stock Exchange, for example, grants membership to any applicant who is at least 21 years old and a citizen of the United States or an approved country, *e.g.*, United Kingdom, Switzerland, West Germany, Belgium, France, The Netherland, Italy and Japan, and who satisfies other basic criteria.[10]

Foreign membership and the issues related to it were the subject of an earlier Commission inquiry.[11] Interested persons were invited to comment on a series of questions concerning foreign membership in and access to the national securities exchanges which were designed to secure information on the need for and desirability of changes in the rules, policies, practices, and procedures of the Commission and those of the national securities exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. with respect to the appropriate terms and conditions for foreign participation, by whatever means, on the U.S. securities markets. Approximately 47 respondents submitted comments.[12]

Since the initiation of that earlier inquiry, the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975 (the "1975 Amendments"),[13] which became law on June 4, 1975, significantly affected the statutory framework within which the issue of foreign membership may be considered. New Section 6(b) (2), for example, provides that no exchange shall be registered as a national securities exchange unless, subject to the provisions of Section 6(c), the rules of the exchange provide that any registered broker or dealer or natural person associated with a registered broker or dealer may become a member of such exchange and any person may become associated with a member thereof.[14] Section 6(b) (8) further requires a Commission determination that the rules of such exchange do not impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the Act.

The NYSE and the Commission have exchanged correspondence addressed specifically to the foreign membership question. On November 13, 1975, the NYSE suggested that the Commission should consider the subject of foreign membership a "top priority item." [15] On December 4, 1975, the Commission indicated that its staff was of the view that: (1) under Section 6 of the Act, an exchange may not deny membership to a registered broker-dealer solely because it is owned or controlled by foreign persons; (2) the 1975 Amendments appear to reflect a Congressional expression supportive of the United States taking the lead in fostering a more open climate for international financing by permitting access by foreign firms without attaching prior conditions, such as reciprocal privileges for American firms; and (3) initiation of further Commission action with respect to the NYSE position on membership would be inappropriate absent a specific fact situation, such as Commission review of NYSE action on a membership application.[16]

On February 25, 1976, the Commission advised the NYSE of the current inquiry with respect to exchange rules relating to membership and association with members and suggested that the NYSE might wish to withdraw proposed Rules 309 and 310 pending the completion or further progress on that inquiry.[17] The NYSE has not withdrawn the proposed rules. Since those proposed rules are therefore pending before the Commission, it appears appropriate to provide a process whereby the underlying issues may be resolved on a basis consistent with progress on the Commission's general inquiry on access standards.

GROUNDS FOR DISAPPROVAL CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION

Section 6(b) of the Act sets forth certain requirements for any exchange applying for registration as a national securities exchange. After registration, an exchange is required to submit any proposed rule change to the Commission for a determination that it is consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder. In the view of the Commission, a proposed rule change would not be consistent with the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder if, among other things, the Commission could not make the determinations required under Section 6(b) of the Act with respect to the rules of an exchange which included the proposed rule changes prior to registration of an exchange. On that basis, the Commission has decided to give notice at this time, pursuant to Section 19(b) (2) (B) of the Act, of the following grounds under consideration for disapproval of SR–NYSE–76–7 and SR–NYSE–76–8.[18]

A. Section 6(b) (2) of the Act requires that, subject to the provisions of Section 6(c),[19] the rules of national securities exchanges provide that any registered broker or dealer or natural person associated with a registered broker or dealer may become a member of such exchange. Proposed NYSE Rules 309 and 310 would add additional limitations on membership not found in Section 6(b) (2); such rules would not appear to be authorized by Section 6(c) of the Act. Accordingly, the proposed imposition of such additional limitations is a ground under consideration for disapproval of the proposed rule changes.

B. Section 6(b) (5) requires that the rules of national securities exchanges be designed to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and a national market system and not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers or dealers or to regulate by virtue of any authority conferred by the Act matters not related to the purposes of the Act or the administration of the exchange. Proposed NYSE Rules 309 and 310 appear to restrict access to the NYSE, discriminate between brokers and dealers and regulate matters not related to the purposes of the Act or the administration of the NYSE. Accordingly, the proposed restriction of access, discrimination between brokers and dealers and unrelated regulation are grounds under

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consideration for disapproval of the proposed rule changes.

C. Section 6(b)(8) requires that the rules of national securities exchanges not impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. Proposed NYSE Rules 309 and 310 would, by restricting access, appear to impose burdens on competition. Accordingly, the proposed restriction of access is a ground under consideration for disapproval of the proposed rule changes if not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

PROCEDURE

The grounds outlined above concern principally matters of legal interpretation of the Act which the Commission believes may be considered, at least initially, by written submissions from interested persons since there does not now appear to be any issue relevant to a determination by the Commission to approve or to disapprove proposed NYSE Rules 309 and 310 the resolution of which would be materially facilitated by the oral presentation of views, data, and arguments. Nevertheless, the Commission will give careful consideration, pursuant to Rule 19b-4, to any request for an opportunity to make an oral presentation.[3]

Under Section 19(b)(2)(B) of the Act, the proceedings hereby instituted would, absent further action, be required to be concluded within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of the filing of the NYSE's rule proposals. The Commission is, however, authorized to extend the time for conclusion of such proceedings if it finds good cause therefor. In the view of the Commission, the NYSE proposed rule changes raise substantial legal and policy issues under the Act; furthermore, certain of those issues are also raised by the Commission's inquiry with respect to certain existing exchange rules pertaining to membership and association with members and that inquiry may, depending on the manner in which it evolves, require more than 180 days to resolve. In view of the Commission, it would be appropriate to arrive at a concurrent resolution of the questions raised in these proceedings and in the Commission's general inquiry; accordingly, the Commission will consider whether to extend the period within which these proceedings are required to be concluded in light of the progress made in the Commission's general inquiry.

Interested persons are initially invited to submit written data, views, and arguments by April 15, 1976, as to the NYSE's rule proposals, including views as to whether such proposals may be inconsistent with provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder in addition to those cited herein, and as to whether an opportunity for oral presentation of views, data and arguments should be accorded, and to submit a rebuttal to any other person's submission by May 1, 1976.

SR-NYSE-76-7 and SR-NYSE-76-8 and copies of all submissions will be available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies of the NYSE's submissions are also available at the principal office of the NYSE. Persons desiring to file written submissions or rebuttal statements should file six copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Reference should be made to File Nos. SR-NYSE-76-7 and SR-NYSE-76-8.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

MARCH 11, 1976.

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FOOTNOTES

[1] 15 U.S.C. 78(s)(b)(1).
[2] 17 CFR § 240.19b-4.
[3] Publication of the submission is expected to be made in the *Federal Register* during the week of March 15, 1976.
[4] The NYSE submission further states:
"Basis Under The Act For the Adoption of Rule 309
Rule 309 is based upon the following provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:
Section 3(a)(3)(A), defining "member";
Sections 3(a)(4) and 3(a)(5), defining "broker" and "dealer";
Section 3(a)(9), defining "person";
Section 3(a)(19), providing for the definition of "company";
Section 3(a)(21), defining "person associated with a member";
Section 3(a)(36), defining "equal regulation";
Section 6(b)(1), requiring the Exchange to enforce compliance by members and persons associated with members with the provisions of the 1934 Act;
Section 6(b)(5), providing for the purposes of Exchange rules;
Section 6(b)(8), limiting unnecessary burdens on competition;
Section 6(c)(3)(A)(ii), forbidding membership to persons not engaging in just and equitable principles of trade;
Section 11(a)(2), extending the power of the Commission with regard to trading by members;
Section 11A(a)(1)(c)(ii), providing for "fair competition among brokers and dealers";
Section 15(b)(7), providing for standards to be met by a registered broker-dealer;
Section 23(a)(1), granting the Commission specified powers of classification, including the prescription of "greater, lesser or different requirements for different classes";
Section 23(a)(2), prohibiting the Commission from adopting rules or regulations "which would impose a burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of this title"; and
Section 30(b), providing for the extraterritorial effect of the 1934 Act.
1. (i) The adoption of Rule 309 will permit the Exchange to admit as members registered broker-dealers which are associated with foreign persons in those countries permitting similar access for U.S. broker-dealers. Present Exchange rules limiting membership for foreign affiliates avoid burdens upon competition within the international securities market.
(ii) Rule 309 will open Exchange membership to foreign-affiliate broker-dealer previously barred. Membership will be available to those broker-dealers associated with foreign parents whose nations of domicile and/or principal places of business do not discriminate against American broker-dealers or their duly formed subsidiaries.
(C) By removing national origin and affiliation as a criterion for membership this rule will foster cooperation between the several regulatory authorities in this country and abroad, and will contribute to a greater equality in regulation.
(D) By conditioning membership on equal regulation abroad the Exchange believes that other states will be motivated to rescind barriers to competition and market entry, thus advancing the prospects of a free and open international market.
5. Comments received from Members, Participants or Others on Proposed Rule 309.
Comments were not solicited.
6. Burden on Competition
To the extent that Exchange membership is conditioned upon nondiscrimination in specific foreign states and to the extent that membership on this Exchange is deemed useful, competition in international trade will be greatly strengthened. Rather than imposing a new burden upon such competition, Rule 309 will replace the present prohibition on foreign membership; the condition upon which such membership is granted is a fair and equitable one.
Those amendments to the 1934 Act contained within the 1975 Securities Acts Amendments, most specifically Sections 6(b)(8) and 23(a)(2), bar the Exchange and the Commission from adopting rules imposing burdens upon competition not necessary to fully realize the expressed objectives of the 1975 Act. In that context this rule furthers the goal of free and open access to the International capital markets. As noted above, a test of competition limited only to the effects upon one securities market must be both simplistic and inaccurate. Rather, the effects of a rule upon all competition between brokers and markets must be the test. It is submitted that the application of such a greater test will demonstrate that Rule 309 greatly fosters real competition and advances commerce between nations."
[5] The NYSE submission further states:
"Basis Under the Act for the Adoption of Rule 310.
Rule 310 is based upon the following provisions of the 1934 Act:
Section 3(a)(3)(A), defining "member";
Section 3(a)(6), defining "bank";
Section 3(a)(21), defining "person associated with a member";
Section 3(a)(36), defining "equal regulation";
Section 6(b)(1), requiring the Exchange to enforce compliance by members and persons associated with members with the provisions of the 1934 Act;
Section 6(b)(5), stipulating the purposes for which an exchange may adopt rules;
Section 6(b)(8), limiting unnecessary burdens on competition;
Section 6(c)(3)(A)(ii), forbidding membership to persons and associated persons not engaging in just and equitable principles of trade;
Sections 6(c)(3)(C), providing for the examination of persons associated with a member;
Section 11(a)(2), extending the power of the Commission with regard to trading by members;
Section 11A(a)(1)(C)(ii), stipulating "fair competition among brokers and dealers" as an object of Congressional intent;
Section 23(a)(1), granting the Commission specified powers of classification, including the prescription of "greater, lesser or different requirements for different classes" of persons; and
Section 23(a)(1), granting the Commission from the adoption of rules or regulations "which would impose a burden on com-

petition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of this title".

(i) The adoption of Rule 310 will enable the Exchange to give effect to the provisions in Federal law and regulation limiting the securities activities of commercial banks.

(ii) Rule 310 will limit the ability of registered broker-dealers associated with commercial banks acting in the United States to become members of this Exchange. The Exchange believes this limitation to be consistent with its duties and responsibilities under the 1934 Act.

(v) (A) The Exchange has determined, as to its members, that its present regulations, with several changes recently adopted, will enable it to reasonably prevent fraudulent and manipulative practices.

(B) To permit the broker-dealer associates of those banks not members of the Federal Reserve System to become members while limiting the vast majority of other broker-dealers from such bank association would foster a system of unequal regulation and unfair competition.

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(E) Congress has specifically found and stated that "fair competition among brokers and dealers. . . ." is "in the public interest and for the protection of investors". The authorization of Exchange membership for affiliates of U.S. commercial banks would give such affiliates a material competitive advantage over broker-dealers not similarly associated.

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5. Comments Received from Members, Participants or Others on Proposed Rule 310

Comments upon this rule were not solicited.

6. Burden on Competition

This rule will limit unfair competition between underwriting associates of United States commercial banks and broker-dealers not so associated. Such unfair competition is neither appropriate nor just under the United States banking laws and the 1934 Act.

Those amendments to the 1934 Act contained within the 1975 Securities Acts Amendments, most specifically Sections 6(b)(8) and 23(a)(2) only bar the Exchange and the Commission from adopting rules imposing burdens upon competition not necessary to fully realize the objectives of the 1934 Act."

[6] Section 19(b)(2) of the Act requires, in general, that the Commission, within 35 days of the date of publication of notice of the filing of the proposed rule changes (or up to 90 days if certain findings are made and reasons published by order) either to approve such proposed rule changes or to institute proceedings to determine whether such proposed rule changes should be disapproved. The Commission is required to approve by order proposed rule changes if they are found to be consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to the NYSE. The Commission is required to disapprove proposed rule changes if it does not make that finding. Section 19(b)(2)(B) requires, in general, that the proceedings be concluded and the Commission approve or disapprove the rule changes within 180 days of the date of publication of notice of filing (unless extended for up to 60 additional days and certain findings are made and reasons published).

[7] Securities Exchange Act Release No. 12157 (March 2, 1976).

[8] Before the elimination of fixed minimum commission rates, there was also the question of non-member access to exchanges—certain brokers which were not members of a national securities exchange could obtain a professional discount from the fixed commission schedule for transactions effected through a member. Since the elimination of fixed nonmember commission rates, there is not any impediment in exchange rules to nonmembers' negotiating the price to be charged by members for their services in effecting transactions on exchanges.

[9] *See* New York Stock Exchange Constitution, Article IX, and Rule 314.14, CCH *NYSE Guide*, Vol. 2, Paragraphs 1402 and 2314.14 (1975).

[10] *See* Midwest Stock Exchange Bylaws, Article I, Rule 1, CCH *MSE Guide*, Paragraph 2021 (1975).

[11] Securities Exchange Act Release No. 10634 (February 8, 1974). The Commission had earlier addressed the issue of foreign participation in the U.S. securities markets and reached an initial conclusion that, at least with a policy of reciprocal access to foreign exchanges for U.S. firms there should be a "goal of open access under equivalent competitive conditions for all qualified brokers of all nations." Securities and Exchange Commission, *Statement on the Future Structure of the Securities Markets*, at 24, (1972), 37 Fed. Reg. 5286 (1972). *See also* Securities and Exchange Commission, *Policy Statement on the Structure of a Central Market System*, 60–61 (Mar. 29, 1973).

[12] Securities and Exchange Commission File No. S7–512.

[13] Pub. L. 94–29 (June 4, 1975).

[14] During the course of the Senate hearings on S. 249, one of the two bills from which the 1975 Amendments emerged, the NYSE unsuccessfully opposed the membership provisions of Section 6 of the Act. The NYSE stated then that the provisions of S. 249 which now constitute Section 6(c) of the Act "would require the exchange to admit to membership foreign broker-dealers or broker-dealers having foreign parents," and would abrogate "the longstanding NYSE requirement that the 'primary purpose' of every member organization must be the transaction of business as a broker or dealer in securities." Written Testimony of the NYSE, *Hearings on S. 249 before the Subcomm. on Securities of the Senate Comm. on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs*, 94th Cong., 1st Sess., at 404 (1975). *See also id.* at 385.

[15] Letter from James J. Needham to Roderick M. Hills, November 13, 1975, Securities and Exchange Commission File Nos. SR–NYSE–76–7 and SR–NYSE–76–8.

[16] Letter from Roderick M. Hills to James J. Needham, December 4, 1975, Securities and Exchange Commission File Nos. SR–NYSE–76–7 and SR–NYSE–76–8.

[17] Letter from Roderick M. Hills to James J. Needham, February 25, 1976, Securities and Exchange Commission File Nos. SR–NYSE–76–7 and SR–NWSE–76–8.

[18] It is, of course, possible for a proposed rule change of a self-regulatory organization to be inconsistent with other provisions of the Act and rules and regulations thereunder.

[19] Among those provisions is Section 6(c)(3)(C), which provides that a national securities exchange may bar any person from becoming associated with a member if such person does not agree (i) to supply the exchange with such information with respect to its relationship and dealings with the member as may be specified in the rules of the exchange and (ii) to permit the examination of its books and records to verify the accuracy of any information so supplied.

[20] "Section 19(b)(1) would require the SEC to give notice and provide an opportunity for interested persons to participate in the process of reviewing a proposed change in a self-regulatory organization's rules. In addition, this section would require that all comments and all correspondence between the SEC and the self-regulatory agency concerning the proposal be available for public inspection. Section 19(b)(2) would give the SEC sufficient flexibility to fashion a proceeding appropriate to the particular self-regulatory proposal being considered. In many, perhaps most, situations, notice and opportunity for written comment would be sufficient and there would undoubtedly be few, if any, comments. In cases in which fundamental policy issues are involved, however, oral hearings or publicly announced conferences might be most appropriate." *Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, Report of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs to Accompany S. 249*, S. Rep. No. 75, 94th Cong., 1st Sess. 30 (1975).

[Rel. No. 9204; 812–3899]

STATE STREET EXCHANGE FUND

Filing of Application

MARCH 15, 1976.

In the Matter of STATE STREET EXCHANGE FUND (A Massachusetts Limited Partnership), 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Notice of filing of application pursuant to Section 6(c) of the act for exemption from certain provisions of sections 2(a)(3), 2(a)(19), 18f), and 18(g) of the act.

Notice is hereby given that State Street Exchange Fund, a Massachusetts limited partnership ("Applicant" or "Fund"), has filed an application on January 15, 1976, and amendments thereto on March 5, 1976, and March 9, 1976, for an order of exemption from certain provisions of Sections 2(a)(3), 2(a)(19), 18(f), and 18(g) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act"). All interested persons are referred to the application on file with the Commission for a statement of Applicant's representations, which are summarized below.

Applicant states that it was initially organized on December 18, 1975, and that, pursuant to a restatement of its original Certificate and Agreement of Limited Partnership, it has been organized as a limited partnership subject to the Uniform Limited Partnership Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mass. G.L. c.109, and the State of California Corporations Code §§ 15501 *et seq.* ("Partnership Acts"). It further states that it filed under the Act a Notification of Registration on Form N–8A on December 19, 1975, and a Registration Statement of Management Investment Company on Form N–8B–1 on January 7, 1976. Applicant states that it filed under the Securities Act of 1933 a Registration Statement on Form S–5 on December 19, 1975, with respect to the proposed initial public offering of Units of Limited Partnership Interest ("shares") of the Fund.

Applicant states that it was organized with the objective of becoming an open-end diversified investment company in order to provide investors holding substantial blocks of low tax basis securities considered appropriate for the Fund's portfolio with a method of diversifying their holdings without realizing any gain for federal income tax purposes at the time of exchanging such securities for Fund shares.

Applicant further states that it has applied for a ruling by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") that (1) it will be taxed as a partnership and not as a corporation, and (2) accordingly, no gain will be recognized by any of its limited partners in connection with the contribution of securities in exchange for its shares; but that the issuance of such rulings has been suspended due to certain pending legislation, which is described below. Applicant represents that the IRS has indicated nonetheless that it will consider the issuance of a ruling as to the first of these issues, *i.e.*, the classification of the Fund as a partnership.

Applicant submits that Section 721 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ("Code") presently provides that no gain or loss shall be recognized to a partnership or to any of its partners in the case of a contribution of property to the partnership in exchange for an interest in the partnership, and that under existing law its investors would not recognize gain for Federal income tax purposes on the contribution of appreciated securities in exchange for shares of the Fund by reason of the non-recognition provisions of Section 721. However, Applicant states that on February 17, 1976, Representative Ullman introduced H.R. 11920, a bill ("Bill") referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives ("Committee") which, if enacted without modification, would cause Section 721 of the Code to be inapplicable in the case of gain if property is transferred to a partnership which would be treated as an investment company (within the meaning of Section 351 of the Code) if the partnership were incorporated. It further states that the Bill provides that the proposed amendment to section 721 would be applicable to transfers made after February 17, 1976. Applicant represents that in the event that the Bill were enacted in its present form, investors could not contribute appreciated securities in exchange for its shares without recognizing gain for Federal income tax purposes and that, in such circumstances, it would not proceed with a public offering of its shares.

Applicant states that the Committee has announced that it will conduct a hearing on the Bill on March 29, 1976; that Applicant has requested that it be permitted to appear at this hearing; and that Applicant believes that other interested persons have also requested that they be permitted to appear at this hearing. Applicant submits that the Congress in 1966 enacted somewhat similar legislation that amended Section 351 of the Code to make its non-recognition provisions inapplicable to the transfer of appreciated securities to a corporation which is an investment company and that included, for the protection of persons who had relied on existing provisions of the Code prior to the amendment, certain transition rules providing that the pre-existing law will apply to such a transfer if, among other things, a registration statement was filed with the Commission (where such a registration statement was required to be filed) before a specified date and the transfer of securities to the investment company was made on or before a specified date. Applicant submits that it has been advised by counsel that it is in a similar position of reliance on existing law and that there is, therefore, a substantial possibility that the Congress will adopt similar transition rules to the statutory amendments embodied in the Bill and that such provisions might permit contributions by investors of appreciated securities to a partnership in exchange for partnership interests without the recognition of gain if, among other things, a registration statement was filed with the Commission before a specified date and the transfer of securities to the partnership is made on or before some future date. Applicant submits its belief that there is a substantial possibility that the Bill will be modified to include some transition provisions, and states its intent that, in the event of such modification, it will be in a position to sell its shares to the public in accordance with its registration statement on Form S–5 pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, if all the conditions set forth in such modified Bill for the application of existing Section 721 to the transfer of securities in exchange for its shares have been, or will be, met.

Applicant represents that in view of the pendency of H.R. 11920, which, in its present form, applies to transfers made after February 17, 1976, and in view of the Fund's representation that if the Bill were enacted in its present form it would not offer its Shares for public sale, the Fund is agreeable to the Commission not acting on this Application so long as the Bill remains in its present form. The Fund does request, however, that interested persons be notified that, if the Bill should be modified so that the proposed amendment to Section 721 would not be applicable to transfers by investors of appreciated securities in exchange for shares of the Fund made on or before some future date (either unconditionally or conditionally, if it appears that all such conditions will be met), the Commission may act on this application without further notice. The Fund represents that, if H.R. 11920 is not modified as hereinabove described by the end of the Second Session of the 94th Congress, the Fund will voluntarily withdraw the application. For this purpose, Applicant states that the Bill shall be deemed modified if the Bill is amended, a new bill is substituted in its place either by the sponsors of the Bill or by the Committee, the Bill is withdrawn and no new bill is substituted in its place, or other action takes place which has the effect of any of the above, but the expiration of the current session of the Congress without the Bill having been acted upon shall not be deemed a modification thereof. Accordingly, the Fund urges that interested persons should be notified not to rely on the pendency of the proposed legislation but, if they wish to be heard on this matter, should follow the procedures set forth hereinbelow.

Applicant further states that as a limited partnership it will have two classes of partners, *i.e.*, general partners and limited partners (collectively referred to as "partners"), and that the entire interest of all partners will be divided into redeemable shares of partnership interests, all of which will have equal participation in the profits and losses of the Fund and have one vote per share on all matters to be voted upon by partners.

Applicant represents that it has six general partners, one of which is a partnership and five of whom are individuals. The non-individual general partner is State Street Research & Management Company ("Adviser"), a partnership which will serve as investment adviser to the Fund. Applicant further represents that under its Partnership Agreement ("Agreement"), the Fund will be managed only by those general partners who are natural persons ("managing general partners"), and any general partner not a natural person will be a non-managing partner and therefore excluded from the management of the Fund.

Applicant states that its managing general partners must act by majority vote at a meeting or by unanimous written consent without a meeting, unless the Act otherwise provides; that each managing general partner will have one vote; and that the managing general partners as a body will perform the same function as directors of an incorporated investment company registered under the Act. It represents that a general partner may retire by giving not less than 180 days' written notice to the other general partners and will be removed as a general partner if the partners fail to re-elect him at any meeting at which general partners are elected and that additional general partners may be admitted by vote of the partners. The Fund further represents that in the event that the number of managing general partners at any time is reduced to less than three, the remaining managing general partners will within 120 days call a meeting of the partners for the purpose of electing one or more additional managing general partners so as to restore the number of managing general partners to at least three.

Applicant anticipates that IRS will require, as a condition to the issuance of any ruling as to the Fund's status as a partnership and the continued effectiveness of such ruling, (i) that the general partners as such maintain an aggregate interest equal to at least 1% in each material item of Fund income, gain, loss, deduction and credit, and (ii) that George F. Bennett ("Bennett") and Robert A. Lawrence ("Lawrence"), the two managing general partners affiliated with the Adviser, each initially acquire as such general partners an interest in the Fund equal to the minimum investment ($25,000) required of its public investors, and not withdraw the same in whole or in part so long as they continue to be managing general partners of the Fund.

Applicant submits that the general partners will initially meet the first IRS requirement by contributing in the ag-

gregate as general partners not less than 1% of the Fund's total capital upon completion of the offering described herein, most of which contribution will be made by the non-managing general partner, and to ensure continued satisfaction of this requirement, the Adviser will undertake that at all times while serving as Applicant's non-managing general partner it will own at least a sufficient amount of the Fund's outstanding shares so that the general partners as a group shall own at least 1% of such shares. Applicant submits that the second IRS requirement will be met by Bennett and Lawrence each contributing at least $25,000 to the Fund at or prior to the completion of the offering described herein and undertaking not to withdraw the contributions so made in whole or in part so long as they continue to be Applicant's managing general partners. Applicant represents that to ensure that it will have an opportunity to continue to satisfy both IRS requirements, the Adviser, Bennett and Lawrence will further undertake, unless and until their respective successors are chosen, (i) not to withdraw as general partners of the Fund except upon two years' notice, (ii) to stand for re-election as general partners so long as Applicant's Investment Advisory Contract with Adviser remains in effect, and (iii) in the event that Applicant terminates said Investment Advisory Contract, to remain as general partners for one year thereafter.

In addition, Applicant undertakes that it will carry a $10,000,000 brokers indemnity bond which includes coverage for trading losses; and that it will carry a $5,000,000 errors and omissions insurance policy with a $50,000 deductible for any one claim.

Applicant states that it intends to offer and sell its shares to prospective investors in exchange for securities. It further states that deposits of securities for the purpose of such exchange will be solicited for a period of time, and prospective investors who wish to become limited partners will deposit their securities with a depositary together with appropriate instruments of transfer, and a power of attorney which will be incorporated into the transmittal letter to be used by the depositor in sending his securities to the depositary. Applicant represents that at the end of the solicitation period each depositor will receive a report setting forth the securities that have been accepted by the Fund and will have a period of time within which to withdraw his deposited securities. It states that the deposited securities not withdrawn by depositors and not rejected by the Fund will be exchanged for shares of the Fund; those depositors whose securities are so exchanged will become limited partners in the Fund; and thus, as of the date of the exchange, all investors participating in the initial public offering of the Fund will be limited partners and will be issued shares of the Fund.

Applicant represents that the Agreement provides that a limited partner can assign the whole or any portion of his interest in the Fund, provided the assignee agrees to become a substituted limited partner, the managing general partners consent to such assignment and substitution, and the assignee executes the necessary documents to become a substituted limited partner.

Section 6(c) of the Act provides in part that the Commission, by order upon application, may conditionally or unconditionally exempt any person or transaction from any provision or provisions of the Act, if and to the extent that such exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

SECTION 2(a)(3)

Section 2(a)(3) of the Act provides in part that "affiliated person" of another person means any partner or co-partner of such person. Section 2(a)(28) states that "person" means a natural person or a company.

Section 17(a) of the Act provides in part that, except for certain transactions herein not applicable, it is unlawful for any affiliated person of an investment company or any affiliate of such a person to knowingly purchase from such company any security or other property.

Applicant believes that unless its limited partners are exempted from the provisions of Section 2(a)(3) of the Act to the extent that the Fund's limited partners would be deemed "affiliated persons" of Applicant or its general partners solely by reason of being limited partners, the legality of redemption in kind by the Fund to its limited partners would be doubtful.

Applicant contends that the limited partners as such are in precisely the same positions as shareholders of a corporate investment company and therefore it is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act to exempt limited partners from the definition of an "affiliated person" in Section 2(a)(3) to the extent that they would be deemed affiliated persons either of the Fund or any of the general partners solely by reason of such status.

SECTION 2(a)(19)

Section 10(a) of the Act states that no registered investment company shall have a board of directors more than 60 percentum of the members of which are persons who are interested persons of such registered company.

Section 2(a)(19) of the Act provides in part that an "interested person" of another person, when used with respect to an investment company, means (1) any affiliated person of such company and (2) any interested person of any investment adviser for such company, which means, in part, any affiliated person of such investment adviser. Section 2(a)(3)(D) provides in part that "affiliated person" of another person means any partner or copartner of such person. Section 2(a)(28) states that "person" means a natural person or a company.

Furthermore, Section 2(a)(12) in part defines "director" to include any director of a corporation or any person performing similar functions with respect to any organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

Applicant suggests that unless it and its general partners are exempted from the provisions of Section 2(a)(19) to the extent that the Fund's managing general partners would be deemed "interested persons" of the Fund or the Adviser solely because they are partners of Applicant, Applicant will be unable to comply with the requirements of Section 10(a) because all its managing general partners, who perform functions similar to those performed by directors of a corporation, are interested persons of Applicant by reason of being (1) partners and thus affiliates of the investment company and (2) partners and thus affiliates of the investment adviser, which is a non-managing general partner of Applicant, and therefore interested persons of the investment company.

Applicant asserts that it is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act to exempt Applicant and its general partners from the provisions of Section 2(a)(19) to the extent that the Applicant's general partners would otherwise be deemed "interested persons" solely because they are "partners" in the investment company partnership.

SECTIONS 18(f) AND 18(g)

Section 18(f)(1) of the Act provides in part that, except for transactions herein not applicable, it is unlawful for any open-end investment company to issue any class of senior security or to sell any senior security of which it is the issuer. Section 18(g) defines "senior security" to mean any stock of a class having priority over any other class as to distribution of assets or payment of dividends.

Applicant states that, according to the Partnership Acts under which it is organized, in the event of the fund's dissolution, it is required to give certain priority to limited partners in the distribution of its assets and that limited partners are entitled to receive certain distributions of amounts in respect of their share of profits and their contributions before general partners receive any distribution. Applicant believes that such priority may be deemed to constitute a senior security in the limited partnership interests of the Fund.

Applicant contends that, to the extent that provisions of the Partnership Act may be deemed to result in the creation of a senior security, it is submitted that the protection provided by the Partnership Acts inure to the benefit of the public investors in the Fund who will be its limited partners, and that the subordinated position of the general partners in the event of such a dissolution is not a

matter with which the policy and purposes of the provisions of Sections 18(f) and 18(g) are concerned. Applicant therefore asserts that it is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by Act to exempt Applicant from the provisions of Sections 18(f) and 18(g) to the extent that the Partnership Acts would require the Fund to give priority to limited partners in the distribution of its assets upon dissolution.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 9, 1976, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing, a request for a hearing on the matter accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such requests, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission shall order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon Applicant at the address stated above. Proof of such service (by affidavit, or in case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the request. As provided by Rule 0–5 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the application may be issued as of course following said date, unless the Commission thereafter orders a hearing upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive notice of further developments in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[Release No. 34–12199; File No. SR TAD–76–1]

TAD DEPOSITORY CORP.

Self-Regulatory Organizations

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L. No. 94–29, 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on March 8, 1976, the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed rule change as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE.—A FEE CHANGE

DEPOSITS

Common Stock, no charge.
American Depositary Receipts [$.15/cert.], *no charge.*

WITHDRAWALS

Common Stock [$.40/fanfold], *daily avg. fanfold.*
American Depositary Receipts [$1/fanfold], *1000+=40¢ each, 800–999=42¢ each, 600–799=44¢ each, 400–599=46¢ each, 200–399=48¢ each, 0–199=50¢ each.*

BOOK ENTRY DELIVERIES

Deliveries to CNS, $.50.
Deliveries from CNS, $.50.
Participant-to-Participant,[1] $.50 each side.

CUSTODY

Common Stock [no charge], *$.30/position/mo.*
American Depositary Receipts [$.50/position/month], *$.30/position/mo.*

DIVIDENDS/PROXIES

Payment of dividends and distribution of proxies directly to participant, no charge.

MAILING OF CERTIFICATES

Includes labor, postage, insurance & cost of the envelope [$.23], *$.43.*[2]

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The basis and purpose of the foregoing proposed rule change is as follows:

1. The proposed rule change will increase or decrease designated fees given in Exhibit 1.

2. The proposed rule change provides for equitable allocation of fees based on participant usage.

3. Comments were solicited from various participants to the Corporation's letter of January 7, 1976 (Exhibit 2). Although written comments were requested, only one was received. Further telephonic and personal follow-up calls with participants resulted in such comments as contained in Exhibit 3.

4. TAD has from its inception provided services at lower fees than other depositories. With this increase in fees, TAD is still providing its servics at lower fees. TAD's management is of the opinion that the new fees do not impose any burden on competition.

Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) by order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file 6 copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection in the Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted on or before April 12, 1976.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

MARCH 12, 1976.

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[1] Dollar settlement charges for book-to-book deliveries are in accordance with the NCC Envelope Settlement System.

[2] Should an envelope require more postage, it will be added to the $.43 amount.

[File No. 500–1]

CANADIAN JAVELIN, LTD.

Suspension of Trading

MARCH 12, 1976.

The common stock of Canadian Javelin, Ltd. being trade on the American Stock Exchange pursuant to provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all other securities of Canadian Javelin, Ltd. being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange; and

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in such securities on such exchange and otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

Therefore, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trading in such securities on the above mentioned exchange and otherwise than on a national securities exchange is suspended, for the period from March 14, 1976 through March 23, 1976.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[Release No. 34–12206; File No. SR–CBOE–76–4]

CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE INC.

Self-Regulatory Organization

In the matter of Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated, LaSalle at Jackson, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78(s)(b)(1) (the "Act") as amended by Pub. L. No. 94–29, § 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on February 17, 1976, and February 26, 1976, respectively, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, Incorporated ("CBOE"), a national securities exchange registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 6 of the Act, filed with the Commission a proposed rule change and an amendment thereto.

(Such proposed rule change, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the "Proposed Rule Change".) The Proposed Rule Change is to add a new Rule 2.9 and to revise Chapter XIX of CBOE's rules (captioned "Hearings and Review") by amending Rules 19.1 and 19.2, deleting Rules 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5 and substituting therefor new Rules 19.3, 19.4 and 19.5, and adding new Rule 19.6, said Rules 19.1 through 19.6 together comprising revised Chapter XIX.

The purpose of the Proposed Rule Change is to establish an "Appeals Committee" and to set forth the procedures whereby persons aggrieved by Exchange action (other than disciplinary action for which there is a separate review procedure, and other than action of the Arbitration Committee, from which there is no review) may apply for an opportunity to be heard and have such action reviewed.

Proposed Rule 2.9 would establish the Appeals Committee as a standing committee of the Exchange. Proposed Rule 19.1 provides, in essence, that "persons aggrieved" includes, but is not limited to, those persons or organizations who have been denied membership, barred from becoming associated with a member, or prohibited or limited with respect to Exchange services, or the services of any exchange member, by Exchange action taken pursuant to any contractual arrangement, the Constitution or the Rules of the Exchange. A proposed interpretation thereof provides that, for purposes of Chapter XIX, "persons aggrieved" covers only those persons aggrieved in an economic sense. Proposed Rule 19.2 sets forth the procedure whereby an aggrieved person is to submit to the Exchange an application for a hearing and review. Proposed Rule 19.3 sets forth the procedure for establishing a hearing panel and the procedure to be followed prior to the hearing. Proposed Rule 19.3 also provides that a record of the proceedings shall be kept. Proposed Rule 19.4 sets forth the procedure to be followed during the hearing, and also sets forth the procedure whereby third parties may intervene in the proceedings. Proposed Rule 19.4 also provides that the decision of the Appeals Committee panel shall be in writing, shall be sent to the parties to the proceeding, and shall contain the reasons supporting the conclusions of the panel. Proposed Rule 19.5 provides for review by the CBOE Board of Directors of the decision of the Appeals Committee. Proposed Rule 19.6 contains provisions relating to service of notice and to extension of certain time limits set forth in Chapter XIX.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the Proposed Rule Change. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Reference should be made to File No. SR–CBOE–76–4.

The Commission is directed under Section 19(b)(2) of the Act to approve a proposed rule change of a self-regulatory organization if it finds it to be consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to such organization. The Commission finds that the Proposed Rule Change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to national securities exchanges including the requirements of Section 6 and the rules and regulations thereunder. In particular, Section 6(d)(2) of the Act requires that "[in] any proceeding by a national securities exchange to determine whether a person shall be denied membership, barred from becoming associated with a member, or prohibited or limited with respect to access to services offered by the exchange or a member thereof . . ., the exchange shall notify such person of, and give him an opportunity to be heard upon, the specific grounds for denial, bar, or prohibition or limitation under consideration and keep a record. A determination by the exchange to deny membership, bar a person from becoming associated with a member, or prohibit or limit a person with respect to access to services offered by the exchange or a member thereof shall be supported by a statement setting forth the specific grounds on which the denial, bar or prohibition or limitation is based." CBOE has stated that the proposed amendments and new rules that comprise the Proposed Rule Change comport with the requirements of Section 6(d)(2) by making clear that membership applicants as well as members may avail themselves of the appeals provisions in Chapter XIX of CBOE's rules, providing that a record be kept of hearings before the Appeals Committee, and requiring that the Appeals Committee set forth the specific grounds upon which its decision is made. Furthermore, according to CBOE, several procedural amendments contained in the Proposed Rule Change would render more efficient CBOE's internal appeals procedure.

Because adoption of the Proposed Rule Change would improve the efficiency of CBOE's appeals procedure and conform such procedure to the requirements of Section 6(d)(2) of the Act, the Commission deems it necessary and desirable to take immediate action thereon.

To permit establishment of CBOE's Appeals Committee, to facilitate implementation of certain procedures called for under Section 6(d)(2) of the Act, and for other reasons stated above, the Commission finds good cause for approving the Proposed Rule Change prior to the thirtieth day after the date of publication of notice of the filing thereof.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the Proposed Rule Change be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

MARCH 15, 1976.

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[File No. 500-1]

CONTINENTAL VENDING MACHINE CORP.

Notice of Suspension of Trading

MARCH 12, 1976.

It appearing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the summary suspension of trading in the common stock of Continental Vending Machine Corporation being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is required in the public interest and for the protection of investors;

Therefore, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trading in such securities otherwise than on a national securities exchange is suspended, for the period from March 15, 1976 through March 24, 1976.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS.
Secretary.

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[70-5817]

GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP.

Notice of Proposed Cash Capital Contributions to Subsidiary Companies

Notice is hereby given that General Public Utilities Corporation ("GPU"), 80 Pine Street, New York, New York 10005, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration and an amendment thereto with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating Section 12(b) of the Act and Rule 45 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction. All interested persons are referred to the declaration, as amended, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transaction.

GPU proposes to make cash capital contributions, from time to time during the period ending December 31, 1976, to Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("Jersey Central"), Pennsylvania Electric Company ("Penelec"), and Waterford Electric Light Company ("Waterford"), electric utility subsidiary companies of GPU, of such amounts as, together with the aggregate contributions previously made during 1976 by GPU to such companies pursuant to the Commission's authorization granted in File No. 70-5464, will not exceed $50,000,000; provided, however, that such aggregate cash capital contributions to Waterford shall in no event exceed $200,000.

During 1976, Jersey Central, Penelec and Waterford will require an aggregate of approximately $170,200,000 for their various construction programs, $58,000,000 for the repayment of maturing long-term debt, and $5,000,000 for sinking fund purposes.

GPU estimates that the fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed transactions will be approximately $5,000. It is stated that no state commission and no federal commission, other than this Commission, has

jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 5, 1976, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the declarant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any any time after said date, the declaration, as amended or as it may be further amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from its rules under the Act as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[Release No. 34—12209; File No. SR-MSE-76-5]

MIDWEST STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Self-Regulatory Organizations

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L. No. 94-29, 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1975, the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization filed with the Securities Exchange Commission a proposed rule change as follows:

A. *Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change.* Article XVII, Rule 9, concerning transactions off the Floor is proposed to be amended by deleting the following language:

No member or member organization or partner, officer director or registered employee of a member organization shall, without prior permission of an officer of the Exchange make transactions off the Floor of the Exchange in securities listed or admitted to unlisted trading on the Exchange unless such transactions be made on another national securities exchange not located in the State of Illinois, or the securities be on the unrestricted list of the Exchange.

The following rule change is proposed to replace the above deleted language:

(a) No member or member organization or any partner, officer, director or registered employee of a member organization shall without the prior permission of an officer of the Exchange effect transactions as principal off the Floor of the Exchange in securities listed or admitted to unlisted trading on the Exchange. *Provided, however,* that no such permission need be obtained if such transactions are made on another national securities exchange where the member or member organization is also a member, or the securities are on the unrestricted list of the Exchange, or the transaction is approved by another exchange on which the securities are traded and which is the designated examining authority for the member or member organization.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this rule, no member or member organization may effect an agency transaction in any exchange security off the floor of the Exchange beginning March 31, 1976, and ending January 2, 1977, without receiving prior approval from the Exchange.

Beginning March 31, 1976, and ending January 2, 1977, a member or member organization or partner, officer, director or registered employee of a member organization shall either immediately before, simultaneously with, or immediately after execution of an agency transaction off the Floor of the Exchange with a third market maker or non-member block positioner in securities listed or admitted to unlisted trading on the Exchange assure that public bids or offers entered on Midwest specialist books as limited price orders at prices equal to or better than the transaction price are satisfied at the limit prices bid or offered. Provided, however, that this requirement to assure the satisfaction of public bids or offers entered on Midwest specialist books shall not apply in connection with transactions in securities made on another national securities exchange where such securities are traded and where the member or member organization is also a member or in those cases where public bids or offers entered as limited price orders at prices equal to or better than the transaction price on the specialist books of another exchange on which the particular securities are traded and which is the designated examining authority for the member or member organization have been satisfied prior to, simultaneous with or immediately after effecting an over-the-counter transaction.

Interpretations and Policies. .01 The term "third market maker" shall mean a "market maker" as defined in Rule 15c3-1(c)(8) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act) who makes markets over-the-counter in exchange securities and who maintains the minimum net capital required of a market maker by Rule 15c3-1 under the Act.

.02 The term "non-member block positioner" shall mean a "block positioner" as defined in Rule 17a-17 under the Act which is not a member of this Exchange.

.03 The term "designated examining authority" shall mean the national securities exchange designated by the Commission as the examining authority for a broker or dealer pursuant to Rule 17(d)(1)(A) under the Act.

B. *Statement of Basis and Purpose.* The purpose of the proposed rule change is to permit a member to deal with a qualified non-member professional market maker under circumstances assuring to the extent permitted by the Commission that public bids or offers left on Midwest specialist books are satisfied.

The proposed rule change promotes the organization of markets along the lines of the desirable objectives of the federal securities laws and protects the concept of public precedence, fosters best execution and protects to the extent now feasible limit orders in Midwest specialist books.

Comments on the proposed rule change have been neither solicited nor received.

The Midwest Stock Exchange, Incorporated believes that no burden has been placed on competition.

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Within 35 days of the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(a) by order approve such proposed rule change, or

(b) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file 6 copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

MARCH 16, 1976.

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[Release No. 12201 SR-NYSE-76-4]

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Order Approving Proposed Rule Change

MARCH 12, 1976.

On February 2, 1976, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE") Eleven Wall Street, New York, New York 10005, filed with the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975, (the "Act") and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, copies of a proposed rule change.

Notice of the proposed rule was given by publication of a Commission release (Securities Exchange Act Release No. 12069 (February 4, 1976)), and notice together with the terms of substance of the proposed rule change was given by publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 5874 (February 10, 1974)).

The Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the requirements of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder applicable to national securities exchanges, and in particular, the requirements of Section 6 of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act, that the above-mentioned proposed rule change be, and it hereby is, approved.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

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[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[Release No. 34-12210; File No. SR-NYSE-76-18]

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, INC.

Self-Regulatory Organizations

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L No. 94-29, 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1976, the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed rule change as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

Automated bond system (ABS) charges

	Annually	Quarterly
I. Base rate (includes 2 IBM terminals, plus 1 IBM printer)	$20,000	$5,000
II. Additional terminals:		
Next 2 (3 and 4)...each	7,500	1,875
Next 2 (5 and 6)...do	5,000	1,250
7 terminals and over do	3,500	875
III. Additional printers...do	2,100	525

NOTES

The above rates include, without additional charge, the necessary control units, modems, and wire facilities, in lower Manhattan. An additional facilities charge would be applied for wire connections beyond the lower Manhattan area. This would be based on the cost to the NYSE for such installation.

The above rates include normal maintenance for all equipment in the subsystem.

There will be no additional charges for installation or removal of terminals or related equipment. However, $450 per terminal will be charged for any relocation of terminals and/or related equipment to cover the cost of such relocation imposed by the vendor. Removal and subsequent reinstallation of comparable equipment within 90 d will be considered a relocation for the purposes of this fee schedule.

The above rates do not include paper or ribbon for the printers.

The entire rate schedule is based on utilization of the IBM 3277 terminals and 3284 printers. If comparable devices offered by IBM or other vendors become available for use within ABS, the above listed rates may be modified to reflect any difference in price.

The above rates do not include applicable Federal, State, or local taxes.

The foregoing rule change has become effective, pursuant to Section 19(b)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. At any time within sixty days of the filing of such proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Securities Exchange of Act of 1934.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file 6 copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted within 30 days of the date of this publication.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

MARCH 16, 1976.

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[File No. 500-1]

OMEGA-ALPHA, INC.

Amending Notice of Suspension of Trading

MARCH 15, 1976.

The Commission having determined to amend its notice of March 10, 1976 summarily suspending trading in the securities of Omega-Alpha, Inc. for the period from March 11, 1976 through March 20, 1976.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the common stock, the 4¾% convertible subordinated debentures due 1992, the 6½% subordinated debentures due 1988 and all other securities of Omega-Alpha, Inc. being traded otherwise than on a national securities exchange is suspended, for the period from March 11, 1976 through March 20, 1976.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[Rel. No. 19426; 70-5811]

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC CO.

Notice of Proposed Issue and Sale of First Mortgage Bonds at Competitive Bidding

MARCH 12, 1976.

Notice is hereby given that Pennsylvania Electric Company ("Penelec"), 1001 Broad Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15907, an electric utility subsidiary company of General Public Utilities Corporation, a registered holding company, has filed an application with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating Section 6(b) of the Act and Rule 50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction. All interested persons are referred to the application, summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transaction.

Penelec proposes to issue and sell, subject to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50, up to $60,000,000 principal amount of additional First Mortgage Bonds (the "Bonds") which will mature no earlier than April 1, 1981, and no later than April 1, 2006. Penelec states that it will notify prospective bidders of the date of maturity of the Bonds not later than 72 hours prior to the bidding. The price of the Bonds (which will not be less than 98% nor more than 101% of the principal amount) and their interest rate (which will be a multiple of ⅛ of 1%) will be determined by the competitive bidding. Penelec also states that the bidding procedure will not establish a minimum or maximum interest rate within which bids may be submitted.

The Bonds will be issued under Penelec's Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated January 1, 1942, to Bankers Trust Company, trustee, as heretofore amended and supplemented and as to be further amended and supplemented by a Supplemental Indenture to be executed in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The terms of the Bonds prohibit Penelec from redeeming them prior to April 1, 1981, if the funds for such redemption are obtained by Penelec at an interest cost lower than that of the Bonds. It is stated that $23,500,000 of the principal amount of the Bonds will be issued against the retirement at maturity of a like principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, 2¾% Series, due June 1, 1976 ("1976 Series Bonds") and that the balance of the Bonds will be issued against bondable property additions.

Penelec states that the proceeds realized from the sale of the Bonds will be applied to retire at maturity the 1976 Series Bonds and, from time to time dur-

ing 1976, to finance Penelec's 1976 construction program. The cost of Penelec's 1976 construction program is estimated to be approximately $125,000,000 (including allowance for funds used during construction).

It is estimated that the fees and expenses to be incurred by Penelec in connection with the proposed transaction will be about $165,000, including legal and accounting fees of $42,000 and $12,000, respectively. The fees of counsel for the successful bidders, which will be paid by the successful bidders, will be supplied by amendment. It is stated that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction and that no other state commission or federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 6, 1976, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application, as amended, which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon the applicant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the application, as amended or as it may be further amended, may be granted as provided in Rule 23 of the General Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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[Release No. 9201]

WOOD STRUTHERS & WINTHROP, INC.

Filing of Application and Order of Temporary Exemption Pending Determination of the Application

MARCH 12, 1976.

Notice is hereby given that Wood Struthers and Winthrop Inc. ("WS&W"), 20 Exchange Place, New York, New York 10005, and Wood Struthers & Winthrop Management Corp. ("Management Corp.") have filed an application pursuant to Section 9(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("the Act") for an order exempting WS&W and any company of which it is presently an affiliated person from the provisions of Section 9(a) of the Act and, without prejudice to the Commission's consideration of such application, for an order of temporary exemption for Management Corp. from Section 9(a) pending the Commission's determination of the application for permanent exemption. All interested persons are referred to the application on file with the Commission for a statement of the representations made therein which are summarized below.

WS&W states that it is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") and is registered as an investment advisor under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940. WS&W is a member corporation of the New York Stock Exchange and certain other national securities exchanges. Prior to the formation of Management Corp. and during 1974, WS&W served as an investment advisor to certain open-end investment companies registered under the Act. Management Corp. is registered as an investment advisor under the Investment Advisors Act of 1940 and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of WS&W. Management Corp. serves as an investment advisor to Neuwirth Fund, Inc., de Vegh Mutual Fund, Inc., and Pine Street Fund, Inc. ("the Funds"), all of which are open-end investment companies registered under the Act.

On September 13, 1973, the Securities and Exchange Commission commenced an action pursuant to Section 21(e) of the Exchange Act against 29 individual and corporate defendants, including WS&W, to enjoin violations of Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5 thereunder in connection with the purchases of the common stock of Bio-Medical Sciences, Inc. On March 12, 1976, a Stipulation of Settlement was entered into between the plaintiff, Securities and Exchange Commission and WS&W, and thereafter a Final Judgment of Permanent Injunction by Consent and Order of Disgorgement and Restitution (the "Judgment") were entered in the action permanently enjoining WS&W from using material non-public corporate information in connection with the purchase or sale of the common stock of Bio-Medical Sciences, Inc. in violation of Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5, ordering the payment of the sum of $400 in commissions and/or markups made by WS&W as a result of the transactions in the securities of Bio-Medical Sciences, Inc., and further ordering that WS&W shall implement and supervise its employee's compliance with a written statement of policy with respect to receipt and use of material non-public information. WS&W consented to the injunctional without admitting or denying the allegations of the Commission's Complaint.

Section 9(a)(2) of the Act, as here pertinent, makes it unlawful for any person who, by reason of any misconduct, or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction from engaging in or continuing any conduct or practice in connection with the purchase or sale of any security, to serve or act in the capacity of employee, officer, director member of advisory board, investment adviser or depositor of any registered investment company or principal underwriter for any registered open-end company, registered unit investment trust, or registered face amount certificate company. Section 9(a)(3) makes it unlawful for a company, any affiliated person of which is ineligible by reason of Section 9(a)(2), to serve or act in the enumerated capacities.

Section 9(c) provides that upon application the Commission by order shall grant an exemption from the provisions of Section 9(a) either unconditionally or on an appropriate temporary or other conditional basis, if it is established that the prohibitions of Section 9(a), as applied to WS&W and Management Corp., are unduly or disproportionately severe or that the conduct of such person has been such as not to make it against the public interest or protection of investors to grant such application.

WS&W and Management Corp. submit pursuant to Section 9(c) that the prohibitions of Section 9(a) of the Act, to the extent applicable by virtue of the entry of the Judgment, would be unduly and disproportionately severe as applied to WS&W and Management Corp. and that the conduct of WS&W has been such as not to make it against the public interest or the protection of investors for the Commission to grant a permanent exemption from the provisions of Section 9(a) of the Act. In support thereof WS&W and Management Corp. state:

(1) The prohibition of Section 9(a) would deprive Neuwirth Fund, Inc., de Vegh Mutual Fund, Inc., and Pine Street Fund, Inc., and their approximately 37,000 shareholders of the services of their respective investment advisors.

(2) The activities of WS&W with regard to the sale of Bio-Medical Sciences, Inc. were solely those of a broker-dealer, WS&W did not beneficially own any securities of Bio-Medical Sciences, Inc. during the period in which any of the alleged acts or practices occurred, and there was no intent to violate the law.

(3) In compliance with the terms of the Judgment entered against WS&W in this action, WS&W has distributed to its personnel and the personnel of Management Corp. involved with trading and investment recommendations a formal written statement of policy with respect to the receipt and use of material non-public information and has undertaken to implement and supervise its employees' compliance with this policy.

(4) The employee of WS&W who recommended the purchase of the stock of Bio-Medical Sciences, Inc. while allegedly in the possession of material non-public information is no longer in the employ of WS&W.

(5) On one prior occasion, WS&W applied for, and was granted by order of the Commission, a temporary and a permanent exemption from Section 9(a) of the Act (see Investment Company Act Release Nos. 7199 (May 19, 1972), and 7233 (June 19, 1972)).

The Commission has considered the matter and finds that:

(1) the prohibitions of Section 9(a) might be unduly or disproportionately severe as applied to WS&W and Management Corp. in that the conduct of WS&W has been such as not to make it against the public interest or protection of investors to grant the application for a temporary exemption from Section 9(a) pending determination of the application, and

(2) in order to maintain the uninterrupted management of investment companies under the management of Management Corp. it is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act that the temporary order be issued forthwith.

Accordingly, it is ordered pursuant to Section 9(c) of the Act that Management Corp. be and it is hereby temporarily exempted from the provisions of Section 9(a) of the Act, operative as a result of the entry of the injunction against WS&W in *Securities and Exchange Commission* v. *F. L. Salomon & Co., et al.*, pending determination by the Commission of WS&W's Application for an order unconditionally exempting WS&W and any company of which it is presently an affiliated person from the provisions of Section 9(a) operative as a result of the entry of such injunction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 5, 1976, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the matter accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission shall order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail (air mail if the person being served is located more than 500 miles from the point of mailing) upon WS&W care of Messrs. Milbank Tweed Hadley and McCloy, George J. Forsyth, Esq., One Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, New York 10005. Proof of such service (by affidavit or in the case of an attorney-at-law by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the request. At any time after said date, as provided in Rule 0-5 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the Application herein may be issued by the Commission upon the basis of the information stated in said application, unless an order for hearing upon said application shall be issued upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive notice of further development in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Filing of Application for Approval of Conflict of Interest Transaction

DOAN RESOURCES CORPORATION

[License No. 05/05-0098]

Notice is hereby given that Doan Resources Corporation (Resources), 110 East Grove Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, a Federal Licensee under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the Act), has filed an application pursuant to Section 107.1004 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 C.F.R. 107.1004 (1975)), for an exemption from the provisions of the conflict of interest regulation.

The exemption, if granted, will permit Resources to provide an additional $60,000 financing to Process Computer Systems, Inc. (PCS). The investment would be for 24,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of $2.50 per share. PCS is engaged in the manufacture and sale of microcomputers.

Doan Associates (Associates), the sole shareholder of Resources, owns approximately 17 percent of the outstanding stock to PCS. Accordingly, PCS is therefore considered to be an associate of Resources. As such, the transactions will require an exemption pursuant to Section 107.1004(b)(1) of the Regulations.

Associates has agreed to purchase 36,000 shares of PCS stock also at a purchase price of $2.50 per share. After this additional stock is acquired by both concerns, Associates will own approximately 18.9 percent and Resources will own approximately 7.0 percent of the stock of PCS.

Notice is hereby given that any person may, [on or before 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice], submit, in writing, relevant comments on the proposed transaction to: Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, Small Business Administration, 1441 "L" Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20416.

A copy of this Notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Flint, Michigan.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011 Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: March 11, 1976.

JAMES THOMAS PHELAN,
Deputy Associate Administrator for Investment.

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JACKSON DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Jackson District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 8:45 a.m., Friday, April 23, 1976, at the Biloxi Hilton Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration and others present.

For further information write or call Ardis Jones, 690 Petroleum Building, 200 E. Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, (601) 969-4363.

Dated: MARCH 11, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

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RICHMOND DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting

The Richmond District Advisory Council will hold a public meeting at 12:00 noon, Thursday, April 8, 1976, in the Conference Room, Sheraton Motor Inn, Fredericksburg, Virginia, to discuss such business as may be presented by members, staff of the Small Business Administration and others present.

For further information write or call Raymond P. Kuttenkuler, P.O. Box 10126, Richmond, Virginia 32340, (804) 787-2741.

MARY LOU GRIER,
Deputy Advocate for Advisory Councils.

Dated: MARCH 11, 1976.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Postponement of Public Meeting

The Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C. District Advisory Council has postponed its public meeting previously scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 1976.

For further information, write or call Frank H. Proudfoot, Suite 250, Executive Building, 1030 15th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20416, (202) 382-3345.

Dated: MARCH 15, 1976.

MARY LOU GRIER,
for Advisory Councils, Deputy Advocate

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[Proposed Licensed No. 06/06-0179]

SOUTHWEST CAPITAL CORPORATION

Application for a License To Operate as a Small Business Investment Company

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment com-

panies (13 C.F.R. Section 107.102 (1975)), under the name of Southwest Capital Corporation, 127—B Jefferson, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108, for a license to operate as a small business investment company under the provisions of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended (the Act), and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

The proposed officers, directors and shareholders are as follows:

Roger L. Ford, President, General Manager, 1201 Madeira, S.E., #213, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108.
Cecil D. Lindley, Vice President, 11808 Marquette, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123.
Ellen M. Gavaldon, Secretary-Treasurer, 12521 Towner, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112.
Josephine C. Koogler, Director, 501 Rio Grande, Box 100, Aztec, New Mexico 87410.
Richard R. Lewis, Director, 2366 Apache Lane, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.
Z. Joe Buckley, Director, 1918 So. 3rd Street, Tucumcari, New Mexico 88401.
Theresa C. Donlon, Director, 1030 Camino Manana, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.
Creighton C. Brown, Director, 2015 Virginia, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.
Anne R. Bailey, Director, 1920 Muriel Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112.
Robert J. Reithel, Director, 1004 W. Christopher Drive, Clovis, New Mexico 88101.
Travis Stovall, Director, 1512 Arizona, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310.
Thomas M. Wiley, Director, 1320 Goff Blvd., S.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87105.
New Mexico Educators Investment Corporation, Sole Shareholder, 127—C Jefferson, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108.

The corporation will have only one class of stock. There are 50,000 shares of common stock authorized, and the initial capitalization will be $400,000. The capitalization will be increased to $500,000 within one year of the date of licensing.

New Mexico Educators Investment Corporation is a holding company located at 127—C Jefferson N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108. The voting common stock is held by approximately 780 shareholders. Its major asset is the ownership of Southwest Savings and Loan Association, a Federally insured savings and loan association located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The applicant will conduct its operations principally in the State of New Mexico and in other areas within the United States and its territories and possessions as may be approved by SBA from time to time.

Because of the similarity in the corporation's name with former and existing licensees the applicant has agreed to change its name upon approval of licensing. Other matters involved in SBA's consideration of the application include the general business reputation and character of management, and the probability of successful operations of the new company in accordance with the Act and Regulations.

Notice is further given that any person may, not later than [fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice], submit to SBA in writing, comments on the proposed licensing of this company. Any such comments should be addressed to: Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, Small Business Administration, 1441 "L" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20416.

A copy of this notice will be published by the proposed Licensee in a newspaper of general circulation in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Dated: March 11, 1976.

JAMES THOMAS PHELAN,
Deputy Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[CM-6/32]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Notice of Meeting

The International Industrial Property Panel of the Department of State's Advisory Committee on International Intellectual Property will meet in open session on April 28, 1976 at the Department of State in Conference Room 1105 from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. The purpose of this open meeting will be to discuss the following topics:

1. The proposed revision of the Paris Industrial Property Convention;
2. the activities of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Group of Experts on the Role of Patents in the Transfer of Technology;
3. the proposed UNCTAD Code of Conduct on the Transfer of Technology;
4. the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Committee of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices—Working Party 7 on Patents and Trademarks.

The public attending may, as time permits and subject to the instructions of the Chairman, participate in the discussions or may submit their views in writing to the Chairman prior to or at the meeting for later consideration by the Committee.

Members of the public who plan to attend the meeting will be admitted up to the limits of the conference room's capacity. Entrance to the Department of State building is controlled and entry will be facilitated if arrangements are made in advance of the meeting. Members of the general public who plan to attend the meeting are requested to provide their name, affiliation and address to Mr. L. Stuart Allan, Office of Business Practices, Department of State; telephone (202) 632-3491 prior to April 27, 1976. All non-government attendees at the meeting should use the C Street entrance to the building.

Dated: March 12, 1976.

HARVEY J. WINTER,
Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property.

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[CM-6/30]

SECRETARY OF STATE'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW; STUDY GROUP ON RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS

Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Study Group on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, a subgroup of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law, will be held on Saturday, April 24, 1976, at 10:30 a.m. in the Wheeler Room, Holmes Hall, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the current draft of the proposed convention on recognition and enforcement of civil judgments with the United Kingdom.

The meeting will be open to the public and members of the general public may attend up to the limits of the capacity of the meeting room and participate in the discussion subject to instructions of the Chairman. It is requested that prior to April 24, 1976, members of the general public who plan to attend the meeting inform their name and affiliation and address to Mr. Robert E. Dalton, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State; the telephone number is (202) 632-2107.

Dated: March 12, 1976.

ROBERT E. DALTON,
Executive Director.

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[CM-6/31]

SHIPPING COORDINATING COMMITTEE; SUBCOMMITTEE ON SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

Notice of Meeting

The working group on ship design and equipment of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, a subcommittee of the Shipping Coordinating Committee, will hold an open meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 1976, in Rooms 8238 and 8240 of the Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the following work plan for the Fifteenth Session of the Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO), scheduled to be held in London April 26–30, 1976:

Mobile offshore drilling units.

Papers related to scope and definitions.

Requirements for machinery and electrical installations.

Consideration of approaches to developing a draft paper of design and equipment recommendations.

Requests for further information on the meeting should be directed to Capt. D. J. Linde, United States Coast Guard. He may be reached by telephone on (area code 202) 426-2167.

The Chairman will entertain comments from the public as time permits.

RICHARD K. BANK,
Chairman,
Shipping Coordinating Committee.

MARCH 15, 1976.

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[Public Notice 479]

CAMBODIA

Restriction on the Use of U.S. Passports for Travel Into or Through

Pursuant to the authority of Executive Order 11295 and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.72(c), the use of U.S. passports for travel into or through Cambodia is restricted. In the aftermath of the war in Cambodia, conditions in that country remain unsettled. The hostility of the Cambodian regime toward the United States continues, and the United States has no diplomatic relations of any kind with that regime. None of the diplomatic missions in Cambodia can provide protection to American citizens on behalf of the United States government. The Department of State believes that unrestricted travel by American citizens to Cambodia could be hazardous and would seriously impair the conduct of U.S. foreign affairs.

U.S. passports shall not be valid for travel into or through Cambodia unless specifically validated for such travel under the authority of the Secretary of State.

This public notice shall expire at the end of six months from the effective date unless extended or sooner revoked by public notice.

Effective Date. This Notice becomes effective on March 19, 1976.

[SEAL] HENRY A. KISSINGER,
Secretary of State.

MARCH 17, 1976.

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[Public Notice 478]

CUBA

Restriction on the Use of U.S. Passports for Travel Into or Through

Pursuant to the authority of Executive Order 11295 and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.72(c), use of U.S. passports for travel into or through Cuba remains restricted. To permit unrestricted travel would be incompatible with the resolutions adopted at the Ninth Meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Organization of American States, of which the United States is a member. At this meeting, held in Washington from July 21 to 26, 1964, it was resolved that the governments of the American States not maintain diplomatic, consular, trade or shipping relations with Cuba under its present government. This resolution was reaffirmed in the Twelfth Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the OAS held in September 1967, which adopted resolutions calling upon Member States to apply strictly the recommendations pertaining to the movement of funds and arms from Cuba to other American nations.

The OAS resolution of July 29, 1975, left Member States free to act to continue or terminate actions consistent with the 1964 resolution. The United States, like a number of other OAS Members, has chosen to continue to act consistently with the 1964 resolution and in that connection to maintain restrictions on travel to Cuba until developments in U.S.-Cuban bilateral relations warrant their removal.

U.S. passports shall not be valid for travel into or through Cuba unless specifically validated for such travel under the authority of the Secretary of State.

This public notice shall expire at the end of six months from the effective date, unless extended or sooner revoked by public notice.

Effective Date. This Notice becomes effective on March 19, 1976.

[SEAL] HENRY A. KISSINGER,
Secretary of State.

MARCH 17, 1976.

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[Public Notice 480]

NORTH KOREA

Restriction on the Use of U.S. Passports for Travel Into or Through

Pursuant to the authority of Executive Order 11295 and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.72(c), use of U.S. passports for travel into or through North Korea remains restricted. In view of the continued hostility of the North Korean regime toward the United States, the unsettled situation along the Military Demarcation Line, and the special position of the Government of the Republic of Korea as the only government on the Korean Peninsula recognized by the U.S., the Department of State believes that wholly unrestricted travel by American citizens to North Korea would seriously impair the conduct of U.S. foreign affairs.

U.S. passports shall not be valid for travel into or through North Korea unless specifically validated for such travel under the authority of the Secretary of State.

This public notice shall expire at the end of six months from the effective date unless extended or sooner revoked by public notice.

Effective Date. This Notice becomes effective on March 19, 1976.

[SEAL] HENRY A. KISSINGER,
Secretary of State.

MARCH 17, 1976.

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[Public Notice 481]

VIET-NAM (NORTH AND SOUTH)

Restriction on the Use of U.S. Passports for Travel Into or Through

Pursuant to the authority of Executive Order 11295 and in accordance with 22 CFR 51.72(c), the use of United States passports for travel into or through Viet-Nam (North and South) remains restricted. Conditions continue to be unsettled in the Indochina area following the North Vietnamese conquest of South Viet-Nam on April 30, 1975. The development of a new relationship between Viet-Nam and the United States continues to be in its early stages, and the authorities in Viet-Nam continue to exhibit hostility towards the United States, including preventing American citizens from freely departing that country. In these circumstances, the Department of State believes that unrestricted travel by American citizens to Viet-Nam (North or South) would seriously impair the conduct of U.S. foreign affairs.

U.S. passports shall not be valid for travel into or through Viet-Nam (North or South) unless specifically validated for such travel under the authority of the Secretary of State.

This public notice shall expire at the end of six months from the effective date, unless extended or sooner revoked by public notice.

Effective Date. This Notice becomes effective on March 19, 1976.

[SEAL] HENRY A. KISSINGER,
Secretary of State.

MARCH 17, 1976.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice No. 5]

ASSIGNMENT OF HEARINGS

MARCH 17, 1976.

Cases assigned for hearing, postponement, cancellation or oral argument appear below and will be published only once. This list contains prospective assignments only and does not include cases previously assigned hearing dates. The hearings will be on the issues as presently reflected in the Official Docket of the Commission. An attempt will be made to publish notices of cancellation of hearings as promptly as possible, but interested parties should take appropriate steps to insure that they are notified of cancellation or postponements of hearings in which they are interested.

MC 141200, Clancy Bros. Transportation Co., Inc. now being assigned April 7, 1976 (3 days) in Buffalo, New York and will be held in Room 714, U.S. Courthouse, 68 Court Street.

MC 57257 (Sub 3), Carr Truck Service, Inc. now being assigned April 6, 1976 (4 days) at Baton Rouge, Louisiana and will be held in the Belmont Motor Hotel, Magnolia Room, 7370 Airline Highway.

MC 108207 (Sub 420), Frozen Food Express, Inc. now being assigned April 26, 1976 (1 week) at Mobile, Alabama and will be held in the GSA Conference Room 440, Old Federal Building, corner of St. Louis and St. Joseph Streets.

MC 140389 (Sub 1), Osborn Transportation, Inc. now being assigned April 26, 1976 (3 days) in Mobile, Alabama and will be held in GSA Conference Room 440, Old Federal Building, corner of St. Louis and St. Joseph Sts.

MC 20783 (Sub 108), Tompkin's Motor Lines, Inc. now being assigned April 26, 1976 (1 week) at Mobile, Alabama and will be held in GSA Conference Room 440, Old Federal Building, corner of St. Louis and St. Joseph Streets.

No. 36277, Increased Absorption of Switching Charges at Mobile, Alabama now being assigned April 20, 1976 (4 days) and will be held in GSA Conference Room 440, Old Federal Building, corner of St. Louis and St. Joseph Streets.

Ex Parte No. 317, In the Matter of Thomas A. Weir, now being assigned April 6, 1976 (1 day) at Buffalo, New York and will be held in Room 714, U.S. Courthouse, 68 Court Street.

MC 71043 Sub 9, Laporte Transit Co., Inc., now being assigned June 7, 1976 (2 Weeks), at Indianapolis, Indiana, in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 116200 (Sub 2), United Parcel Service, Inc. now being assigned May 17, 1976 (2 weeks) at New York, New York in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 140917, James E. Young, now being assigned June 2, 1976 (3 days) at Dover, Delaware in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 121658 (Sub 7), Steve D. Thompson now being assigned June 7, 1976 (2 weeks) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 59120 Sub 38, Eazor Express, Inc., now being assigned June 28, 1976 (1 week), at Harrisburg, Pa., in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 113651 Sub 187, Indiana Refrigerator Lines, Inc., and MC 141454, Dixie Tomato-& Packaging Inc., now being assigned April 29, 1976 (2 days), at New Orleans, La., will be held in Room 223, East Courtroom, U.S. Court of Appeals, 600 Camp Street.

MC-C-8555, S. & C. Corporation, DBA Piedmont Tours V. Mrs. Hodgens, Individual, DBA Tour of the Month Club, now being assigned for Continued hearing on April 5, 1976, (2 Days), at Columbia, S.C., at the Municipal Courthouse, Courtroom No. 4, 811 Washington Street.

MC-F-12456, Skyline Transport, Inc.—Lease (Portion—O'Boyle Tank Lines, Inc., now assigned April 5, 1976, at Washington, D.C., is postponed to April 12, 1976, at the Offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.

MC 136343 Sub 49, Milton Transportation, Inc., now assigned April 26, 1976, at Columbus, Ohio, is canceled and application dismissed.

MC 113651 Sub 187, Indiana Refrigerator Lines, Inc., and MC 141454, Dixie Tomato-& Packaging Inc., now assigned April 29, 1976, at New Orleans, La., will be held in Room 223, East Courtroom, U.S. Court of Appeals, 600 Camp Street.

MC-C-8784, Frederick Bethke, DBA Bethke Truck Lines, Et Al. V. Illinois-California Express, Inc., now assigned April 27, 1976, at Denver Colo., is postponed to May 3, 1976, at Denver, Colo., in Room 154, U.S. Customs House, 721 19th Street.

MC 59583 (Sub-No. 151), The Mason Dixon Lines, Incorporated, now assigned May 20, 1976, at Washington, D.C., is canceled and application dismissed.

MC-F 12498, CRST, Inc.—Purchase (Portion)—Lee Bros., Inc., and MC 114273 (Sub 235), CRST, Inc. now being assigned May 10, 1976 (1 week) in Chicago, Illinois in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC-F 12498, CRST, Inc.—Purchase (Portion)—Lee Bros., Inc. and MC 114273 (Sub 235), CRST, Inc. now being assigned continued hearing on May 24, 1976 at the Offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C.

MC 56679 (Sub 84), Brown Transport Corp. now being assigned June 7, 1976 (2 weeks) in Chattanooga, Tennessee in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 94742 Sub 37, Michaud Bus Lines, Inc., now being assigned June 14, 1976 (1 week), at Boston, Mass., in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC-F 12700, Robert B. Schilli—Control—Keightley Bros., Inc., now being assigned June 9, 1976, at St. Louis, Mo., in a hearing room to be later designated.

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CO.

MARCH 16, 1976.

On April 1, 1976, the greater part of the transportation properties of The Penn Central Transportation Co. (Penn Central) and other railroads in reorganization operating in the Northeast and Midwest Region of the United States will be conveyed to the Consolidated Rail Corporation (ConRail) and other acquiring railroads under the terms of the Final System Plan developed pursuant to the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 (the RRR Act). The RRR Act provides that rail service over a line not included in the Final System Plan may be terminated unless a responsible person offers a rail service continuation subsidy sufficient to cover the difference between the avoidable costs of performing the service and the revenues attributable to the line, plus a reasonable return on the value of the properties.

Section 304(d) of the RRR Act, as amended, directs the Commission to take appropriate action to prevent disruption or loss of rail service after the conveyance date on lines for which an offer of subsidy has been made. The Commission's Rail Services Planning Office has been continuously monitoring all negotiations—between the responsible persons offering subsidies, the designated operators, and the trustees—to provide the Commission with current information on the progress of such negotiations.

In a number of instances, responsible persons—for the most part States or State agencies—have offered rail service continuation subsidies. Subsidy offers have been made for over 100 lines which were not designated for inclusion in the Final System Plan. It is anticipated that offers covering a total of between 200 and 250 such lines will have been made by conveyance date.

Negotiations are now under way between the subsidizers and the operating carriers on operating agreements for many of these lines. These negotiations, many of which involve ConRail as the designated operator, are proceeding satisfactorily, and the Commission anticipates, from the information currently available, execution of most of the operating agreements prior to conveyance date.

RSPO has informed the Commission, however, that negotiations are not proceeding satisfactorily on the associated lease agreements between the subsidizers and the trustees of the carriers involved in the restructuring. In the absence of lease agreements between the subsidizers and the trustees, rail properties may not be made available to the subsidizer for operation by the designated operating railroad. If these properties are not made available for operation by the designated railroad, rail service on these lines will be disrupted or lost.

The information which RSPO has provided the Commission indicates that the principal impediment to agreement on the lease provisions is the determination of the proper compensation to be received by the Trustees for use of the properties. The Standards for Determining Rail Service Continuation Subsidies (49 CFR 1125) promulgated by the Commission's Rail Services Planning Office specify use of the net liquidation value of the properties as the investment base on which a fair return to the Trustees is to be calculated. The Trustee of The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey has challenged the Office's authority to specify this base in the United States Court of Appeals. Further, the representatives of the States in the region affected, as potential subsidizers, have not been able to reach agreement with the Trustees of the Penn Central on the calculation of net liquidation value. Subsequent efforts by the subsidizers and the Trustees to use a different basis for determining return on value have not resulted in agreement. To the Commission's knowledge, no lease agreements have been executed for the use of rail properties for subsidized operations.

Because of the failure to reach these necessary agreements, the Commission believes that an emergency situation exists which threatens to disrupt or prevent service continuation after conveyance date on lines for which rail service continuation payments have been offered. The Commission has also been informed that there is uncertainty on the part of the designated operators of the subsidized service regarding their authority to operate over the subsidized lines if a lease agreement for the use of those properties has not been executed. This uncertainty may result in discontinuance or interruption of service on lines for which subsidies have been offered.

In light of the emergency situation caused by the lack of lease agreements as described above, the Commission believes that it is necessary to take certain actions in order to carry out its responsibilities under section 304(d)(3)(A) of the RRR Act. Thus, we shall issue such orders as may be necessary directing the trustees of the railroads conveying their properties under the Final System Plan to permit rail service to be continued over those properties which are not so conveyed for which an operating agreement has been executed by April 1, 1976, notwithstanding the fact that a lease agreement has not been executed by that date for those properties. Determination of the amounts owing to the trustees for the use of those properties will be made

subsequently, in accordance with the provisions of section 304(d)(3) of the RRR Act, as amended.

Orders directing the trustees of the railroads in reorganization in the Region to permit rail service to be continued on any and all of their rail properties for which a rail service continuation payment operating agreement has been entered into will be issued.

ORDER

At a General Session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, held at its office in Washington, D.C., on the 16th day of March 1976.

[Ex Parte No. 293 (Sub-No. 10)]

TRUSTEES DIRECTED TO MAKE PROPERTIES AVAILABLE FOR CONTINUED RAIL SERVICE

(Trustees of railroads in reorganization described in section 304(a) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended (45 U.S.C. § 744), directed to permit access to properties over which service is to be continued under rail service continuation agreements executed pursuant to section 304(c)(2) of such Act.)

It appearing, That certain lines owned or operated by railroads described in Section 304(a) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 (45 U.S.C. 744, as amended) have been excluded from the Final System plan; that financially responsible persons have offered to provide rail service continuation payments under Section 304(c) thereby preventing the discontinuance or abandonment of service over certain such lines under Sections 304 (a) or (b); that Section 304(d)(2) of the Act, as amended, requires the trustees of railroads in reorganization having control over such lines to make them available for continuation of rail service by operators designated under Section 304(d)(1) of the Act; and that the Commission is required by Section 304(d)(3) of the Act, as amended, to prevent any disruption or loss of rail service over lines with respect to which a rail service continuation payment has been offered:

It further appearing, That operators have been designated and rail service continuation payment operating agreements will be executed prior to April 1, 1976, between persons offering rail service continuation payments and such designated operators but that rail service continuation payment lease agreements may not be in effect by that date; that in the absence of such lease agreements trustees having control over such properties may be reluctant to permit access to and use of their rail properties by designated operators; that their refusal to do so would result in disruptions of service which would have serious economic consequence to both the shippers and the communities served by these lines; that in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action to promote continued rail service in the interest of the public and the commerce of the people. Accordingly, the Commission finds that notice and public procedure are impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and that good cause exists for making this order effective immediately;

And good cause appearing:

(a) *It is order*, That Trustees of Railroads Described in Section 304(a) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended shall, as required by the provisions of Section 304(d)(2) of the Act, as amended, permit entry onto rail properties for which a rail service continuation payment operating agreement has been executed to allow continuation of rail service, free of all interference by the Trustees.

(b) *It is further ordered*, That the terms of compensation to be paid to the Trustees for the use of these properties on behalf of a person offering a rail service continuation payment shall be those voluntarily agreed upon. In the event a voluntary agreement is not achieved by the parties, the terms of compensation shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 304(d)(3) of the Act, as amended;

(c) *It is further ordered*, That this order shall be effective upon the date of service; that the rail properties which are the subject of this order shall be made available for the performance of continued rail service as of 12:01 a.m., April 1, 1976, and shall continue to be made available until an agreement for compensation for the use of the rail proprties covered hereby has been executed, or until the person offering a rail services continuation payment notifies the Commission that access to the properties covered by a rail service continuation payment operating agreement is no longer required.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order shall be delivered by first class mail to each trustee of a railroad in reorganization as described in section 304(a) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973; and that notice to all other interested persons will be given by publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

AUTHORITY: Section 304(d)(3) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended; 45 U.S.C. § 744(d)(3); 90 Stat. 136.

By the Commission, (Commissioner MacFarland not participating).

[SEAL] ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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[Notice No. 116]

TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TERMINATION

The temporary authorities granted in the dockets listed below have expired as a result of final action either granting or denying the issuance of a Certificate or Permit in a corresponding application for permanent authority, on the date indicated below:

Temporary authority application	Final action or certificate or permit	Date of action
D.b.a. Willers Truck Service, MC-28060 Sub-28 TA	MC-28060 Sub-29	Mar. 10, 1976
Chipper Cartage Co., Inc., MC-99780 Sub-50 TA	MC-99780 Sub-52	Do.
Adams Trucking, Inc., MC-106707 Sub-7 TA	MC-106707 Sub-6	Mar. 11, 1976
Purolator Courier Corp., MC-111729 Sub-426 TA	MC-111729 Sub-439	Mar. 9, 1976
Purolator Courier Corp., MC-111729 Sub-424 TA	MC-111729 Sub-445	Do.
Purolator Courier Corp., MC-111729 Sub-437 TA	MC-111729 Sub-457	Mar. 11, 1976
Purolator Courier Corp., MC-111729 Sub-440 TA	MC-111729 Sub-457	Do.
Purolator Courier Corp., MC-111729 Sub-441 TA	MC-111729 Sub-457	Do.
Purolator Security, Inc., MC-114896 Sub-27 TA	MC-114896 Sub-30	Mar. 12, 1976
Willis Shaw Frozen Express, Inc., MC-117119 Sub-535 TA	MC-117119 Sub-540	Mar. 10, 1976
Caravan Refrigerated Cargo, Inc., MC-119789 Sub- 227 TA	MC-119789 Sub-228	Mar. 9, 1976
Ehrsam Transport, Inc., MC-126600 Sub-8 TA	MC-126600 Sub-11	Mar. 10, 1976
Airline Freight, Inc., MC-127495 Sub-4 TA	MC-127495 Sub-5	Do.
The Stout Trucking Co., Inc., MC-128030 56 TA	MC-128030 Sub-67	Do.
Olpag, Inc., MC-128524 3 TA	MC-128524 Sub-2	Do.
D. & J. Transport, Inc., MC-139422 TA	MC-139422 Sub-1	Mar. 12, 1976
W. T. Myles Transportation Co., MC-140563 Sub-1 TA	MC-140563 Sub-2	Do.
W. T. Myles Transportation Co., MC-140563 Sub-3 TA	do	Do.
Schneider Transport, Inc., MC-51146 Sub-355 TA	MC-51146 Sub-381	Feb. 19, 1976
Lavern E. Wolfe, d.b.a. Wolfe & Wolfe, MC-140032 Sub-1 TA	MC-140032 Sub-2	Feb. 24, 1976
C. F. Tank Lines, Inc., MC-136166 Sub-10 TA	MC-136166 Sub-12	Feb. 10, 1976

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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PART II:

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

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PRIVACY ACT

Notice of Systems of Records

U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Notice of Revision and Addendum to the Routine Uses Sections of its Systems of Records Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. section 552a, P.L. 93-579)

The U.S. Railroad Retirement Board hereby publishes revisions and additions to its routine uses sections of all its systems of records originally published in the Federal Register on August 19, 1975 and October 2, 1975, for public comment pursuant to section (e)(4) of the Privacy Act of 1974. The purposes of this publication are to show additional routine uses omitted from the original publication and to refine the routine uses already published. The Board has determined that these systems of records would best serve the public if they were published in their entirety, consequently facilitating their use.

Those interested parties wishing to submit data, views or arguments on the routine uses of these systems of records should send such comments to the Secretary of the Board, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, not later than 30 days from the date of this edition of the Federal Register.

R. F. Butler,
Secretary

RRB-1

System name: Social Security Benefit Vouchering System--RRB

System location: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Applicants after December 31, 1974, for benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act who have completed ten years of creditable service in the railroad industry, the spouse or survivor of such an individual.

Categories of records in the system: Name, address, social security number, type and amount of benefit, suspension and termination information.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(2) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(2))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Benefit rate information may be disclosed to primary beneficiaries regarding secondary beneficiaries (or vice versa) when the addition of such beneficiary affects either the entitlement or benefit payment.

b. In the event the Board has determined to designate a person to be the representative payee of an incompetent beneficiary, disclosure of information concerning the benefit amount and other similar information may be made to the representative payee from the record of the individual.

c. Benefit rates, names and addresses may be released to the Treasury Department to control for reclamation and return of outstanding benefit checks, to issue benefit checks, act on reports of non-delivery, and to insure delivery of check to the correct address of the beneficiary or representative payee.

d. Beneficiary's name, address, check rate and date plus supporting evidence may be released to the U.S. Postal Service for investigation of alleged forgery or theft of railroad retirement or social security benefit checks.

e. Beneficiary's name, effective date, benefit rate and months paid may be disclosed to the Veterans Administration to verify continued entitlement to benefits.

f. Benefit rates and effective dates may be disclosed to the Social Security Administration, Bureau of Supplemental Security Income, to federal, state and local welfare or public aid agencies to assist them in processing applications for benefits under their respective programs.

g. Last addresses information may be disclosed to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in conjunction with the Parent Locator Service.

h. Benefit rates, entitlement and other necessary information may be released to the Department of Labor in conjunction with payment of benefits under the Federal Coal Mine and Safety Act.

i. Pursuant to a request from an emoloyer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the Board's payment of benefits, the methods by which such benefits are calculated, entitlement data and present address may be released to the requesting employer for the purooses of determining entitlement to and the rates of private, supplemental pension benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due.

j. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his benefit or anticipated benefit and concerning the method of calculating that benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

k. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

l. Information may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act.

m. Records may be disclosed to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes and for collection of debts arising from overpayments under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended.

n. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Retirement Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

o. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

p. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing an individual in connection with that individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act or Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper, magnetic tape and microforms

Retrievability: Social security account number, full name

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas not accessible to the public; buildings are secured (guard service).

Retention and disposal: Paper: Individual claim folders with records of all actions pertaining to the oayment of claims are shredded 25 years after the date of last payment or denial activity. Other paper listings are destroyed one year after date of issue, except for accounts receivable listings which are destroyed only after General Accounting Office audit. Magnetic tape: Tapes are updated at least monthly, writing over obsolete data. Microforms: Originals are kept for five years; duplicates for one year; destroyed by shredding.

System manager(s) and address: Director of Retirement Claims
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's records should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including full name and social security number of the individual. Before any information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Individual applicant or his or her authorized representative, the Social Security Administration, other record systems maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board.

RRB-2

System name: Medical Examiner's Index--RRB

System location: District Offices: See Appendix I for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Physicians who have agreed to examine applicants.

Categories of records in the system: Physician's name, address, telephone number, medical field and specialties, special equipment available, fees, names of those examined and dates of examinations.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6)) Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper

Retrievability: Name of physician

Safeguards: Kept in a special, separate file in an area of the office accessible only to district office employees. The office is locked during non-business hours.

Retention and disposal: Maintained indefinitely; cards will be removed and destroyed upon request of the doctor. If the physician's service has proved to be too slow or otherwise unsatisfactory, the record is destroyed by shredding.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Retirement Claims
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security account number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Physician

RRB-3

System name: MEDICARE, Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) Payment System--Contracted to The Travelers Insurance Company--RRB.

System location:

Main Office: The Travelers Insurance Company
One Tower Square
Hartford, Connecticut 06115 Field Offices: See Appendix II for addresses

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Qualified railroad retirement beneficiaries covered by MEDICARE, Part B, who file claims under the medical insurance program.

Categories of records in the system: Name, health insurance claim number, address, telephone number, description of illness and treatment pertaining to claim, indication of other health insurance or medical assistance pertinent to claim, date(s) and place(s) of physician service, description of medical procedures, services or supplies furnished, nature of illness(es), medical charges name, address and telephone of physician, Part B entitlement date, Part B deductible status.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(d)).

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. In the event the Board has determined to designate a person to be the representative payee of an incompetent beneficiary, disclosure of information concerning the benefit amount and other similar information may be made to the representative payee from the record of the individual.

b. Information regarding payments and deductibles may be released to the Social Security Administration for use in administering Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, and to establish, audit and maintain account and vouchering records.

c. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, and may be disclosed during the course of an appeal hearing.

d. Records may be disclosed to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes and for collection of debts arising from overpayments under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

e. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

f. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the status of a qualified railroad retirement beneficiary's enrollment in Medicare and premium payment status may be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of coordinating employee supplemental welfare benefits.

g. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his entitlement and premium status may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

h. In the event that this system of records maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

i. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing an individual in connection with that individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act or Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper, magnetic tape and microforms.

Retrievability: Health insurance claim number, name.

Safeguards: The Travelers Insurance Company is bound by the contract set forth by the Railroad Retirement Board which contains specific instruction regarding its responsibility in claim information handled and released. It is also bound by the same regulations regarding disclosure and security of information as the Board itself.

Retention and disposal: Each Travelers' office retains material for 27 months. At the end of 27 months the material is sent to the Federal Records Center. After 2 years the Federal Records Center destroys the material.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Retirement Claims
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Claimant, his authorized representative or his/her survivors, the Social Security Administration, ohysicians, hospitals.

RRB-4

System name: Microfiche of Estimated Annuity, Total Compensation and Residual Amount File--RRB.

System location:

Headquarters: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611 District Offices: See Appendix I for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Individual record for all railroad employees who worked in the current reporting year or one who had at least 120 service months and never filed an application for annuity or been reported to be deceased.

Categories of records in the system: Individual name, account number, service record and creditable compensation, year last worked, date of birth, sex, employer identification number, gross residual, basic annuity rate and computational data.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Entitlement information may be disclosed to primary beneficiaries regarding secondary beneficiaries (or vice versa) when the addition of such beneficiary affects either the entitlement or benefit payment.

b. Information may be disclosed to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

c. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

d. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the Board's estimated payment of unemployment, sickness or retirement benefits, the methods by which such benefits are calculated and entitlement data may be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of determining entitlement to and the rates and of private supplemental pensions, sickness or unemployment benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due.

e. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his anticipated benefit and concerning the method of calculating that benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

f. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing an individual in connection with that individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representing, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Microfiche.

Retrievability: Social security number.

Safeguards: Only authorized personnel have access to these records. Fiche are kept in offices locked at the close of business each day until start of business the next day.

Retention and disposal: Shredded upon receipt of annual updated microfiche.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Data Processing and Accounts
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Furnished to district offices by headquarters who secured the information from the original master records.

RRB-5

System name: Master File of Railroad Employees' Creditable Compensation--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: All individuals with compensation creditable under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Categories of records in the system: Individual name, social security account number, claim number, gross residual amount, last employer identification number, master file of service and compensation 1937-current.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6)) and Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Records may be transferred to the Social Security Administration to correlate disability freeze actions and in cases where the railroad employee does not acquire 120 creditable service months before retirement or death, or has no current connection with the railroad industry, to enable SSA to credit the employee with the compensation and to pay or deny benefits.

b. Service months and years may be released to the respective employees through their employers furnishing cumulative and yearly creditable compensation and service months.

c. Service months and earnings may be released to employers or former employers for correcting or reconstructing earnings records for railroad employees.

d. Information may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act and/or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

e. Employee identification and potential entitlement may be furnished to the Social Security Administration, Bureau of Supplemental Security Income, to federal, state and local welfare or public aid agencies to assist them in processing application for benefits under their respective programs.

f. Employee identification and other pertinent information may be released to the Department of Labor in conjunction with payment of benefits under the Federal Coal Mine and Safety Act.

g. The last employer information may be disclosed to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in conjunction with the Parent Locator Service.

h. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

i. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the employee's potential eligibility for unemployment, sickness or retirement benefits may be released to the requesting employer for the purpose of determining entitlement to and the rates of private supplemental pension, sickness or unemployment benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due from the employer.

j. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his anticipated benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

k. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

l. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether

federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

m. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing an individual in connection with that individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemoloyment Insurance Act, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape, paper.

Retrievability: Social security number, claim number, name.

Safeguards: Magnetic tape - computer and computer storage rooms are restricted to authorized personnel. Paper - bound in hard covers and stored on steel shelving; available to authorized unit personnel.

Retention and disposal: Magnetic tape - permanent retention; updated annually. Paper - retained five years and destroyed; last year ledger put in storage when current year ledger complete.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Data Processing and Accounts
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Railroad employer.

RRB-6

System name: Unemployment Insurance Record File--RRB

System location: District Offices: See Appendix I for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Claimants for unemployment benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and their respective employers.

Categories of records in the system: Development file containing letters from claimants, report of Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act fraud investigations and supporting evidence, erroneous payment investigations, protest and appeal requests and responses.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Beneficiary identifying information may be released to third party contacts to determine if incapacity of the beneficiary or potential beneficiary to understand or use benefits exists, and to determine the suitability of a proposed representative payee.

b. Benefit rate, name and address may be referred to the Treasury Department to control for reclamation and return of outstanding benefit checks, to issue benefit checks, reconcile reports of nondelivery, and to insure delivery of check to the correct address of the beneficiary or representative payee.

c. Beneficiary's name, address, check rate, date and number, plus supporting evidence may be released to the U.S. Postal Service for investigation of alleged forgery or theft of railroad unemployment or sickness benefit checks.

d. Identifying information such as full name, address, date of birth, social security number, employee identification number, and date last worked, may be released to any last employer to verify entitlement for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

e. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the Board's payment of unemployment or sickness benefits, the methods by which such benefits are calculated, entitlement data and present address may be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of determining entitlement to and rates of private supplemental pension, sickness or unemployment benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due.

f. Benefit rates and effective dates may be released to the Social Security Administration, Bureau of Supplemental Security Income, to federal, state and local welfare or public aid agencies to assist them in processing applications for benefits under their respective programs.

g. In the event the Board has determined to designate a person to be the representative payee of an incompetent beneficiary, disclosure of information concerning the benefit amount and other similar information may be made to the representative payee from the record of the individual.

h. Records may be disclosed to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes and for collection of debts arising from overpayments under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended.

i. The last addresses and employer information may be disclosed to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in conjunction with the Parent Locator Service.

j. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of the individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

k. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning this benefit or anticipated benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

l. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

m. In the event that this system or records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

n. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing an individual in connection with that individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper

Retrievability: Name, social security number

Safeguards: Kept in steel file cabinets away from the general public and are available only to district office and regional office personnel.

Retention and disposal: Shredded five years after end of benefit year in which originated.

System manager(s) and address: Director of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance

844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Individual claimant or his authorized representative, employers, state employment and unemployment claims records, federal Social Security Administration employer compensation reports.

RRB-7

System name: Applications for Unemployment Benefits and Placement Service under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act--RRB.

System location: District Offices: See Appendix I for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Individuals who have made application for unemployment benefits and employment service.

Categories of records in the system: Name, address, account number, age, sex, education, height, weight, veteran status, employer, occupation, rate of pay, reason not working and last date worked, personal interview record, results of investigations.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: a. Selected information may be disclosed to prospective employers for potential job placement.

b. In the event the Board has determined to designate a person to be the representative payee of an incompetent beneficiary, disclosure of information concerning the benefit amount and other similar information may be made to the representative payee from the record of the individual.

c. Beneficiary identification and entitlement information may be released to third party contacts to determine if incapacity of the beneficiary or potential beneficiary to understand or use benefits exists, and to determine the suitability of a proposed representative payee.

d. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter.

e. Beneficiary identification, entitlement and benefit rate information may be released to the Treasury Department to control for reclamation and return of outstanding benefit checks, to issue benefit checks, reconcile reports of nondelivery and to insure delivery of check to the correct address of the beneficiary or representative payee.

f. Information may be referred to the U.S. Postal Service for investigation of alleged forgery or theft of railroad unemployment or sickness benefit checks.

g. Beneficiary identification, entitlement, and benefit rate information may be released to the Social Security Administration, Bureau of Supplemental Security Income, to federal, state and local welfare or public aid agencies to assist them in processing applications for benefits under their respective programs.

h. The last addresses and employer information may be disclosed to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in conjunction with the Parent Locator Service.

i. Information may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

j. Records may be disclosed to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes and for collection of debts arising from overpayments under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended.

k. Identifying information such as full name, address, date of birth, social security number, employee identification number, and date last worked, may be released to any last employer to verify entitlement for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

l. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

m. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the Board's payment of unemployment or sickness benefits, the methods by which such benefits are calculated, entitlement data and present address will be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of determining entitlement to and rates of private supplemental pension, sickness or unemployment benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due.

n. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his benefit or anticipated benefit and concerning the method of calculating that benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

o. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

p. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

q. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing an individual in connection with that individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, upon receipt, of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper.

Retrievability: Social security number.

Safeguards: Only authorized personnel have access to the records; offices locked during nonbusiness hours.

Retention and disposal: In routine cases, held for three years after end of benefit year in which originated. In those with adverse activities (claims denied), held for five years after end of benefit year in which originated. At end of both periods, files are shredded.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Individual applicant or his authorized representative, present and former employers, state and federal departments of employment security, Social Security Administration and labor organizations.

RRB-8

System name: Railroad Retirement Tax Reconciliation System--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad employee representatives covered under the Railroad Retirement Act.

Categories of records in the system: Employers' quarterly or annual railroad retirement report of compensation and taxes.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 15 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231n)

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Service and earnings information may be released to the Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Department to refund excess taxes.

b. Records may be disclosed to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes.

c. Service and earnings information may be released to employers or former employers for correcting or reconstructing earnings records for railroad retirement, supplemental or unemployment/sickness employment tax purposes only, not to be construed as an extension of the statutory time limitation to amend such records.

d. In the event that this system of records maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, or local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper, punch cards.

Retrievability: Name.

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas not accessible to the public and are not permitted to be removed without authorization; secured building.

Retention and disposal: Employer and employee representatives quarterly tax returns and tax reporting reconciliation file. Sent to Federal Records Center. The General Services Administration will destroy.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Budget and Fiscal Operations
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Railroad tax reports, creditable and taxable compensation.

RRB-9

System name: Protest and Appeals under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act--RRB

System location: Regional Offices: See Appendix I for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad Employees.

Categories of records in the system: Name, address, social security number, employment data, record of investigation on adverse action.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. In the event the Board has determined to designate a person to be the representative payee of an incompetent beneficiary, disclosure of information concerning the benefit amount and other similar information may be made to the representative payee from the record of the individual.

b. Identifying information such as full name, address, date of birth, social security number, employee identification number, and date last worked, may be released to any last employer to verify entitlement for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

c. Beneficiary identification, entitlement and benefit rates may be released to the Social Security Administration, Bureau of Supplemental Security Income, to federal, state and local welfare or public aid agencies to assist them in processing applications for benefits under their respective programs.

d. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

e. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the Board's payment of unemployment or sickness benefits, the methods by which such benefits are calculated, entitlement data and present address may be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of determining entitlement to and rates of private supplemental pension, sickness or unemployment benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due.

f. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of the individual concerning his benefit or anticipated benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

g. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

h. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

i. Information in this sytem of records may be released to the attorney representing such individual in connection with the individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper.

Retrievability: Name, social security number.

Safeguards: Only authorized personnel have access to these records which are kept in an office that is locked at the close of business each day and remains so until start of business the next day.

Retention and disposal: Destroyed by shredding no later than five years after the end of the fiscal year in which originated.

System manager(s) and address: Director of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance

844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Employee, employer and district office records.

RRB-10

System name: Legal Opinion Files--RRB

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Applicants for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Categories of records in the system: The files include a copy of the question submitted to the Bureau of Law for an opinion and a copy of the legal opinion rendered by the Bureau of Law. There may be copies of any correspondence between the Board and the individual or his employer concerning the question presented.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6)) Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: In the event that this sytem of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper

Retrievability: Name

Safeguards: Stored in locking file cabinets; access to these files is restricted to attorneys, other employees in the Bureau of Law, and other Board employees with express permission of the head of the clerical section of the Bureau of Law.

Retention and disposal: Permanent retention.

System manager(s) and address:

General Counsel
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name, social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: The individual or his or her authorized representative, other record systems maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board, employers.

RRB-11

System name: Files on Concluded Litigation--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad employees, retired railroad employees, and individuals with some creditable railroad service who are involved in litigation in which the Railroad Retirement Board has some interest as a party or otherwise.

Categories of records in the system: Legal briefs, reports on legal or factual issues involved copies of subpoenas which may have been issued, copies of any motions filed, transcripts of any depositions taken, correspondence received and copies of any correspondence released by the Board pertaining to the case, copies of any court rulings on motions, and copies of the final decision in the case.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6)) and Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper.

Retrievability: Name.

Safeguards: Stored in locking file cabinets; access to these files is restricted to attorneys, other employees in the Bureau of Law, and other Board employees with express permission of the head of the clerical section of the Bureau of Law.

Retention and disposal: Permanent retention.

System manager(s) and address:

General Counsel
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an 4uthorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: The individual himself or his authorized representative, other record systems maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board, employers, the Social Security Administration.

RRB-12

System name: Railroad Employees' Registration File--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad employees.

Categories of records in the system: Railroad employee's name, address, social security number, date of birth, place of birth, mother's and father's names, sex, occupation and employer.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Name, date and place of birth, social security number, and parents' names may be disclosed to the Social Security Administration to verify social security number and date of birth.

b. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Retirement Act, or Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

c. Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act and/or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

d. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing such individual in connection with the individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper, microfilm.

Retrievability: Social security number.

Safeguards: Stored in steel cabinets; available to authorized unit personnel.

Retention and disposal: Permanent retention.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Data Processing and Accounts
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information

about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Railroad employee and employer.

RRB-13

System name: Disclosure of Information Files--RRB.

System location: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad employees, railroad retirement annuitants, and other individuals with some creditable railroad employment on whose records a request for information, in the form of a subpoena or otherwise, has been received by the Board.

Categories of records in the system: Copies of the request or subpoena and any related correspondence received or released by the Board. Reports on and copies of any motions filed to quash a subpoena. Copies of any records which may have been disclosed.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6)) and Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: For internal Board use only.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper.

Retrievability: Last name.

Safeguards: Stored in locking file cabinets in the Bureau of Law. Access to these files is restricted to attorneys, other employees in the Bureau of Law, and other Board employees with express permission of the head of the clerical section of the Bureau.

Retention and disposal: Retained permanently.

System manager(s) and address:

General Counsel
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Individual himself, person(s) seeking information about the individual, and other records systems maintained by the Board.

RRB-14

System name: Freedom of Information Act Register--RRB.

System location: Headquarters: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611 Regional Offices: See Appendix I for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Individuals whose requests for records fall within the scope of the Freedom of Information Act.

Categories of records in the system: Lists inquiries which fall within the scope of the Freedom of Information Act. Also shows the action taken in handling the inquiry.

Authority for maintenance of the system: 5 U.S.C. 552, Public Law 93-502

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Information may be furnished to the Freedom of Information Committee, the Department of Justice and to the Office of Management and Budget in fulfilling their requirements under this Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper.

Retrievability: Claim number and name.

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas unaccessible to the general public; only authorized personnel have access to these records.

Retention and disposal: Destroyed by shredding five years after the annual report is furnished to Congress.

System manager(s) and address:

Chief Executive Officer
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Inquirer

RRB-15

System name: Covered Abandoned Railroads--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad employees

Categories of records in the system: Service and compensation records of employees of abandoned railroads prior to 1937.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: a. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Retirement Act, or Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

b. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his benefit or anticipated benefit and concerning the method of calculating that benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper

Retrievability: Name, payroll number

Safeguards: Available only to authorized unit personnel; building secured

Retention and disposal: Permanent retention

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Data Processing and Accounts
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Railroad employer

RRB-16

System name: Social Security Administration Summary Earnings File--RRB

System location: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad employees and their auxiliary beneficiaries.

Categories of records in the system: Social security account number, name, date of birth, sex, social security claim status, creditable earnings from 1937 to date.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Internal use only.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape

Retrievability: Social security account number, name

Safeguards: Computer and computer storage rooms are restricted to authorized personnel; secured building.

Retention and disposal: Permanent retention

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Data Processing and Accounts
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name, social security account number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Social Security Administration

RRB-17

System name: Appeal Decisions from Initial Denials for Benefits Under the Provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Appellants under the provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act

Categories of records in the system: Narrative of the facts and law pertinent to the decision made by the appeals referee.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

b. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act, information regarding the Board's payment of benefits, the methods by which such benefits are calculated, entitlement data and present address may be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of determining entitlement to and rates of private supplemental pension, sickness or unemployment benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due.

c. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his benefit or anticipated benefit and concerning the method of calculating that benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

d. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Retirement Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

e. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

f. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing such individual in connection with the individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, upon receipt of a letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper

Retrievability: Claim number or social security number

Safeguards: Decision books are limited to review by authorized Board personnel.

Retention and disposal: The decisions which are bound into book form are kept permanently.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Hearings and Appeals
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Information contained in the claim folder of an individual consisting of evidence furnished by doctors on the appellant's behalf, and Board-designated doctors as well as any and all information the appellant desires to submit, Social Security Administration, Veterans Administration.

RRB-18

System name: Travel and Miscellaneous Voucher Examining System--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad Retirement Board employees.

Categories of records in the system: Travel vouchers, miscellaneous reimbursement vouchers.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6) and Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l)).

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: a. Identifying information and check amount may be released to the Treasury Department to issue checks.

b. Records may be disclosed to the Government Accounting Office for auditing purposes.

c. Identifying information, check number, date and amount may be released to the U.S. Postal Service for investigation of alleged forgery or theft of reimbursement checks.

d. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a

violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper.

Retrievability: Name.

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas not accessible to the public and are not permitted to be removed without authorization; secured building.

Retention and disposal: Retain at headquarters for two years then to Chicago Federal Records Center--GSA will destroy when authorized by Government Accounting Office.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Budget and Fiscal Operations
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Employees travel records, memoranda from Regional Directors, and purchase orders.

RRB-19

System name: Payroll Record System--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad Retirement Board employees.

Categories of records in the system: Time, leave and payroll information.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Pay Acts as amended.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: a. Salary and tax information may be disclosed to Internal Revenue Service, State and City taxing authorities for tax purposes.

b. Service history including pay, benefits, salary deductions for retirement and other information necessary may be disclosed to Civil Service Commission for use in computation of civil service annuities and to carry out its Government-wide personnel management functions.

c. Computer check issue tapes may be released to the Department of Treasury for issuance of salary checks.

d. Identification information, check number, data and amount, plus other supporting evidence may be forwarded to the U.S. Postal Service for investigation of alleged forgery or theft of salary checks.

e. The last addresses and employer information may be released to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in conjunction with the Parent Locator Service.

f. Records may be disclosed to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes.

g. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper, tape and microfilm.

Retrievability: Social security number and name.

Safeguards: Housed in secured building and maintained in areas not accessible to the public; information released only at employee's request or to approved federal and local authorities.

Retention and disposal: Consolidated pay tapes, first two master tapes, and last two master tapes for each year. Destroy record three years after close of calendar year in which prepared by erasing tape. Security record--current check issue tape. Dispose when National Personnel Records Center receives second subsequent document covering same type of payment.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Budget and Fiscal Operations
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Railroad Retirement Board employees, personnel actions, time and attendance reports, deduction authorizations.

RRB-20

System name: Health Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Enrollment and Premium Payment System (MEDICARE)--RRB.

System location:

Headquarters: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611 District and Regional Offices--See appendix I for addresses

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Qualified Railroad Retirement beneficiaries who are eligible for medicare coverage, attending physicians, chiropracters and physical therapists.

Categories of records in the system: Claim number, social security number, name, address, type of beneficiary under the Railroad Retirement Act, date of birth, method of Supplementary Medical Insurance premium payment, enrollment status, amount of premium, paid-thru date, third party premium payment information, coverage jurisdiction determination, direct premium billing and premium refund accounting, correspondence from beneficiaries, physicians suspected of overutilization and those suspended from payment by Medicare.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(d))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Beneficiary identification, enrollment status and premium deductions information may be released to 4the Social Security Administration to correlate actions with the administration of Title II and Title XVIII (MEDICARE) of the Social Security Act.

b. Beneficiary identification may be disclosed to third party contacts to determine if incapacity of the beneficiary or potential beneficiary to understand or use benefits exists, and to determine the suitability of a proposed representative payee.

c. In the event the Board has determined to designate a person to be the representative payee of an incompetent beneficiary, disclosure of information concerning the benefit amount and other similar information may be made from the record of the individual to the representative payee.

d. Data may be disclosed to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for reimbursement for work done under reimbursement provisions of Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended.

e. Jurisdictional clearance, premium rate, coverage election, paid-thru date, and amounts of payments in arrears may be released to the Social Security Administration to assist that agency in administering Title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

f. Beneficiary identification, premium rate and paid-thru date may be released to effect state buy-in and third party premium payments.

g. Payment data may be disclosed to consultants to determine reasonable charges for hospital insurance payments in Canada.

h. Entitlement data may be disclosed to primary beneficiaries regarding secondary beneficiaries (or vice versa) when the addition of such beneficiary affects entitlement.

i. Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act and Social Security Act, as amended.

j. The last addresses information may be disclosed to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in conjunction with the Parent Locator Service.

k. Beneficiary identification, entitlement data and rate information may be referred to the Department of State and embassy officials to aid in the development of applications, supporting evidence and the continued eligibility of beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries living abroad.

l. Records may be released to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes and for collection of debts arising from overpayments under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended.

m. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

n. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the Board's determination of medicare entitlement, entitlement data and present address may be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of determining entitlement to and rates of supplemental benefits payable under private employee welfare benefit plans.

o. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his entitlement to medicare may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

p. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Retirement Act, or Social Security Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

q. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

r. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing such individual in connection with the individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper, magnetic tape and microfilm.

Retrievability: Claim number, social security number, full name.

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas not accessible by the public and are not permitted to be removed from headquarters without authorization.

Retention and disposal: Paper: Computer printouts are retained for three months, then burned; applications materials are kept permanently. Magnetic tape: Updated weekly; obsolete tape written over. Microfilm: Retained for 18 months, then shredded.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Retirement Claims
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's records should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Applicant (the qualified railroad beneficiary), his/her representative, Social Security Administration, The Travelers Insurance Company, federal, state or local agencies, third party premium payers, all other Railroad Retirement Board files, physicians.

RRB-21

System name: Railroad Unemployment and Sickness Insurance Benefit System--RRB.

System location:

Headquarters: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611 Regional and District Offices: See Appendix I for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Applicants and claimants for unemployment and sickness (including maternity) benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act; some railroad employees injured at work who did not apply for Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act benefits; all railroad employees paid separation allowances.

Categories of records in the system: Information pertaining to payment or denial of an individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act: name, address, sex, social security number, date of birth, total months of railroad service (including creditable military service), total creditable compensation for base year, last employer and date last worked before applying for benefits, last rate of pay in base year, reason not working, applications and claims filed, benefit payment information for each claim filed, disqualification periods and reasons for disqualification, entitlement to benefits under other laws, benefit recovery information, about personal injury claims and pay for time not worked, medical reports, placement data, correspondence and telephone inquiries to and about the claimant, record of protest or appeal by claimant of adverse determinations made on his claims.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 351, et. seq.)

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Beneficiary identifying information may be disclosed to third party contacts to determine if incapacity of the beneficiary or potential beneficiary to understand or use benefits exists, and to determine the suitability of a proposed representative payee.

b. In the event the Board has determined to designate a person to be the representative payee of an incompetent beneficiary, disclosure of information concerning the benefit amount and other similar information may be made to the representative payee from the record of the individual.

c. Beneficiary identifying information, address, check rate, date and number may be released to the Treasury Department to control for reclamation and return of outstanding benefit checks, to issue benefit checks, respond to reports of non-delivery and to insure delivery of check to the correct address of the beneficiary or representative payee.

d. Beneficiary identifying information, address, check rate, date and number, plus other necessary supporting evidence may be released to the U.S. Postal Service for investigation of alleged forgery or theft of railroad unemployment/sickness benefit checks.

e. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter.

f. Under Section 2(f), the Railroad Retirement Board has the right to recover benefits paid to an employee who later receives remuneration for the same period, therefore, the Railroad Retirement Board may notify the person or company paying the remuneration of the Board's right to recovery and the amount of benefits to be refunded.

g. Under Section 12(o), the Railroad Retirement Board is entitled to reimbursement of sickness benefits paid on account of the infirmity for which damages are paid, consequently, the Railroad Retirement Board may send a notice of lien to the liable party, and, upon request by the liable party, advise the amount of benefits subject to reimbursement.

h. Records may be disclosed to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

i. Beneficiary identifying information, rate and entitlement data may be released to the Social Security Administration to correlate actions with the administration of the Social Security Act.

j. The last addresses and employer information may be released to Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in conjunction with the Parent Locator Service.

k. Benefit rate, entitlement and periods paid may be disclosed to the Social Security Administration, Bureau of Supplemental Security Income, to Federal, state and local welfare or public aid agencies to assist them in processing applications for benefits under their respective programs.

l. Beneficiary identifying information, entitlement, rate and other pertinent data may be released to the Department of Labor in conjunction with payment of benefits under the Federal Coal Mine and Safety Act.

m. Beneficiary identifying information and medical evidence may be released to state or local agencies required by state or local law to be informed of the existence of a legally reportable medical condition, when discovered in connection with an application for disability or sickness benefits.

n. Records may be referred to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes and for collection of debts arising from overpayments under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

o. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization, of which the individual is a member, information from the record of the individual concerning his benefit or anticipated benefit and concerning the method of calculating that benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

p. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the Board's payment of unemployment or sickness benefits, the methods by which such benefits are calculated, entitlement data and present address may be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of determining entitlement to and rates of private supplemental pension, sickness or unemployment benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due.

q. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

r. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

s. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation, or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

t. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing such individual in connection with the individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibition as the subject individual.

u. Beneficiary identifying information, entitlement data, benefit rates and periods paid may be released to the Veterans Administration to verify continued entitlement to benefits. v. Identifying information such as full name, social security number, employee identification number, date last worked, occupation and location last worked may be released to any last employer to verify entitlement for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper, magnetic tape and microforms.

Retrievability: Social Security number (claim number) and name.

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas not accessible to the public and are not permitted to be removed from headquarters without authorization.

Retention and disposal: Paper - transferred to the Chicago Federal Records Center one year after the end of the benefit year during which the case was closed. Destroyed by the General Services Administration five years after the end of the benefit year. In appeal cases, retention is permanent. In benefit recovery cases, the file is transferred to the Federal Records Center if there has been no recent activity; the file is not destroyed until five years after recovery has been completed. Magnetic tape - destroyed ten years after the end of the benefit year. Microforms - destroyed ten years after the end of the benefit year.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Applicant, claimant or his representative, physicians, employers, unemployment claims agents, labor organizations, federal, state, and local government agencies, all Railroad Retirement Board files, insurance companies, attorneys, congressmen, liable parties (in personal injury cases), funeral homes and survivors (for payment of death benefits).

RRB-22

System name: Railroad Retirement, Survivor, and Pensioner Benefit System--RRB.

System location:

Headquarters: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611 Regional and District Offices: See Appendix I for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Applicants for retirement and survivor benefits, their dependents (spouses, children, parents, grandchildren), individuals who filed for lump sum death benefits and/or residual payments.

Categories of records in the system: Information pertaining to the payment or denial of an individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act: name, address, social security number, claim number, proofs of age, marriage, relationship, and military service, creditable earnings and service months (including military service), entitlement to benefits under the Social Security Act, Veterans Administration or other benefit systems, rates, effective dates, medical reports, correspondence and telephone inquiries to and about the beneficiary, record of determination and appeal by beneficiary.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f (b)(6)

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Beneficiary identifying information may be disclosed to third party contacts to determine if incapacity of the beneficiary or potential beneficiary to understand or use benefits exists, and to determine the suitability of a proposed representative payee.

b. In the event the Board has determined to designate a person to be the representative payee of an incompetent beneficiary, disclosure of information concerning the benefit amount and other similar

information may be made to the representative payee from the record of the individual.

c. Entitlement and benefit rates may be released to primary beneficiaries regarding secondary beneficiaries (or vice versa) when the addition of such beneficiary affects either the entitlement or benefit payment.

d. Identifying information such as full name, address, date of birth, social security number, employee identification number, and date last worked, may be released to any last employer to verify entitlement for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act.

e. Beneficiary identifying information, address, check rate, number and date may be released to the Treasury Department to control for reclamation and return of outstanding benefit checks, to issue benefit checks, reconcile reports of non-delivery, and to insure delivery of check to the correct address of the beneficiary or representative payee.

f. Beneficiary identifying information, address, check rate, date, number and other supporting evidence may be released to the U.S. Postal Service for investigation of alleged forgery or theft of railroad retirement or social security benefit checks.

g. Beneficiary identifying information, entitlement data and benefit rate may be released to the Social Security Administration to correlate actions with the administration of Title II and Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended.

h. Beneficiary identifying information and supplemental annuity amounts may be released to the Internal Revenue Service for tax purposes (Form G-1099, for those annuitants receiving supplemental annuities).

i. Beneficiary identifying information, entitlement, benefit rates and months paid may be released to the Veterans Administration to verify continued entitlement to benefits.

j. Beneficiary identifying information, entitlement data and benefit rates may be released to the Department of State and embassy officials to aid in the development of applications, supporting evidence and the continued eligibility of beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries living abroad.

k. Beneficiary identifying information, entitlement, benefit rates and months paid may be released to the Social Security Administration, Bureau of Supplemental Security Income, to federal, state and local welfare or public aid agencies to assist them in processing applications for benefits under their respective programs.

l. The last addresses and employer information may be released to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in conjunction with the Parent Locator Service.

m. Beneficiary identifying information, entitlement, rate and other pertinent data may be released to the Department of Labor in conjunction with payment of benefits under the Federal Coal Mine and Safety Act.

n. Beneficiary identifying information and medical evidence may be released to state or local agencies required by state or local law to be informed of the existence of a legally reportable medical condition, when discovered in connection with an application for a disability annuity.

o. Medical evidence may be released to Board-appointed medical examiners to carry out their functions.

p. Information obtained in the administration of Title XVIII (Medicare) which may indicate unethical or unprofessional conduct of a physician or practitioner providing services to beneficiaries may be released to Professional Standards Review Organizations and State Licensing Boards.

q. Information necessary to study the relationship between benefits paid by the Railroad Retirement Board and civil service annuities may be released to the Civil Service Commission.

r. Records may be disclosed to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes and for collection of debts arising from overpayments under Title II and Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended, or the Railroad Retirement Act.

s. Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act.

t. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

u. Pursuant to a request from an employer covered by the Railroad Retirement Act or the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, information regarding the Board's payment of retirement benefits, the methods by which such benefits are calculated, entitlement data and present address may be released to the requesting employer for the purposes of determining entitlement to and rates of private supplemental pension, sickness or unemployment benefits and to calculate estimated benefits due.

v. If a request for information pertaining to an individual is made by an official of a labor organization of which the individual is a member and the request is made on behalf of the individual, information from the record of the individual concerning his benefit or anticipated benefit and concerning the method of calculating that benefit may be disclosed to the labor organization official.

w. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding relating to any claims for benefits by the beneficiary under the Railroad Retirement Act, and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

x. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

y. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing such individual in connection with the individual's claim for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

z. The amount of a residual lump sum payment and the identity of the payee may be released to the Internal Revenue Service for tax audit purposes.

aa. The amount of any death benefit or annuities accrued but unpaid at death and the identity of such payee may be released to the appropriate state taxing authorities for tax assessment and auditing purposes.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper, magnetic tape and microforms.

Retrievability: Claim number, social security number, full name.

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas not accessible to the public, offices are locked during non-business hours.

Retention and disposal: Paper: Individual claim folders with records of all actions pertaining to the payment or denial of claims are shredded 25 years after the date of last payment or denial activity. Other paper listings are destroyed one year after date of issue, except for accounts receivable listings which are destroyed only after General Accounting Office audit. Magnetic tape: Tapes are updated at least monthly, writing over obsolete data. Microforms: Originals are kept for five years; duplicates for one year. Destroyed by shredding.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Retirement Claims
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Individual applicants or their representatives, railroad employers, other employers, physicians, labor organizations, federal, state and local government agencies, attorneys, funeral homes, congressmen, schools, foreign governments.

RRB-23

System name: Four Percent Wage History of Railroad Workers--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Individuals with service creditable under the Railroad Retirement Act having a social security number ending in 30, 35, 80 or 85.

Categories of records in the system: Service earnings and retirement and death data for these selected individuals.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6)

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape.

Retrievability: Social Security account number.

Safeguards: Secured building.

Retention and disposal: Permanent retention.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Data is secured from reports to the Board by railroad employers.

RRB-24

System name: Research Master Record for Lump Sum and Residual Awards Under the Railroad Retirement Act--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: A lump-sum is paid to widow or payer of burial expenses when there is no person eligible for a monthly insurance benefit. Residual payment is made to a designated beneficiary whenever entitlement to all other types of benefits has ended, provided the gross residual amount has not been exhausted by other payments.

Categories of records in the system: Master benefit file contains beneficiary characteristics, payment and administrative data for deceased employees with respect to whom lump-sum and/or residual benefits were paid.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape and microfilm.

Retrievability: By claim number.

Safeguards: Magnetic tape and microfilm available to authorized personnel only.

Retention and disposal: Magnetic tape retained for two years then written over. Microfilm retained for one year and shredded.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addresses to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Data entered from benefit award forms and application.

RRB-25

System name: Research Master Record for Survivor Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement Act--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Widowed mothers, aged and disabled widow(er)s, children and parents, survivor option annuitants.

Categories of records in the system: Survivor master benefit file contains historical, computational and statistical benefit data in numerical sequence by claim number.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape and microfilm.

Retrievability: By claim number.

Safeguards: Magnetic tape and microfilm available to authorized personnel only.

Retention and disposal: Magnetic tape retained for two years then written over. Microfilm retained for one year and shredded.

System manager(s) and address: Director of Research

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Application, benefit award forms, disability determinations and Social Security Administration.

RRB-26

System name: Research Master Record for Retired Railroad Employees and their Dependents--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Retirement and pension annuitants, spouse and ineligible person (IPI) included in benefit paid.

Categories of records in the system: Retirement master benefit file contains historical, computational and statistical benefit data.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape and microfilm.

Retrievability: By claim number.

Safeguards: Magnetic and microfilm available to authorized personnel only.

Retention and disposal: Magnetic tape retained for two years then written over. Microfilm retained for one year and shredded.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Benefit award forms, Social Security Administration, application, disability rating and freeze determinations, and other Railroad Retirement Board files.

RRB-27

System name: Railroad Retirement Board-Social Security Administration Financial Interchange System--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: One-percent sample of present and former railroad employees and members of their families who would have been eligible for social security benefits if railroad employment had been covered by the social security system.

Categories of records in the system: Claim number, social security number, date of birth, and administrative cost and payment data on imputed and actual social security benefits.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(c)(2) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(c)(2))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

a. Findings, including individual records, may be released to the Social Security Administration, determining amounts which, if added to or subtracted from the OASDI Trust Funds, would place the Social Security Administration in the position it would have been if employment covered by the Railroad Retirement Act had been covered by the Social Security Insurance Contributions Acts.

b. Information may be released to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes.

c. Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape and paper.

Retrievability: Claim and social security account numbers.

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas not accessible to the public and are not permitted to be removed.

Retention and disposal: Retained indefinitely, except that periodically, inactive materials are sent to the Federal Records Center to be retained for ten years, then destroyed by the General Services Administration.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security account number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be Cf-C IC-* released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Annuitants, the Social Security Administration, and other Railroad Retirement Board files.

RRB-28

System name: One Percent Historical File of Railroad Unemployment and Sickness Beneficiaries--RRB.

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Individuals receiving unemployment and sickness benefits whose social security number ended in 30 for years 1939-1965 and 00 for years 1967 to date.

Categories of records in the system: Benefit data relating to the individual.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Tape.

Retrievability: Social security account number sequence.

Safeguards: Secured building.

Retention and disposal: Permanent file.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Data is secured from benefit payment file used by Bureau of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance.

RRB-29

System name: Railroad Employees' Cumulative Gross Earnings Master File--RRB

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad workers whose social security account number ends in '30' who have worked in the railroad industry from 1951 through the present.

Categories of records in the system: Gross earnings by individual by month, quarter or year.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(c) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(c))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: Records may be released to contractors to fulfill contract requirements pertaining to specific activities related to the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape, paper listings, punch cards

Retrievability: Social secruity account number

Safeguards: Records are maintained in areas not accessible to the public and are not permitted to be removed; secured building.

Retention and disposal: Paper and punch cards are kept for 10 years, then disposed of by the federal records center. Updated historical magnetic tape is kept permanently.

System manager(s) and address: Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security account number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Railroad employers.

RRB-30

System name: Current Year Wage Study File--RRB

System location:
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: All railroad workers with service and compensation in current year.

Categories of records in the system: Service and compensation by individual for the year.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: For internal Board use only.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape

Retrievability: Social security account number sequence

Safeguards: Secured building

Retention and disposal: One year retention; tapes written over and reused.

System manager(s) and address: Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Railroad employers RRB-31

System name: Twenty Percent Unemployment and Sickness Annual Summary File--RRB

System location:
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: All individuals receiving unemployment and sickness benefits in a year whose social security account number ends in 0 or 5.

Categories of records in the system: Unemployment and sickness benefits per individual by year.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: For internal Board use only.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape

Retrievability: Social security account number sequence

Safeguards: Secured building

Retention and disposal: Five year retention; disposal by writing over tapes.

System manager(s) and address:
Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Data is secured from benefit payment file used by Bureau of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance.

RRB-32

System name: Twenty Percent Unemployment and Sickness Monthly Summary File--RRB

System location:
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Individuals receiving unemployment and sickness benefits in the year whose social security account number ends in 0 or 5.

Categories of records in the system: Unemployment and Sickness benefits per individual per month.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 12(l) of the Railroad Unemployment and Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 362(l))

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: For internal Board use only.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Magnetic tape

Retrievability: Social security account number sequence

Safeguards: Secured building

Retention and disposal: One year retention; disposal by writing over tapes.

System manager(s) and address:
Director of Research
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number and claim number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Data is secured from benefit payment file used by Bureau of Unemployment and Sickness Insurance.

RRB-33

System name: Federal Employee Incentive Awards System--RRB.

System location:
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board

844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad Retirement Board employees who have submitted suggestions or have been nominated for awards.

Categories of records in the system: Employee suggestions, special achievement awards, quality increase awards, public service awards, government-sponsored awards.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Chapter 45, Title 5, U.S. Code.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: a. Information may be released to the public media for public relations purposes.

b. Records may be disclosed to the General Accounting Office for auditing purposes.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper.

Retrievability: System indexed by number assigned when suggestion or nomination is received. Suggestions are cross-referenced by name of suggester and subject of suggestion.

Safeguards: Only authorized staff has access to the files.

Retention and disposal: Denied suggestions are purged and destroyed 3 years after denial date. Adopted suggestions are retained permanently as are all special achievement and quality increase recommendations.

System manager(s) and address:

Chairman, Incentive Awards Committee
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Suggestion or award submitted by suggester or nominator. Suggestions submitted by employees; recommendations for award submitted by supervisory personnel.

RRB-34

System name: Employee Personnel Management Files--RRB

System location: Headquarters:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Regional and District Offices:
See Appendix I of publication for addresses.

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Current employees of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.

Categories of records in the system: Name, address and phone number of the person to notify in case of emergency and personal physician; copies of (1) pay change slip, (2) bi-weekly statement of earnings and leave, (3) SF-52, Request for Personnel Action, (4) SF-50, Personnel Action, (5) service computation date form, (6) written requests for leave, (7) performance ratings, (8) promotion appraisals, (9) incentive awards program suggestions and awards, (10) other awards and nominations for recognition, (11) supervisory informal and formal written notes, memorandums, etc., relative to admonishment, caution, warnings, reprimand or similar notices, (12) within-grade increase materials, (13) SF-171, Employment Application, (14) credit or debt correspondence, (15) letters of commendation, (16) official position descriptions, (17) probationary letters, (18) task lists and performance standards, (19) information concerning training received and seminars attended, and (20) miscellaneous correspondence.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(9)) and the Federal Personnel Manual 293-31 - Subchapter S-8.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: a. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

b. Records may be disclosed in a court proceeding and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

c. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter.

d. In the event that this system of records, maintained by the Railroad Retirement Board to carry out its functions, indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, and whether arising by general statute or particular program statute, or by regulation, rule, or order issued pursuant thereto, the relevant records in this system of records may be referred, as a routine use, to the appropriate agency, whether federal, state, local or foreign, charged with the responsibility of investigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order issued pursuant thereto.

e. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing such individual, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: File folders

Retrievability: Name of employee

Safeguards: Kept in lockable file cabinets or lockable desks in secured buildings, with access limited to authorized personnel.

Retention and disposal: The folder and its contents will be destroyed by hand-shredding within 30 days after the employee leaves the bureau or region. Specific materials in these files are disposed of in accordance with applicable Civil Service Commission and GSA instructions or regulations and/or applicable internal administrative directives.

System manager(s) and address: The system managers are listed below.

For departmental employees:
Director of Personnel
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611
For field employees:
Regional Director of region where person is employed
(See Appendix I of publication for addresses).

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification procedure above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification procedure above.

Record source categories: Employee, agency officials and management personnel.

RRB-35

System name: Employee Promotion Evaluation File--RRB

System location: Headquarters:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Current Railroad Retirement Board employees excluding: (1) all employees who occupy positions at the GS-14 level and above; (2) district managers, GS-13; (3) Board appointees; and (4) medical personnel, attorneys and actuaries.

Categories of records in the system: Board seniority date; employee appraisal; supervisory appraisal; application for promotions or reassignment to supervisory field positions; and an extract from the official personnel folders showing experience, education, special skills, and a synopsis of unsatisfactory or outstanding performance rating memoranda, denials of within-grade increases, letters of commendation, work-related awards, and disciplinary action memoranda and warning notices.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Railroad Retirement Board Order 75-3, written in accordance with section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(9)).

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: a. A record from this system of records may be disclosed to a federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information is relevant and necessary to the requesting agency's decision on the matter.

b. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

c. Records may be disclosed in a court oroceeding and may be disclosed during the course of an administrative appeal hearing in which such records are relevant to the issue.

d. Information in this system of records regarding an individual's work performance for the Railroad Retirement Board may be released to the attorney representing such individual, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subject to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: File folders

Retrievability: Name of employee

Safeguards: Kept in lockable file cabinets in a secured building, with access limited to authorized personnel.

Retention and disposal: Retained until the employee terminates employment with the Board or enters into one of the positions exempted under 'Categories of individuals' above. The material is updated as new information is received. The employee appraisals and supervisory appraisals are updated every six months. Superseded materials are destroyed by hand-shredding.

System manager(s) and address: Director of Personnel

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be addressed to the System Manager identified above and should include the name and social security number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: The individual to whom it applies, his official personnel folder and supervisory personnel.

RRB-36

System name: Negotiated Grievance File--RRB

System location: Headquarters:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad Retirement Board employees who have filed a grievance under negotiated grievance procedures.

Categories of records in the system: This system of records contains information and documents relating to the filing of a grievance under negotiated grievance procedures. It will contain a copy of the grievance memorandum submitted by the employee and a copy of the final determination made by the agency. It may contain evidence submitted by the employee and/or agency in support of or contesting the grievance.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Executive Order 11491, as amended.

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: a. Disclosure may be made to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at the request of that individual.

b. Information in this system of records may be released to the attorney representing such individual, upon receipt of a written letter or declaration stating the fact of representation, subect to the same procedures and regulatory prohibitions as the subject individual.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: File folders

Retrievability: Name of employee

Safeguards: Kept in lockable file cabinets in a secured building, with access limited to authorized personnel.

Retention and disposal: Maintained for five years, then destroyed by hand-shredding.

System manager(s) and address:

Director of Personnel
U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be addressed to the System Manager identified above and should include the name and social security number of the individual involved. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: The information in this system of records is obtained from the Railroad Retirement Board employee, the employee's supervisor, bureau heads, regional directors, and the chief executive officer.

RRB-37

System name: Medical Records on Railroad Retirement Board Employees--RRB

System location:

U.S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Categories of individuals covered by the system: Railroad Retirement Board headquarters' employees grade GS-12 and above, age 45 and older, and any building employee involved in a medical emergency requiring further medical treatment.

Categories of records in the system: Name, date of examination, date of birth, brief narrative statement of the employee's general health and significant medical problem,chief complaint, physical findings and recommended action.

Authority for maintenance of the system: Railroad Retirement Board Order 75-6, written in accordance with section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(9)).

Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses: For internal Board use only.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage: Paper

Retrievability: Name

Safeguards: Locked filing cabinets, only authorized personnel are permitted to access.

Retention and disposal: Maintained until the employee terminates employment with the Railroad Retirement Board, then handshredded.

System manager(s) and address: Chief Medical Officer

U. S. Railroad Retirement Board
844 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Notification procedure: Requests for information regarding an individual's records should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including full name and social security number of the individual. Before any information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual to permit release of information.

Record access procedures: See Notification section above.

Contesting record procedures: See Notification section above.

Record source categories: Physician, medical personnel, Railroad Retirement Board employee.

APPENDIX I

OFFICES OF THE U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD A. Regional Offices:

Region 1
730 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Room 980
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Region 2
Federal Building
Room 3415
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10007

Region 3
Anthony J. Celebreeze Federal Building
Room 493
1240 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44199

Region 4
Federal Building
Room 257
601 East 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Region 5
Federal Building
Room 18043
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36043
San Francisco, California 94102 B. District Offices:

Alabama
2121 Building
Room 1300
2121-8th Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Federal Office Building
Room 1000B
109 St. Joseph Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Arizona
301 West Congress
Room 4-M
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Arkansas
Federal Office Building
Room 1517
P.O. Box 3688
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

California
U.S. Courthouse Building
Room 1006
312 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012
Federal Building
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, California 94612
Federal Building
Room E-1821
2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, California 95825
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450 Golden Gate Avenue
P.O. Box 36045
San Francisco, California 94102

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P.O. Box 8869
Denver, Colorado 80201

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Washington, D.C. 20036

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400 West Bay Street
Room 244
P.O. Box 35026
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
168 S.E. First Street
Room 809
Miami, Florida 33131
Barnett Bank Office Building
Room 910
1000 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, Florida 33602

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730 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Room 980
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
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Savannah, Georgia 31405

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150 South Arthur Avenue
P.O. Box 1632
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

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P.O. Box 1291
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Room 504
Gary, Indiana 46402
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Room 105
575 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Iowa
Federal Building
Room 709
210 Walnut Street
DesMoines, Iowa 50309

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505 West Sixth Street
Topeka, Kansas 66603
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Room 525
221 South Broadway
Wichita, Kansas 67202

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Generalized System of Preferences

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Generalized System of Preferences: Publication of Descriptive List of Articles and Other Information

This publication sets forth the following information about the United States Generalized System of Preferences (GSP): (1) The current list of beneficiary countries and territories; (2) a descriptive list of the articles that currently are eligible for GSP benefits; and (3) the list of eligible articles for which products of certain beneficiary countries will not receive duty-free treatment by virtue of the provisions of section 504 of the Trade Act of 1974.

This publication does not have legal effect. Its purpose is to facilitate public understanding of the changes that recently were made in the GSP, effective February 29, 1976, and to supplement the information contained in the basic implementing documents: Executive Order No. 11888 (40 F.R. 55275, November 26, 1975), as amended by Executive Order No. 11906 (41 F.R. 8757, February 27, 1976).

Executive Order No. 11888, dated November 24, 1975, modified the Tariff Schedules of the United States to implement the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974. The executive order designated beneficiary countries and eligible articles for the GSP. Products which are eligible articles and meet the conditions stipulated in title V of the Trade Act are duty free if imported into the United States directly from a beneficiary country on or after January 1, 1976.

Section 504(c) of the Trade Act provides that eligible articles will not receive duty-free treatment, however, if they are (1) the product of a beneficiary country which in the preceding calendar year accounted for 50 percent or more of total U.S. imports of the article (unless the President has determined that the article was not produced in the United States on January 3, 1975) or (2) the product of a beneficiary country which supplied imports valued at $25 million [1] or more in the preceding year. (This provision is referred to as the "competitive-need limitation" on GSP.) The list of beneficiary-country exceptions to eligibility for particular products resulting from the provisions of section 504(c) must be updated within 60 days after the end of each calendar year.

Executive Order No. 11906, dated February 26, 1976, and effective February 29, 1976, modified the GSP by deleting 5 items [2] from the list of eligible articles and updating the "competitive-need" limitations on GSP.

Beneficiary Countries in the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences.

INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Afghanistan
Angola
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Burma
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Congo (Brazzaville)
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Dahomey
Dominican Republic
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India
Israel
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Korea, Republic of
Laos
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldive Islands
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Mozambique
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Romania
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Surinam
Swaziland
Syria
Taiwan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Upper Volta
Uruguay
Western Samoa
Yemen Arab Republic
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia

NON-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Afars and Issas, French Territory of the
Antigua
Belize
Bermuda
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Solomon Islands
Brunei
Cayman Islands
Christmas Island (Australia)
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Comoro Islands
Cook Islands
Dominica
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and Dependencies
French Polynesia
Gibraltar
Gilbert and Ellice Islands
Heard Island and McDonald Islands
Hong Kong
Macao
Montserrat
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia
New Hebrides Condominium
Niue
Norfolk Island
Pitcairn Island
Portuguese Timor
Saint Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla
Saint Helena
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent
Seychelles
Spanish Sahara
Tokelau Islands
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Turks and Chicos Islands
Virgin Islands, British
Wallis and Futuna Islands

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ELIGIBLE ARTICLES IN THE U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

This descriptive list shows for all articles designated as eligible for duty-free treatment under the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences the five-digit TSUS item number, the ad valorem equivalent (AVE) of the Column 1 (most-favored-nation) rate of duty, an abbreviated description of articles covered by the item, and the Column 1 rate of duty as of January 1, 1976.

The ad valorem equivalents (which are calculated on the basis of 1973 imports assessed the Column 1 rate of duty) are shown to the nearest tenth of a percent. Thus the AVE for TSUS 10025 shown as 0079 is to be read as 7.9 percent. An AVE shown as 0157 would read 15.7 percent, and an AVE shown as 1053 would read as 105.3 percent.

[1] The figure of $25 million is to be adjusted annually by a percentage which will depend upon the percent of change in the gross national product of the United States compared with the gross national product in 1974.

[2] TSUS items 240.25, 607.01, 607.02, 607.03, and 607.04.

ARTICLES ELIGIBLE FOR THE U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
10025	0079	LIVE BIRDS NES VALUED NOT OVER FIVE DOLLARS EACH	8¢ EACH
10031	0040	BIRDS, LIVE, NSPF, VALUED OVER 5 DOLLARS EACH	4% AD VAL.
10095	0035	LIVE ANIMALS EXCEPT BIRDS, NES	3.5% AD VAL.
10584	0039	BIRDMEAT, NSPF, OTHERWISE PREPARED OR PRESERVED	5¢ PER LB.
10640	0008	PORK MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0.5¢ PER LB.
10660	0025	FROG MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	2.5% AD VAL.
10670	0103	MEATS,NSPF,FRESH,CHILLED OR FROZEN NOT OVER 30 CTS POUND	3¢ PER LB.
10675	0100	MEATS, NSPF, FRESH, CHLLD OR FROZEN VALUED OVER 30CTS LB	10% AD VAL.
10680	0035	EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL, FRESH, CHILLED OR FRZN NOV 20CTS LB	0.5¢ PER LB.
10685	0025	EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL, FRESH CHILLED OR FROZEN, OV 20CTS LB	2.5% AD VAL.
10710	0019	FRESH PORK SAUSAGES	1.6¢ PER LB.
10715	0016	PORK SAUSAGE, EXCEPT FRESH	1.625¢ PER LB.
10720	0075	SAUSAGES, BEEF, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	7.5% AD VAL.
10725	0050	SAUSAGES NES	5% AD VAL.
10740	0147	BEEF OR VEAL, PCKLD OR CURED VALUED NOV 30CENTS PER LB	3¢ PER LB.
10745	0100	BEEF OR VEAL, PCKLD OR CURED VALUED OVER 30 CENTS PER LB	10% AD VAL.
10748	0075	CORNED BEEF IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	7.5% AD VAL.
10765	0060	FROG MEAT, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	6% AD VAL
10770	0069	MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFAL, NES, PREP OR PRES, NOT OV 30 CT LB	1.5¢ PER LB.
10775	0050	MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFAL, NES, PREP OR PRES, OVER 30 CT LB	5% AD VAL.
10780	0003	MEAT EXTRACT, INCLUDING FLUID	1¢ PER LB.
11028	0020	MACKEREL, FROZEN, WHOLE OR BEHEADED, EVISCR, ETC NT SCALED	0.35¢ PER LB.
11035	0015	FISH NES, FRSH CHLD OR FRZN, WHOLE OR BEHEADED ETC NT SCALED	0.5¢ PER LB.
11045	0060	FISH FRSH CHLD OR FRZN, SCALED, BULK,OR CONTRS WEIGH. N/O 15 LBS. EA.	6% AD VAL.
11115	0000	SHARK FINS, DRIED, NT OTHERWISE PREP OR PRESVD, NT IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	0.2¢ PER LB.
11118	0001	FISH NES, DRIED, NT OTHERWISE PREP OR PRESVD, NT IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	0.1¢ PER LB.
11156	0006	FISH, PICKLD, SALTED, NSPF, IN BULK OR IN CONTRS OV 15 LBS	0.6¢ PER LB.
11192	0030	FISH NES SMOKED OR KIPPERED NOT OTHW PRES AND NOT CANNED	3% AD VAL.
11203	0017	ANCHOVIES, NOT IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS OVER 15 LBS EACH	1¢ PER LB.
11236	0060	FISH NSPF, PREP OR PRES, NT IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	6% AD VAL.
11240	0060	ANCHOVIES, PREP OR PRES, NT IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	6% AD VAL.
11294	0125	FISH NES, PREP OR PRESVD IN ANY MANNER, IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	12.5% AD VAL.
11301	0040	FISH PASTES AND FISH SAUCES	4% AD VAL.
11330	0150	STURGEON ROE FRSH, CHILLED, FROZEN, PREP, OR PRESERVED	15% AD VAL.
11340	0020	FISH ROE, EXC STURGEON, OTHER THAN BOILED AND IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	2¢ PER LB.
11350	0125	FISH PREPARED OR PRESERVED NSPF, IN OIL	12.5% AD VAL.
11360	0060	FISH PREP O PRES, NSPF, NOT IN OIL, IN CONT NOV 15LBS	6% AD VAL.
11405	0140	CLAMS, EXCEPT RAZOR CLAMS, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	14% AD VAL.
11425	0075	CRABMEAT,FRESH CHILLED,FROZN PREPARD OR PRESERVED,NOT CANNED	7.5% AD VAL.
11455	0045	OYSTER JUICE IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	3¢ PER LB. (INCLUDING WT. OF CONTAINER)
11765	0090	CHEESE FROM SHEEPS MILK, SUTB FOR GRATING, ORG LOAVES	9% AD VAL.
11767	0120	CHEESE, PECORINO, IN ORIG LOAVES NOT SUITABLE FR GRATNG	12% AD VAL.
11950	0023	POULTRY EGGS, EXCPT CHICKEN, IN THE SHELL	3.5¢ PER DOZ.
11955	0082	CHICKEN EGGS, IN THE SHELL	3.5¢ PER DOZ.
12017	0020	OTHER BOVINE HIDES A SKNS, RAW O CURED, UND 12 LBS DRY, UND 25 LBS WET	2% AD VAL.
12110	0075	CHAMOIS LEATHER, OIL TANNED	7.5% AD VAL.
12115	0050	CHAMOIS LEATHER EXCEPT OIL TANNED	5% AD VAL.
12125	0060	UPHOLSTERY LEATHER	6% AD VAL.
12150	0060	PIG AND HOG LEATHER	6% AD VAL.
12152	0040	GOAT SKINS, VEGETABLE TANNED IN THE ROUGH	4% AD VAL.
12154	0060	SHEEP SKINS, VEGETABLE TANNED, IN THE ROUGH	6% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
12165	0060	FANCY LEATHER NSPF	6% AD VAL.
12350	0185	FURSKINS OF THE SILVER,BLACK OR PLATIUM FOX	18.5% AD VAL.
12420	0085	PLATES, MATS, LININGS, STRPS ETC, O FUR SKINS DRSD N DYED	8.5% AD VAL.
12425	0025	FURSKINS, DRESSED NOT DYED, BEAVER, CHINCHILLA, ERMINE, MINK, ETC.	2.5% AD VAL.
12430	0050	CONEY RABBIT FUR SKINS DRESSED NOT DYED	5% AD VAL.
12440	0050	FUR SKINS,NSPF,WHOLE OR NOT, DRESSED BUT NOT DYED	5% AD VAL.
12460	0100	PLATES,MATS,LININGS,STRIPS, ETC,OF FUR SKINS,DYED,DRESSD	10% AD VAL.
12465	0040	FURSKINS, DRESSED AND DYED, BEAVER, CHINCHILLA, ERMINE, MINK, ETC.	4% AD VAL.
12470	0075	RABBIT FUR SKINS, DRESSED, DYED	7.5% AD VAL.
12480	0060	FUR SKINS WHETHER WHOLE OR NOT, NSPF, DRESSED AND DYED	6% AD VAL.
12530	0055	BULBS ROOTS ETC NES IMPORTED FOR HORTICULTURAL PURPOSES	5.5% AD VAL.
12570	0040	ORCHID PLANTS	4% AD VAL.
12580	0075	LIVE PLANTS SUITABLE FOR PLANTING NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
12641	0001	FLOWER SEEDS	1¢ PER LB.
12710	0023	GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS EXCP GRASS A FORAGE CRP SEED NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB.
13020	0017	CANARY SEED	0.12¢ PER LB.
13030	0005	CORN OR MAIZE CERTIFIED SEED	6¢ PER BU. OF 56 LBS.
13035	0103	CORN OR MAIZE, EXCEPT CERTIFIED SEED	25¢ PER BU. OF 56 LBS.
13040	0052	GRAIN SORGHUM	0.4¢ PER LB.
13063	0050	SEED WHEAT	5% AD VAL.
13120	0127	CORN, MILLED, FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	50¢ PER 100 LBS.
13135	0003	RICE MEAL AND FLOUR, FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	0.1¢ PER LB.
13255	0056	STARCHES, N.S.P.F.	0.55¢ PER LB.
13530	0087	CABBAGE, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0.55¢ PER LB.
13550	0055	CAULIFLOWER, FRESH, CHLD,OR FROZ, ENTERING JUN 5 TO OCT 15	5.5% AD VAL.
13551	0125	CAULIFLOWER FRSH CHLD O FROZ ENTERED OCT 16 TO JUNE 4 INCL	12.5% AD VAL.
13570	0045	CHICKPEAS OR GARBANZOS, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	1¢ PER LB.
13580	0240	COWPEAS, BLACKEYE, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	3.5¢ PER LB.
13590	0259	CUCUMBERS, FRSH, CHLD, FRZ, ENTRD DEC1 TO LAST DAY FEB	2.2¢ PER LB.
13594	0195	CUCUMBERS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZ ENTRD JULY 1 AUG 31 INCL	1.5¢ PER LB.
13600	0125	DASHEENS, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	12.5% AD VAL.
13680	0250	OKRA, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	25% AD VAL.
13690	0044	ONION SETS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0.6¢ PER LB.
13698	0020	PEAS, FRESH OR CHILLED, ENTERING JULY 1 TO SEPT 30 INCL	0.5¢ PER LB.
13699	0035	PEAS, FROZEN, ENTERING JUL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, INCLUSIVE	1¢ PER LB.
13701	0081	PEAS, FRSH, CHILLED, OR FROZ ENTERING OCT 1 TO JUNE 30 INCL	2¢ PER LB.
13740	0060	RADISHES, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	6% AD VAL.
13775	0125	CHAYOTE, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	12.5% AD VAL.
13805	0175	BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA FRESH, CHILLD, FRZN, & CUT, SLICED,ETC	17.5% AD VAL.
14009	0053	MUNG BEANS, DRIED, ENTRY FOR CONSUMPTION MAY1-AUG31, INCL	0.6¢ PER LB.
14010	0063	RED KIDNEY BEANS, DRIED, ENT FOR CONS MAY1 TO AUG31 INCL	1¢ PER LB.
14011	0052	DRIED BEANS, NSPF, ENTRD FOR CONSUMPTION MAY1-AUG31 INCL	0.75¢ PER LB.
14014	0099	MUNG BEANS, DRIED, ETC, ENT FOR CONS 9/1-4/30 WTHDRN ANYTIM	1.2¢ PER LB.
14016	0089	BEANS, DRIED, EXC MUNG, ENT FOR CONS SEPT 1 APR 30 INCL	1.5¢ PER LB.
14046	0027	PEAS, NES, DRIED, DESICCATED OR DEHYDRATED	0.4¢ PER LB.
14105	0085	SOYBEANS, IN BRINE, PICKLED OR OTHWSE PREP OR PRESRVD NES	8.5% AD VAL.
14120	0123	BEANS, EXCEPT SOYBEANS, PREP OR PRSVD, NOT IN SALT OR BRINE, NOT PICKLED	3¢ PER LB. ON ENTIRE CONTENTS OF CONTAINER
14135	0027	CHICKPEAS OR GARBANZOS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED EXC DRIED	0.75¢ PER LB.ON ENTIRE CONTENTS OF CONTAINER
14145	0080	ONIONS PACKED IN SALT, IN BRINE, OR PICKLED	8% AD VAL.
14150	0175	ONIONS PREP OR PRES NES	17.5% AD VAL.
14155	0047	PEAS IN BRINE PACKED IN SALT PCKLD OR OTHWSE PRES, EXC DRIED	1¢ PER LB. ON ENTIRE CONTENTS OF CONTAINER

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14170	0175	WATERCHESTNUTS,IN SALT, PICKLED OR OTHERWISE PRESRVD	17.5% AD VAL.
14179	0085	PALM HEARTS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED, NES	8.5% AD VAL.
14502	0070	CHESTNUTS,PREPARED OR PRESERVED, NES	3.5¢ PER LB.
14509	0100	COCONUT MEAT, EXCEPT COPRA, NSPF, OTHWSE PREPARED OR PRESRV	10% AD VAL.
14524	0016	PIGNOLIA NUTS, NOT SHELLED	0.7¢ PER LB.
14528	0100	WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED	5¢ PER LB.
14530	0022	NUTS, EDIBLE, NES, NOT SHELLED	2.5¢ PER LB.
14552	0007	PIGNOLIA NUTS, SHLLD, BLNCHD OR OTHWISE PREP OR PRES	1¢ PER LB.
14553	0006	PISTACHE NUTS, SHLLD, BLNCHD OR OTHWISE PREP OR PRES	1¢ PER LB.
14554	0095	WALNUTS, PICKLED, IMMATURE	5¢ PER LB.
14560	0280	NUTS NSPF, PREPARED OR PRESERVED OTHER THAN SHELLED OR BLANCHED	28% AD VAL.
14612	0016	APPLES, DRIED	0.75¢ PER LB.
14622	0019	APRICOTS, DRIED	1¢ PER LB.
14642	0035	BANANAS, DRIED	3.5% AD VAL.
14644	0075	BANANAS, NOT FRESH OR DRIED, OTHERWISE PREP OR PRESERVED	7.5% AD VAL.
14666	0016	BERRIES, DRIED, EXCEPT BARBERRIES	1¢ PER LB.
14680	0070	CASHEW APPLES,SAPODILLAS,ETC FRESH OR PREPARED OR PRESRVDED	7% AD VAL.
14721	0010	LEMONS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	0.6¢ PER LB.
14729	0009	ORANGES, MANDARIN, PACKED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	0.2¢ PER LB.
14732	0085	CITRUS FRUIT NSPF, FRESH	8.5% AD VAL.
14736	0350	CITRUS FRUITS NSPF, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	35% AD VAL.
14780	0070	GUAVAS FRESH, DRIED PICKLED OR IN BRINE	7% AD VAL.
14785	0040	GUAVAS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED NSPF	4% AD VAL.
14792	0168	MANGOES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	3.75¢ PER LB.
14835	0350	MELONS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	35% AD VAL.
14872	0007	PEACHES, FRESH OR IN BRINE IMPORTED 12:1 TO FOL 5/31 INCL	0.1¢ PER LB.
14877	0100	PEACHES, WHITE FLESHED, PREPARED OR PRESERVED, NSPF	10% AD VAL.
14915	0075	PLANTAINS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	7.5% AD VAL.
14950	0085	FRUITS, NES, FRESH	8.5% AD VAL.
14960	0175	FRUITS, NES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	17.5% AD VAL.
15200	0070	BANANA FLOUR AND PLANTAIN FLOUR	7% AD VAL.
15242	0175	FRUIT PASTES & PULPS OF CASHEW APPLE MAMEY COLORADO SAPODILLA, ETC	17.5% AD VAL.
15254	0070	GUAVA PASTE AND PULP	7% AD VAL.
15258	0070	MANGO PASTE AND PULP	7% AD VAL.
15272	0075	BANANA AND PLANTAIN, PASTE AND PULP	7.5% AD VAL.
15302	0050	JELLIES, JAMS, ETC OF CASHEW APPLE MAMEY COLORADO MANGO SAPODILLA, ETC	25% AD VAL.
15308	0050	GUAVA JELLY, JAM, MARMALADES AND FRUIT BUTTERS	5% AD VAL.
15316	0055	ORANGE MARMALADE	5.5% AD VAL.
15324	0050	PINEAPPLE JELLIES, JAMS, FRUIT BUTTERS, ETC	5% AD VAL.
15328	0085	QUINCE JELLY, JAM, ETC	8.5% AD VAL.
15332	0070	JELLIES, JAMS, MARMALADES, AND FRUIT BUTTERS, NES	7% AD VAL.
15410	0016	CHESTNUTS, CANDIED, CRYSTALLIZED OR GLACE	2.5¢ PER LB.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1* RATE OF DUTY
15440	0135	GINGER ROOT, CANDIED, CRYSTALLIZED OR GLACE	13.5% AD VAL.
15455	0100	FRUIT, CANDIED, CRYSTALLIZED OR GLACE	10% AD VAL.
15460	0200	CANDIED CRYSTALLIZED OR GLCE VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES, NES	20% AD VAL.
15520	0072	SUGAR, SIRUP, MOLASSES PRINIPAL CRYSTALLINE OR DRY AMORPHOUS FORM.	VARIOUS
15530	0032	SUGARS, SIRUPS, MOLASSES CONT NOT OV 6% NON-SUGAR SOLIDS	VARIOUS
15535	0029	SUGARS SIRUPS,ETC CONTAINING NON-SUGAR SOLIDS OV 6 PERCNT	2.9¢ PER GAL.
15540	0003	SUGAR, SIRUP, MOLASSES, ETC.DERIVED FROM SUGAR CANE/BEET, INEDIBLE	0.012¢ PER LB OF TOTAL SUGARS
15560	0158	DEXTROSE	1.6¢ PER LB.
15575	0150	SUGARS, SYRUPS, AND MOLASSES BLENDED, FLAVORED OR UNFLAVORED	15% AD VAL.
15625	0008	CHOCOLATE, SWEETENED, IN BARS O BLOCKS WEIGHING 10 LBS. OR MORE EA.	0.4¢ PER LB.
15630	0050	CHOCOLATE, SWEETENED, EXCEPT BARS AND BLOCKS 10 LBS OR MORE	5% AD VAL.
15635	0030	COCOA BUTTER	3% AD VAL.
15640	0021	COCOA UNSWEETEN AND COCOA CAKE SUITABLE FOR REDUCTION TO COCOA POWDER	0.37¢ PER LB.
15645	0050	COCOA, SWEETENED	5% AD VAL.
15647	0025	CONFECTIONERS COATINGS, OTHR PROD CONT 6.8% COCOA SOLID, ETC	2.5% AD VAL.
15710	0070	CANDY AND OTHER CONFECTIONERY NSPF	7% AD VAL.
16115	0017	CASSIA, CASSIA BUDS, AND CASSIA VERA, GROUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
16119	0013	CINNAMON AND CINNAMON CHIPS GROUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
16137	0034	GINGER ROOT, GROUND, NOT - CANDIED OR PRESERVED	1¢ PER LB.
16143	0130	MACE, BOMBAY OR WILD, UNGROUND	9¢ PER LB.
16145	0500	MACE, BOMBAY OR WILD, GROUND	7.5¢ PER LB.
16153	0075	MARJORAM, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
16161	0054	MUSTARD SEEDS, WHOLE	0.43¢ PER LB.
16165	0016	NUTMEGS, GROUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
16169	0075	ORIGANUM, EXCEPT CRUDE	7.5% AD VAL.
16171	0108	PAPRIKA GROUND OR UNGROUND	5¢ PER LB.
16175	0150	PARSLEY, MANUFACTURED	15% AD VAL.
16179	0024	PEPPER, BLACK OR WHITE, GROUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
16183	0091	PEPPER, CAPSICUM OR CAYENNE OR RED, UNGROUND, NSPF	2.5¢ PER LB.
16192	0075	ROSEMARY, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
16194	0010	SAGE, UNGROUND	0.5¢ PER LB.
16196	0001	SAGE, GROUND OR RUBBED	1.5¢ PER LB.
16203	0075	SAVORY, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
16207	0075	TARRAGON, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
16211	0075	THYME, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
16215	0075	MIXED SPICES,SPICE SEEDS, AND SPICES, NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
16555	0022	FRUIT JUICES, UNMIXED, NES NOV 1% ALCOHOL BY VOL	3¢ PER GAL.
16610	0012	MINERAL WATERS, NATURAL, IMITATION, OR ARTIFICIAL	1.5¢ PER GAL.
16630	0017	VEGETABLE JUICES INCLUDING MIXED UNDER 1/2 PCT ALCOHOL	1¢ PER GAL.
16640	0005	BEVERAGES, NSPF, UNDER 1/2 % ALCOHOL	1¢ PER GAL.
16705	0042	ALE PORTER STOUT OR BEER	6¢ PER GAL.
16715	0016	CIDER, FERMENTED, WHETHER STILL OR SPARKLING	3¢ PER GAL.
16725	0062	RICE WINE OR SAKE	25¢ PER GAL.
16734	0053	WINE,GRAPE,MARSALA OVER 14% ALCOHOL IN CONT NOV 1 GAL	31.5¢ PER GAL.
16740	0063	VERMOUTH, IN CONTAINERS EACH HOLDING 1 GALLON OR LESS	21¢ PER GAL.
16750	0048	OTHER FERMENTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NES	25¢ PER GAL.
16815	0150	BITTERS, CONTAINING SPIRITS, UNFIT FOR BEVERAGE USE	94¢ PER GAL.
16817	0117	BITTERS, CONTAINING SPIRITS, FIT FOR BEVERAGE USE	50¢ PER GAL.
16818	0126	PISCO AND SINGANI IN CONTRS N/O 1 GAL. VALUED N/O $9 PER GAL.	62¢ PER GAL.
16823	0074	PISCO AND SINGANI IN CONTRS N/O 1 GAL. VALUED OVER $9 PER GAL.	$1.25 PER GAL. DUTY TEMP. INCREASED (945.16)
16824	0205	PISCO AND SINGANI IN CONTRS OVER 1 GAL. VALUED N/O $9 PER GAL.	50¢ PER GAL.
16826	0055	PISCO AND SINGANI IN CONTRS OVER 1 GAL. VALUED OVER $9 PER GAL.	$1 PER GAL. DUTY TEMP. INCREASED (945.16)

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16833	0050	CORDIALS, LIQUEURS, KIRSCHWASSER, AND RATAFIA	50¢ PER GAL.
16835	0096	GIN -	50¢ PER GAL.
16850	0515	SPIRITS, FOR BEVERAGES NSPF	$1.25 PER GAL.
16855	0319	PREPARATIONS IN CHIEF VALUE OF SPIRITS FOR BEVERAGES	$1.25 PER GAL
17551	0035	SUNFLOWER SEED	0.4¢ PER LB.
17601	0075	CASTOR OIL, VALUED NOT OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND	7.5% AD VAL.
17602	0037	CASTOR OIL, VALUED OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
17630	0050	OLIVE OIL EDIBLE WEIGHING WITH CONTR NOT UNDER 40 LBS	2.6¢ PER LB.
17633	0030	PALM KERNEL OIL, EDIBLE	0.5¢ PER LB.
17650	0014	SESAME OIL FIT FOR USE AS FOOD	0.7¢ PER LB.
17670	0050	OTHER VEGETABLE OILS, NSPF, EXCEPT NUT OILS	5% AD VAL.
17758	0186	WOOL GREASE, MEDICINAL	5¢ PER LB.
17762	0160	WOOL GREASE, NES	2.65¢ PER LB.
17769	0050	ANIMAL OILS, FATS, AND GREASES, NES, EXC MILK, EDIBLE	5% AD VAL.
17772	0104	ANIMAL OILS FATS AND GREASES NOT EDIBLE , NSPF	0.75¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
17830	0100	OIL MIXTURES, CHIEF VALUE NOT OF LINSEED OR FLAXSEED OIL	10% AD VAL VARIOUS
18205	0050	ANTIPASTO	5% AD VAL.
18210	0100	CORNED BEEF HASH	10% AD VAL.
18211	0170	PASTES, HASH, PUDDINGS, ETC, OF VEG AND/OR MEAT OR FISH, NES	17% AD VAL.
18215	0140	BEAN CAKE, BEAN STICK, MISO, AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS	14% AD VAL.
18220	0030	BISCUITS,CAKE, WAFERS, SIMLR BAKED PRODUCTS AND PUDDINGS,NES	3% AD VAL.
18230	0025	CEREAL BREAKFAST FOODS AND PREPARATIONS	2.5% AD VAL.
18232	0050	CHEWING GUM	5% AD VAL.
18235	0022	MACARONI, ETC, CONTAINING NO EGG OR EGG PRODUCTS	0.5¢ PER LB.
18236	0022	MACARONI, ETC. CONTAINING EGG OR EGG PRODUCTS	0.7¢ PER LB.
18240	0050	YEAST EXTRACT,NON ALCOHOLIC, FOR SEASONING FOOD,EXCEPT SAUCE	5% AD VAL.
18245	0060	SOY SAUCE, THIN	6% AD VAL.
18246	0075	SAUCES EXCEPT THIN SOY	7.5% AD VAL.
18252	0070	SOUPS, SOUP ROLLS, CUBES,ETC NOT CONT OYSTERS OR OYST JUICE	7% AD VAL.
18258	0020	VINEGAR, OTHER THAN MALT	3¢ PER PROOF GAL.
18290	0060	EDIBLE PREPARATIONS OF GELATIN, NSPF	6% AD VAL.
18296	0100	WHEAT GLUTEN	10% AD VAL.
18450	0023	LINSEED OIL CAKE AND OIL CAKE MEAL	0.12¢ PER LB.
18465	0040	ANIMAL FEED MEAT, NES INCL OFFAL, PREP OR PRES, INEDIBL	4% AD VAL.
18610	0050	OSTRICH FEATHERS AND DOWNS CRUDE, SORTED OR TREATED ONLY	5% AD VAL.
18615	0150	FEATHERS AND DOWNS NES	15% AD VAL. *
18620	0150	FUR CUT FOR HATTERS USE AND CARROTED FURSKINS	15% AD VAL.
18630	0002	BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PROCESSED	0.75¢ PER LB.
18640	0020	HAIR, CURLED, SUITABLE FOR USE IN MATTRESSES O PADDINGS	2% AD VAL.
18650	0040	HUMAN HAIR CRUDE, SORTED, TREATED, NOT MADE INTO ARTICLES	4% AD VAL.
18830	0065	AMBER AND AMBEROID NATURAL WHETHER CRUDE OR PROCESSED	25¢ PER LB.
18834	0070	CHICLE, REFINED, ADVANCE	2.5¢ PER LB.
18850	0050	TURPENTINE, SPIRITS AND GUM OF, AND ROSIN -	5% AD VAL.
19010	0002	DRIED BLOOD ALBUMEN	5¢ PER LB.
19025	0170	CATGUT, WHIPGUT, AND ORIENTAL GUT	17% AD VAL.
19068	0075	MOUNTED OR STUFFED ANIMALS OR PARTS THE PROD OF TAXIDERMY	7.5% AD VAL.
19115	0025	ANIMAL SUBSTN CRUDE NSPF	2.5% AD VAL.
19245	0060	LICORICE EXTRACT	6% AD VAL.
19270	0200	ISTLE OR TAMPICO, PROCESSED	20% AD VAL (903.90 - FREE)
19285	0050	STRAW AND OTHER FIBROUS VEGETL SUBSTANCES PROCESSED NES	5% AD VAL.
20006	0050	HOGGED-WOOD FUEL AND WASTE COMPRESSD INTO FUEL WITH BINDER	5% AD VAL.
20045	0010	BRIERROOT IN THE ROUGH OR IN BLKS, BUT NT FURTHER ADVANCED	1% AD VAL.
20091	0025	SOFTWOOD DOWEL RODS AND PINS PLAIN	2.5% AD VAL.
20238	0010	LUMBER, BOXWOOD, JAPANESE MAPLE AND JAPANESE WHITE OAK	1% AD VAL.
20240	0003	LUMBER, PHILIPPINE MAHOGANY, RED LAUAN, TANGILE, ETC	75¢ PER 1000 FT., BOARD MEASURE
20254	0050	LUMBER AND WOOD SIDING NSPF, AND EDGE OR END-GLUED WOOD NSPF	5% AD VAL.
20256	0040	HARDWOOD FLOORING, OAK, IN STRIPS AND PLANKS	4% AD VAL.
20260	0080	HARDWOOD FLOORING, EXCEPT IN STRIPS AND PLANKS	8% AD VAL.

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20262	0015	WOOD MOLDINGS, STANDARD, PINE, NOT DRILLED OR TREATED	1.5% AD VAL.
20266	0085	WOOD MOLDINGS, CARVINGS AND ORNAMENTS FOR DECORATIONS	8.5% AD VAL.
20310	0100	COMPRESSED WOOD BLOCKS, PLATES, SHEETS, AND STRIPS	10% AD VAL.
20320	0159	COMPRESSED WOOD TOOL HANDLES INCL FOR CUTLERY AND BROOMS,MOPS,BRUSHES ETC	10.5¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
20330	0174	COMPRESSED WOOD AND MANUFACTURES , NES	10.5¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
20405	0170	BASKETS,OF WOOD	17% AD VAL.
20410	0035	CASKS, BARRELS, AND HOGSHEADS OF WOOD	3.5% AD VAL.
20420	0080	COOPRS PRODUCTS WOOD NES	8% AD VAL.
20430	0167	WOOD PACKING BOXES, CASES, CRATES, CONTAINERS, NES	16-2/3% AD VAL.
20435	0075	WOOD CIGAR AND CIGARETTE BOXES	7.5% AD VAL.
20630	0075	WOOD DOORS, INCL FLUSH, WITH OR WITHOUT THEIR HARDWARE	7.5% AD VAL.
20645	0070	MAHOGANY FORKS AND SPOONS	7% AD VAL.
20647	0085	FORKS AND SPOONS, OF WOOD EXCEPT MAHOGANY	8.5% AD VAL.
20650	0040	WOOD HANDLES, BROOM A MOP, 3/4 IN OR MORE BY 38 IN OR MORE	4% AD VAL.
20652	0040	PAINT BRUSH AND ROLLER HANDLES, WOOD	4% AD VAL.
20653	0065	BRUSH BACKS OF WOOD	6.5% AD VAL.
20654	0080	WOOD TOOLS, TOOL BODIES AND TOOL HANDLES NES	8% AD VAL.
20660	0060	WOOD FRAMES, PICTURE AND MIRROR	6% AD VAL.
20695	0140	MAHOGANY HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS AND PARTS, NSPF	14% AD VAL.
20698	0080	OTHER HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS AND PARTS OF WOOD, EXC MAHOGANY, NSPF	8% AD VAL.
20700	0080	ARTICLES NSPF, OF WOOD	8% AD VAL.
22010	0078	CORK, GRANULATED OR GROUND, N/O 6 LB/CU FT UNCOMPRESSED, EXC REGRANULATED	1.5¢ PER LB.
22015	0037	CORK, GRANULATED OR GROUND, OV 6 LB/CU FT UNCOMPRESS, INC REGRANULATED	0.5¢ PER LB.
22020	0090	CORK, NATURAL A COMP,UNMFRTD CUT,OR MOLDED IN BLOCKS, ETC	4¢ PER LB.
22025	0050	VULCANIZED SHEETS AND SLABS, OF GROUND OR PULVRZD CORK-RUBBR	5% AD VAL.
22031	0010	CORK INSULATION, FITTING COVERS, LAGS, AND PIPE COVRINGS	2.5¢ PER LB.
22035	0130	TAPERED CORK STOPPRS, DISKS, WAFERS, ETC, HOLLOW OR PERFRATD	30¢ PER LB.
22038	0051	TAPERED CORK STOPPERS, NT HOLLOW OR PERFORATED, MAX DIAM N/O 0.75 IN.	12¢ PER LB.
22040	0089	TAPERED CORK STOPPERS, NT HOLLOW OR PERFORATED, MAX DIAM OVER 0.75 IN.	10¢ PER LB.
22045	0049	CORK DISKS,WAFERS,WASHERS AND STOPPERS,NES,EX TAPERED	10¢ PER LB.
22050	0180	CORK MANUFACTURES, NSPF	18% AD VAL.
22210	0040	RATTAN *EXCEPT WHOLE* AND WEBBING MADE THEREFROM	4% AD VAL.
22230	0140	BAMBOO, RATTAN AND WILLOW FOR BLINDS, SHUTTERS, CURTAINS,ETC	14% AD VAL.
22232	0125	WOVEN MATERIAL OF CHIP FOR BLINDS,SHUTTERS,CURTAINS,ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
22234	0050	WOVEN MATERIAL OF RAFFIA FOR BLINDS,SHUTTERS,CURTAINS,ETC	5% AD VAL.
22236	0050	WOVEN FIBROUS MATERIAL, NES FOR BLINDS,SHUTTERS,CURTAINSETC	5% AD VAL.
22240	0250	BASKETS A BAGS, BAMBOO	25% AD VAL.
22241	0100	BASKETS A BAGS OF WILLOW	10% AD VAL.
22242	0250	BASKETS AND BAGS, OF RATTAN OR OF PALM LEAF	25% AD VAL.
22244	0085	BSKTS AND BAGS OF UNSPUN VEG MATERIALS, NES	8.5% AD VAL.
22255	0030	FLOOR COVERINGS OF CHINA, INDIA, OR JAPAN STRAW	3% AD VAL.
22257	0080	FLOOR COVERINGS, UNSPUN VEGT MTRL EX CHINA INDIA O JAP STRAW	8% AD VAL.
22260	0125	ARTICLES NES,OF BAMBOO RATTAN,WILLOW OR CHIP	12.5% AD VAL.
22262	0040	ARTICLES NES, OF RAFFIA	4% AD VAL.
22264	0050	ARTICLES NES, OF UNSPUN FIBROUS MATERIAL NSPF	5% AD VAL.
24000	0040	VENEERS, BIRCH AND MAPLE, NOT REINFORCED OR BACKED	4% AD VAL.
24002	0100	VENEERS, PHIL MAHOGANY, LAUAN, ETC NOT REINFORCED OR BACKED	10% AD VAL.
24003	0050	OTHER VENEERS NES, NOT REINFORCED OR BACKED	5% AD VAL.
24004	0080	DECORATIVE WOOD VENEERS REINFORCED OR BACKED	8% AD VAL.
24006	0050	WOOD VENEERS, EXCEPT DECORATIVE REINFORCED OR BACKED	5% AD VAL.
24010	0200	PLYWOOD,SPANISH CEDAR FACE, NO FACE FINSH, O CL FCE FINISH	20% AD VAL.
24012	0125	PLYWOOD, PARANA PINE FACE, NO FACE FNSH OR CLEAR FINISH	12.5% AD VAL.

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24014	0075	PLYWOOD BIRCH FACE PLY, NO FACE FINSH OR CLEAR FACE FINISH	7.5% AD VAL.
24016	0085	PLYWOOD, EURO RED PINE FACE, NO FACE FNSH O CLEAR FACE FNSH	8.5% AD VAL.
24019	0200	PLYWOOD,WALNUT FACE,NO FACE FINISH,OR WITH CLEAR FACE FINSH	20% AD VAL.
24021	0200	PLYWOOD,NES,SOFTWD FACE, NO FACE FINSH,OR CLEAR FACE FINISH	20% AD VAL.
24030	0200	WOOD-VNEER PANELS 2 FACES SPANISH CEDAR, CLR FNSHD, ORNOT	20% AD VAL.
24032	0125	WOOD-VNEER PANELS, 2 FACES PARANA PINE CLR FNSH O NT FNSHD	12.5% AD VAL.
24034	0075	WOOD-VNEER PANELS, 2 FACES BIRCH CLR FNSHD OR NOT FNSHD	7.5% AD VAL.
24036	0085	WOOD-VNEER PANELS, 2 FACES EUROP RED PINE CLR FNSH O NTFNS	8.5% AD VAL.
24038	0100	WOOD VENEER PANELS, 2 FACES OTHER WOOD NES, CLEAR FINISHED OR NT FINISHED	10% AD VAL.
24040	0100	WOOD VENEER PANELS, BOTH SIDES FACE FNSHD EXCPT CLEAR	10% AD VAL.
24050	0200	WOOD-VNR PANELS, SPNSH CEDAR 1 FACE, CLEAR FNSHD O N FNSH	20% AD VAL.
24052	0125	WOOD-VNR PANELS, PARANA PINE 1 FACE CLR FNSHD OR NO FNSH	12.5% AD VAL.
24054	0075	WOOD-VENEER PANELS, BIRCH 1 FACE CLEAR FNSHD O NT FNSHD	7.5% AD VAL.
24056	0085	WOOD VNR PANELS, EUROP RED PINE 1 FACE CLR FNSH O N FNSH	8.5% AD VAL.
24058	0100	WOOD VENEER PANELS, ONE FACE PLY, NES	10% AD VAL.
24060	0100	WOOD-VENEER PANELS, 1 VENEER FACE PLY, FINSHD EXCPT CLEAR	10% AD VAL.
24500	0075	HARDBOARD N/FACE FINISHED NOV $48.33-1/3 PER SHORT TON	7.5% AD VAL.
24510	0075	HARDBOARD, N/FACE-FINISHED OVER $48.33 N/OV $96.66 PER STN	7.5% AD VAL.
24520	0075	HARDBOARD, N/FACE-FINISHED OV $96.662/3 STN	7.5% AD VAL.
24530	0150	HARDBOARD, FACE FINISHED EXC OIL TREATD BUT NOT FURTHR FNSHD	15% AD VAL.
24545	0060	PARTICLE BOARD NT UND 90% WGT OF VIROLA, PTEROCARPUS AND/OR TRIPLARIS	6% AD VAL.
24550	0100	WOOD PARTICLE BOARD, NES	10% AD VAL.
24560	0100	CELLULAR PANELS	10% AD VAL.
24570	0060	GYPSUM OR PLASTER BUILDING BOARDS AND LATH	6% AD VAL.
24580	0152	BUILDING BOARDS NSPF, LAMINATED, BONDED OR IMPREGNATED W SYNTH RESINS	2.5¢ PER LB. + 4.5% AD VAL.
25110	0050	FILTER MASSE OF PULP	5% AD VAL.
25115	0075	PRESSBOARD A PRESS PAPER	7.5% AD VAL.
25120	0100	STEREOTYPE-MATRIX BOARD OR MAT	10% AD VAL.
25125	0035	STRAWBOARD AND STRAWPAPER, 0.008 INCH OR MORE THICKNESS	3.5% AD VAL.
25130	0030	TEST OR CONTAINER BOARDS, BURSTING STRENGTH OVER 60 LB	3% AD VAL.
25145	0025	PULPBRD ROLLS FOR BLDG BRDS LAMINATED, COATED, LINED ETC	2.5% AD VAL.
25149	0030	SHOEBOARD	3% AD VAL.
25205	0010	BASIC PAPER TO BE SENSITIZED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC.	1% AD VAL.
25210	0040	BASIC PAPER FOR MAKING BLUE OR BROWN PRINT PAPER, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC	4% AD VAL.
25213	0082	BIBULOUS PAPER, INC BLOTTING PPR, NOT IMPRG, ETC NOV 9 LB-RM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25215	0057	BIBULOUS PAPER INC BLOTTING PPR N/IMPG, ETC OV 9 NOV18LB/RM	1.2¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25217	0035	BIBULOUS PAPER, INC BLOTTING PPR, N/IMPG, ETC OV18 LB/RM	3.5% AD VAL.
25220	0051	BRISTOL BOARD NOT IMPRG, ETC WEIGHING OVER 18 LB/RM	0.6¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25225	0053	CARBONIZING PAPER, NOT IMPRG ETC, WEIGHING NOV 9 LBS PR RM	1¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25227	0060	CARBONIZING PAPER, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC, WEIGHING OV 9 N/0 18 LB PER REAM	0.8¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25230	0109	CELLULOSE WADDING, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC.	2.5¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25235	0075	CIGARETTE PAPER NOT IMPREGNATED ETC.	7.5% AD VAL.
25240	0063	CONDENSER,COPY,POTTERY,TISSUE PAPERS NT IMPRGND ETC, NT OVER 9 LBS REAM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25242	0047	CONDENSER,COPY,POTTERY,TISSUE PAPERS NT IMPRGN ETC, OV 9 N/O 18 LBS REAM	1.2¢ PER LB. + 3.7% AD VAL.
25245	0019	DRAW PAPER, NOT IMPREG, ETC NOT CUT TO SIZE,OV 18 LB-RM	0.3¢ PER LB. + 1.5% AD VAL.
25250	0060	FILTERING PAPER NOT IMPREGNATED, COATED, EMBOSSED ETC	6% AD VAL.
25257	0060	COVER PAPER NOT IMPREGNATED COATED OR EMBOSSED, ETC	6% AD VAL.
25259	0059	INDIA A BIBLE PAPER N IMPG ETC, NOT OVER 9 LBS PER RM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25261	0050	INDIA BIBLE PAPER, N IMPG ETC OVER 9 NOV 15LBS PER RM	1.2¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25263	0024	INDIA A BIBLE PAPER,N/PRGTD, ETC OV15 NOV30.75LBS PER REAM	0.5¢ PER LB. + 1.5% AD VAL.
25267	0028	BOOK AND PRINTING PAPER, NOT COATED IMPREGNTD, ETC, NSPF	0.08¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25270	0040	STEREO TYPE PAPER N/IMPRGNTD ETC, N/OV 9 LBS PER REAM	1¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25273	0095	STEROTYPE PAPER N IMPREGNTD ETC OV 9 NOV 18 LBS PER REAM	1¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25275	0080	WRITING PAPER N/IMPREGNATED ETC OVER 18 LB PER REAM	0.7¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.

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25277	0069	OTHER PAPERS NSPF, NOT IMPREGNATED, COATED, EMBOSSED ETC N/O 9 LBS REAM	0.6¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25279	0048	OTHER PAPERS NSPF, NT IMPREGNATED, COATED ETC, OV 9 N/O 18 LBS REAM	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25281	0040	WRAPPING PAPER, SULPHATE WEIGHING OVER 18 POUNDS PER REAM	4% AD VAL.
25284	0060	WRAP PAPER OV 18 LBS/REAM, SULPHITE, INCL MACHINE GLAZED	6% AD VAL.
25286	0050	WRAPPING PAPER EXC SULPHATE A SULPHITE, NT IMPREGNATED ETC,OV 18 LBS REAM	5% AD VAL.
25290	0100	OTHER PAPER NES, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC. EXC WRAPPING PPR, OVER 18 LBS REAM	10% AD VAL.
25305	0031	HANDMADE PAPER NT IMPREGNATED,NT COATED,NT EMBOSSED ETC.	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25310	0054	HANDMADE PAPER IMPREGNATED, COATED, EMBOSSED, PRINTED, ETC	0.6¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25315	0066	PAPER, CREPED OR PART CREPED AS SECONDARY CONVRTNG PROCES	1¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25320	0075	CREPE PAPER EXC PPR CREPED AS A SECONDARY CONVRTNG PROC	0.75¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25325	0024	VEGETBLE PARCHMENT PAPER	0.5¢ PER LB. + 1.5% AD VAL.
25330	0042	GREASEPROOF PAPER, IMITATION PARCHMENT PAPER INCL GLASSINE	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25335	0084	CLOTH-LINED OR REINFORCED PAPER	1¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25340	0063	PAPER COVERED W FLOCK,GELATIN,METAL SOLUTION W/DESIGN, PATTERN ETC	2¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25345	0045	PAPER, COVER WITH FLOCK, GELATIN OR METAL SOLUTION NES	1¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25405	0010	BASIC PAPER TO BE SENSITIZED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, IMPREGNATED,COATED, ETC	1% AD VAL.
25409	0060	BRISTOL BOARD IMPREG COATED LINED DECORATED ETC OV18LB/RM	0.6¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25415	0053	CARBON PAPER, IMPREGNATED ETC, WEIGHING NOT OVER 9 LBS PER REAM	1¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25418	0041	CARBON PAPER, IMPREGNATED ETC, WEIGHING OVER 9 LBS PER REAM	0.8¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25420	0088	CELLULOSE WADDING, IMPRGNTD COATED, SUR-COL PRINTED, ETC	2.5¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25425	0075	CIGARETTE PAPER, IMPREGNATED COATED,SUR-COLORED PRINTED, ETC	7.5% AD VAL.
25430	0050	SIMPLEX DECAL PAPER IMPRGNT COATED, SURF-CLRD ETC N/PRTD	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25435	0047	DRAWING PAPER, IMPREG COATED RULED, LINED, ETC OV 18 LB/RM	0.4¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25440	0060	INDIA OR BIBLE PPR,NOT LITHO PRTD NOT OV 9 LB REAM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25442	0042	INDIA OR BIBLE PPR,NOT LITHO PRTD, OV 9 N/OV 15 LB-RM	1.2¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25444	0020	INDIA OR BIBLE PAPER, NOT LITHO.PRINTED OVER 15 N/O 30.75 LBS PER REAM.	0.5¢ PER LB. + 1.5% AD VAL.
25446	0083	PRTD PPR, EXC INDIA, BIBLE, IMPRG OR COAT N/LITHO-PRINTD	1¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25448	0077	PRINTING PAPER NES, EXCL INDIA O BIBLE, NT LITHO PRTD, NT IMREGNTD ETC.	1¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25450	0280	PRINTING PAPER, LITHOGRAPH, PRINTED	6¢ PER LB.
25454	0058	WAX OR PARAFFIN COATED OR IMPREGNATED PAPER	0.6¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25456	0109	WRITING PAPER, IMPRG,CTD ETC NOT LITHO-PRTD,OV 18 LB/RM	0.7¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
25458	0046	WRITING PAPER INPRG, COATED, ETC, LITHO-PRTD, OVER 18 LB/RM	6¢ PER LB.
25463	0039	PAPER NSPF, NT LITHO PRINTED, NT IMPRG OR COATED, N/O 9 LBS PER REAM	0.6¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25465	0032	PAPER,NSPF,N/LITH-PT,N/IMPRG OR COATED, OV 9 NOV 18 LB/RM	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25470	0074	PAPER, NSPF, NOT LITH PRT, NT IMPRG OR COATED, OV 18 LB/RM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25475	0060	GUMMED PPR, IMPRGNTD AND/OR COATED, NOT LITHO-PRINTED	1.2¢ PER LB.
25480	0041	PAPER, IMPPEGNATED, COATED NOT LITHOPRINTED, NOT GUMMED	1¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25485	0055	PAPER, NES, NOT LITHO-PRTD, IMPREGNA OR COATED, NOT GUMMED	1¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25490	0057	PAPERS NSPF,LITHOGRAPHICALLY PRINTED,N/OV 0.020 IN THICK	6¢ PER LB.
25495	0030	PAPER, NSPF, LITHOGRAPHICALY PRINTED OV .020 INCH THICK	2.5¢ PER LB.
25605	0050	WALL PAPER	5% AD VAL.
25610	0075	CIGARETTE PAPER, CUT TO SIZE CIG BOOKS AND CIG BOOKCOVERS	7.5% AD VAL.
25613	0010	BASIC PAPER CUT TO SIZE OR SHAPE, TO BE SENSITIZED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY USE	1% AD VAL.
25615	0050	FILTERING PAPER CUT TO SIZE OR SHAPE	5% AD VAL.
25620	0082	WRITING PAPER, CORRES CARDS, OV 18LB/RM NOT COLR EMBOSSD ETC	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25625	0081	WRITING PPR CORRESP CARDS OV 18LB/RM, SURFACE-COLORED,ETC	0.7¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
25630	0075	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD CUT TO SIZE OR SHAPE, NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
25635	0060	PAPETERIES	6% AD VAL.
25640	0080	SHEETS OF WRITING PAPER PREP FOR USE AS COMBINATION SHEETS A ENVELOPES	8% AD VAL.
25642	0075	ENVELOPES, NOT BORDERED,EMBOSSED,PRINTED OR TINTED, ETC	7.5% AD VAL.
25644	0100	PPR ENVELOPES, BORDERED, UND DECORATED,PRINTED, EMBOSSED ETC	10% AD VAL.
25648	0034	BOXES OF PAPER,PAPRBD,PAPIER-MACHE COVERD OR LINED W SPECIAL PAPERS	1¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25652	0075	BOXES OF PAPER ETC NT COVERED AND NT FOLDED, SET UP OR OTHRWSE ASSEMBLED	7.5% AD VAL.
25654	0070	BOXES, PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND PAPER MACHE, NES	7% AD VAL.
25656	0100	BOUND BLANK BOOKS, DIARIES, NOTE BOOKS AND ADDRESS BOOKS	10% AD VAL.
25658	0040	BOUND BLANK BOOKS EXCEPT DIARIES, NOTEBOOKS OR ADDRESS BOOKS	4% AD VAL.

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25660	0065	ALBMS, AUTOGPH, PHOTO ETC AND ALBUMS FOR PHONOGPH RECORDS	6.5% AD VAL.
25665	0041	PARALLEL PAPER TUBES FOR HOLDING THREAD OR YARN	0.2¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25667	0086	TAPERED PAPER TUBES FOR HOLDING THREAD OR YARN	0.7¢ PER LB. + 8% AD VAL.
25670	0050	PULP, ARTICLES EXC PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
25675	0040	PAPIER-MACHE ARTICLES, NSPF	4% AD VAL.
25680	0042	ARTICLES OF CELLULOSE WADDING, NSPF	2.5¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25685	0062	ARTICLES, NSPF, OF PAPERS, COATED,LINED, PARCHMNT ETC	1¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25690	0085	ARTICLES, NES, OF PAPER AND PPR/BD EX PULP, PAP MACHE, ETC	8.5% AD VAL.
27045	0015	PRINTED CATALOGS CHIEFLY FOR SALE OF U.S.PRODUCTS, FOREIGN AUTHORSHIP	1.5% AD VAL
27050	0035	PRINTED CATALOGS CHIEFLY FOR SALE OF U.S.PRODUCTS, EXC FORGN AUTHORSHIP	3.5% AD VAL.
27330	0085	GLOBES, PRINTED	8.5% AD VAL.
27350	0015	DESIGNS FOR USE IN MFG OF FLR OR WALL COVERINGS,TEXTILES, NT OV 20 YRS OLD	1.5% AD VAL.
27355	0040	DRAWINGS A PLANS,ARCH,ENG., ETC NOT OV 20 YEARS OLD, NSPF	4% AD VAL.
27365	0120	DECALCOMNIAS EX TOY, CERAMIC COLOR, NOV 100 LB/1000 SHEETS	37¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
27370	0064	DECALCMANIAS EX TOY CERAMIC COLOR OV 100 LB PER 1000 SHT	9¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
27375	0023	DECALCOMNIA, EX TOY, N/CERMC COLORED, N/BACKD W METAL LEAF	10¢ PER LB.
27385	0100	POSTCARDS WITH VIEWS OF ANY PLACE OR LOCALITY IN U.S.	10% AD VAL.
27390	0060	POSTCARDS EXCEPT OF U.S. NOT PRINTED LITHOGRAPHICALLY	6% AD VAL
27395	0040	POSTCARDS,EXCEPT OF U.S., PRINTED LITHOGRAPHICALLY	4% AD VAL.
27400	0050	SOCIAL AND GIFT CARDS,ETC, WITHOUT GREETING OR WORDING	5% AD VAL.
27405	0075	SOCIAL A GIFT CARDS WITH WORDING, WITH OR W/O ENVELOPES	7.5% AD VAL
27410	0051	PAPER CALENDARS, LITHOGRAPH PRINTED,NT OVER 0.020 IN. THICK	6¢ PER LB.
27415	0020	PAPER CALENDARS, LITHOGRAPH PRINTED, OVER 0.020 IN. THICK	2.5¢ PER LB.
27420	0075	PAPER CALENDARS EXCEPT LITHOGRAPHICALLY PRINTED	7.5% AD VAL.
27423	0048	CIGAR BANDS,WHOLE /PART LITH PRINTED,BUT NO METAL LEAF PRNTG	15¢ PER LB.
27427	0019	CIGAR BANDS,WHOLLY OR PARTLY LITHO-PRTD IN METAL LEAF	32¢ PER LB.
27429	0051	LABELS, FLAPS, A BANDS, NES, LITHO-PRTD, EXC IN METAL LEAF	9¢ PER LB.
27433	0047	LABELS, FLAPS, A BANDS, NES, METAL LEAF LITHOGRAPH PRINTED	15¢ PER LB.
27435	0060	PAPER LABELS,FLAPS,AND BANDS PRINTED EXCEPT LITHOGRHLY	6% AD VAL
27460	0025	LITHOGRAPHS ON PAPER NT OVER 0.020 INCH THICK, N.O 20 YRS OLD, NSPF	6¢ PER LB.
27465	0015	LITHOGRAPHS ON PAPER OVER 0.020 INCH THICK, NT OVER 20 YRS OLD, NSPF	2.5¢ PER LB.
27470	0040	PHOTOS,ENGRVGS,ETC,NSPF,NOT LITHOS,NOT OV 20 YRS OLD	4% AD VAL
27475	0054	LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTED MATTER ON PAPER NOT OVER 0.020 IN.THICK, NSPF	6¢ PER LB.
27480	0015	LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTED MATTER ON PAPER OVER 0.020 INCH THICK	2¢ PER LB.
27485	0020	PRINTED MATTER, NOT LITHO- GRAPHED, SUSCEPTIBLE OF AUTHRSH	2% AD VAL.
27490	0075	PRINTED MATTER, NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
30404	0040	ABACA FIBERS, PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN	4% AD VAL.
30410	0005	FLAX, RAW	0.18¢ PER LB.
30412	0002	FLAX WASTE AND ADVANCED WASTE	0.07¢ PER LB.
30414	0005	FLAX PROCESSED NOT CARDED AND NOT HACKLED	0.18¢ PER LB.
30420	0007	HEMP, RAW, WASTE AND ADVANCED WASTE	0.2¢ PER LB.
30422	0020	HEMP PROCESSED NOT CARDED AND NOT HACKLED	0.4¢ PER LB
30440	0040	KAPOK FIBERS PROCESSED	4% AD VAL.
30444	0040	RAMIE FIBERS PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN	4% AD VAL.
30448	0080	SISAL AND HENEQUEN FIBERS PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN	8% AD VAL.
30458	0040	OTHER VEGETABLE FIBERS PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN NES	4% AD VAL
30520	0075	JUTE YARNS A ROVING SINGLE UND 720 YDS A LB	7.5% AD VAL.
30522	0110	JUTE YARNS AND ROVING SINGLES 720 YDS OR OVER A LB	11% AD VAL.
30528	0100	JUTE YARN AND ROVING PLIED UNDER 720 YDS A LB	10% AD VAL.
30530	0125	JUTE YARN AND ROVING PLIED 720 YDS OR OVER A LB	12.5% AD VAL.
30540	0100	YARNS AND ROVING OF OTHER VEGETABLE FIBERS NES	10% AD VAL.
30550	0100	CHENILLE YARNS OF VEGETABLE FIBER EXCEPT COTTON	10% AD VAL.
30642	0128	CAMEL HAIR, IN GREASE OR WASHED, SORTED	12.5¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30652	0009	ALPACA LLAMA A VICUNA HAIR GREASY OR WASHED SORTED	3¢ PER CLEAN LB
30653	0008	ALPACA LLAMA AND VICUNA HAIR SCOURED	4¢ PER CLEAN LB
30660	0040	CASHMERE GOAT HAIR ON THE SKIN	8¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30661	0053	CASHMERE GOAT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED NOT SORTED	9¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30670	0280	ANGORA GOAT HAIR, ON THE SKIN	10¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30671	0070	ANGORA GOAT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED NOT SORTED	11¢ PER CLEAN LB
30672	0020	ANGORA GOAT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED SORTED	11¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30680	0060	ANGORA RABBIT HAIR ON THE SKIN	16¢ PER CLEAN LB
30681	0219	ANGORA RABBIT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED NOT SORTED	17¢ PER CLEAN LB

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30682	0046	ANGORA RABBIT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED SORTED	17¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30702	0066	WOOL WASTE, CARD OR BURR, NOT ADVANCED	4.5¢ PER LB.
30704	0067	WOOL WASTE, CARD OR BURR, ADVANCED	7¢ PER LB.
30706	0056	WOOL NOILS NOT ADVANCED	6¢ PER LB.
30716	0058	WOOL WASTE YARN NOT GARNETTED OR PICKERED	5¢ PER LB.
30806	0070	OTHER SILK NES PROCESSED BUT NOT MADE INTO YARN	7% AD VAL.
30810	0070	SILK NOILS OVER 50% WEIGHT OF FIBERS OVER 2 IN IN LENGTH	7% AD VAL.
30816	0085	SILK ROVING NOT BLEACHED AND NOT COLORED	8.5% AD VAL.
30818	0100	SILK ROVING BLEACHED OR COLORED	10% AD VAL.
30820	0070	SILK FIBERS PROCESSED BUT NT SPUN EXC ROVING NES	7% AD VAL.
30830	0100	SILK YARN WHOLLY CONT FIBER ORGANZINE, SINGLES, OR TRAM	10% AD VAL.
30835	0100	YARN WHOLLY SILK WITH FIBERS CONTINUOUS EX ORGAN SING O TRAM	10% AD VAL.
30840	0085	SILK YARN NON-CONTINUOUS SINGLES NOT BLEACH NOT COLORED	8.5% AD VAL
30845	0125	SILK YARN NON-CONT SINGLE NOT COLORED OV 58,800 YD A LB	12.5% AD VAL.
30847	0100	SILK YARN NON-CONT SINGLE BLCH OR COL EXC OV 58,000 YD A LB NT COL	10% AD VAL.
30850	0125	SILK YARN NON-CONT PLIED NOT COLORED OVER 29,400 YDS LB	12.5% AD VAL
30851	0100	SILK YARN NON-CONT PLIED EXC NO COLOR OV 29,400 YDS LB	10% AD VAL
30855	0100	YARN WHOLLY SILK IN PART CONTINUOUS FIB A NOT CONTINUOUS	10% AD VAL.
30880	0135	CHENILLE YARNS OF SILK	13.5% AD VAL.
30890	0100	SILK SEWING THREAD AND YARN PUT UP FOR HANDWORK	10% AD VAL.
31210	0050	TOPS ROVING AND YARNS ANIMAL AND HUMAN HAIR NES	5% AD VAL.
31230	0058	METALIZED YARN	3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
31240	0085	YARNS OF PAPER	8.5% AD VAL
31250	0100	YARNS NSPF	10% AD VAL.
31575	0100	COIR CORDAGE STRANDED	10% AD VAL
31650	0135	CORDAGE OF SILK	13.5% AD VAL
31670	0085	CORDAGE OTHER FIBER NES	8.5% AD VAL.
31901	0090	HAND LOOM FABRICS WHOLLY COTTON NUMBER 14 OR COARSER	9% AD VAL
31903	0115	HAND LOOM FABRICS WHOLLY COTTON NUMBER 15-34	11 5% AD VAL
31905	0130	HAND LOOM FABRICS WHOLLY COTTON NUMBER 35-49	13% AD VAL
31907	0145	HAND LOOM FABRICS WHOLLY COTTON NUMBER 50-59	14.5% AD VAL
33550	0029	WOVEN FABRICS JUTE BLEACHED COLORED OR FLAME RESISTANT	0.2¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL
33570	0032	WOVEN FABRIC CHIEF VALUE JUTE NOT OVER 4 OZ SQUARE YARD NES	3.2% AD VAL.
33585	0050	WOVEN FABRIC CHIEF VALUE JUTE OVER 4 OZ SQUARE YARD NES	5% AD VAL.
33910	0085	WOVEN FABRIC OF PAPER YAR-OTH	8.5% AD VAL
34720	0070	NARROW FABRICS VEG-FIB EXC COT-SEAMLESS TUBING EXC WICKING	7% AD VAL
34728	0100	WICKING OF VEGETABLE FIBERS OTHER THAN OF COTTON	10% AD VAL.
34730	0140	NARROW FABRICS OF JUTE WEBBING	14% AD VAL
34735	0070	OTHER NARROW FABRICS VEGETABLE FIBER EXC COT NES	7% AD VAL
34772	0060	NARROW FABRIC OF METALIZED YARN	6% AD VAL
34775	0085	NARROW FABRICS OF OTHER FIBER NES	8.5% AD VAL.
35504	0200	WEBS WADDING BATTING AND NONWOVEN FABRICS VEG FIB EX COT	20% AD VAL
35520	0135	SILK WEBS WADDING BATTING AND NONWOVEN FABRICS ETC	13.5% AD VAL
35542	0110	FISH NETTING AND FISH NETS VEG FIB EXC COTTON NES	11% AD VAL
35555	0055	ARTISTS CANVAS VEG FIB EXC COTTON WOVEN OR KNIT COATED ETC	5.5% AD VAL
36035	0172	COIR FLOOR COVERINGS PILE NOT HAND INSERTED OR KNOTTED	5¢ PER SQ. FT
36036	0070	JUTE FLOOR COVERINGS PILE NOT HAND INSERTED OR KNOTTED	7% AD VAL.
36077	0125	OTHER HAND-HOOKED FLOOR COVERS PILE OR TUFT OV 50% VEG FIBER	12.5% AD VAL.
36079	0125	HANDHOOKED FLOOR COVERINGS OTHER TEXTILE FIBERS NES	12.5% AD VAL.
36082	0165	FLOOR COVERINGS WITH OV 50% OF PILE OR TUFT OF VEG-FIB EXC COTTON	16.5% AD VAL.
36084	0165	FLOOR COVERINGS OTHER FIBERS NES PILE INSERTED INTO BASE NES	16.5% AD VAL.
36153	0070	JUTE FLOOR COVERING NSPF	7% AD VAL.
36409	0150	TAPESTRIES OF VEG. FIBERS EXC COTTON JACQUARD-FIGURED NOT PILE	15% AD VAL.
36414	0150	TAPESTRIES OF VEG. FIBERS EXC COTTON JACQUARD-FIGURED PILE CONSTRUCTION	15% AD VAL.
36418	0150	TAPESTRIES NES NT JACQUARD-FIGURED VEGETABLE FIB EXC COTTON OR FOLK PROD	15% AD VAL.
36425	0135	SILK TAPESTRIES NES	13.5% AD VAL.
36435	0085	TAPESTRIES TEXTILE MATERIALS NES	8.5% AD VAL.
36505	0150	HANDMADE-LACE FURNISHINGS VEG FIB EX COT NOT OV $50 LB	15% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS ENTITLEMENT RATE OF DUTY
36514	0200	HANDMADE LACE FURNISHINGS OF SILK OR OTHER FIBERS NES N/O $50 LB.	20% AD VAL.
36591	0210	OTHER NET FURNISH ORN OR N-ORN & OTHER FURN ORN OF SILK OR OTH TEX. FIB NES.	21% AD VAL.
37017	0236	LACE HANDKERCHIEFS A OTHR ORNAMENT HDKRCHIEFS OF VEG FIBERS EXC COTTON	2¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
37019	0109	SILK HANDKERCHIEFS OF LACE AND SILK HDKFS ORN NES	1¢ EACH + 10% AD VAL.
37022	0129	LACE HANDKERCHIEFS OF OTHER FIBER & OTHER HDKFS OF OTHER FIBER, ORNAMENTED	1¢ EACH + 10% AD VAL.
38595	0171	COIR PILE MATTING AND PILE MATS	5¢ PER SQ. FT.
39016	0025	SCRAP CORDAGE OF OTHER MATERIALS NSPF	2.5% AD VAL.
40302	0113	ANTHRACENE 30% PURITY OR OVER BY WEIGHT	1.4¢ PER LB. + 8% AD VAL.
40304	0162	CARBAZOLE WITH PURITY OF 65 PCT OR MORE BY WEIGHT	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40306	0056	NAPHTHALENE, SOLIDFYING AT 79 DEGREES C AND OVER	0.7¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
40308	0189	PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE	1.2¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
40310	0274	STYRENE	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40340	0173	PHENOL OR CARBOLIC ACID SPECIFIED DISTILLATION YIELDS	1.5¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
40342	0072	CRESYLIC ACID HAVING SPECIFIED DISTILLATION	0.85¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
40344	0085	METACRESOL ORTHOCRESOL PARACRESOL ETC-W PURITY 75 PCT	0.8¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
40346	0156	COAL TAR DISTILLATES NSPF HAVING SPECIFIED YIELDS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40370	0163	CAPROLACTAM MONOMER	1.5¢ PER LB. + 10% VAL.
40375	0143	HEXAMETHYLENE ADIPAMIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40378	0104	METHYLCYCLOHEXANONE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40390	0152	MIXTURES IN WHOLE OR PART OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC CHEMICALS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40504	0323	TRINITROTOLUENE, VALUED N 0 15¢ PER LB. (SEE TSUS HISTORICAL NOTES)	1.7¢ PER LB + 11% AD VAL
40506	0113	EXPLOSIVES DERIVED FROM BEN- ZENOID CHEMICALS NSPF	1.7¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
40510	0123	INK POWDERS DERIVED FROM BENZENOID CHEMICALS A PRODUCTS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
40515	0139	PESTICIDES, DERIVED FROM BENZENOID CHEMICALS A PRODUCTS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40520	0203	PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS FROM BENZENOID CHEMICALS AND PRODUCT	3¢ PER LB + 19% AD VAL.
40525	0125	PLASTICS MATERIALS, DERIVED FROM BENZENOID PRODUCTS	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40530	0103	PRODUCTS CHIEFLY USED AS ASSISTANT IN PREPARING TEXTILES	1.4¢ PER LB. + 8% AD VAL.
40535	0161	BENZENOID DETERGENTS, WETTING AGENTS, EMULSIFIERS ETC.	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40540	0182	BENZENOID PRODUCTS CHIEFLY USED AS PLASTICIZERS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40545	0168	SODIUM BENZOATE	1.5¢ PER LB + 10.5% AD VAL
40555	0355	BENZENOID SYNTHETIC TANNING MATERIALS	3.5¢ PER LB + 22.5% AD VAL.
40680	0108	FAST COLOR BASES AND SALTS, AND NAPHTHOL AS AND ITS DERIVATIVES	1.7¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40702	0150	ACETANILIDE	1.7¢ PER LB + 12.5% AD VAL.
40704	0161	BENZALDEHYDE	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40706	0130	BENZOIC ACID	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40708	0170	2-NAPHTHOL OR BETA-NAPHTHOL	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40710	0145	RESORCINOL	1.7¢ PER LB + 12.5% AD VAL.
40712	0142	SALICYLIC ACID AND ITS SALTS	1.7¢ PER LB + 12.5% AD VAL.
40720	0112	ACETPHENETIDINE OR PHENACETIN	1.4¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40725	0155	ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID OR ASPIRIN	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40730	0135	ANTIPYRINE	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40732	0101	OTHER SPECIFIED COAL TAR MEDICINALS	1.4¢ PER LB + 10% AD VAL.
40735	0112	DIETHYLAMINOACETOXYLIDIDE OR XYLOCAINE	1.7¢ PER LB + 11% AD VAL.
40740	0086	5-ETHYL-5-PHENYLHEXAHYDROPYRIMIDINE-4,6-DIONE	1.2¢ PER LB + 8.5% AD VAL.
40745	0099	METHYLPHENETHYLHYDANTOIN	1.4¢ PER LB + 9% AD VAL.
40750	0095	HYDANTOIN DERIVATIVES NSPF	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40755	0091	2-BENZYL-4,5-IMIDAZOLINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40760	0093	PHENYLBENZYLAMINOETHYLIM- IDAZOLINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40770	0090	IMIDAZOLINE DERIVATIVES NSPF	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40780	0136	SALOL	1.7¢ PER LB + 12.5% AD VAL.
40790	0135	GUAIACOL AND ITS DERIVATIVES FROM BENZENOID OR OTHER SOURCES	1.7¢ PER LB + 12.5% AD VAL.
40805	0270	BENZYL ACETATE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40810	0247	BENZYL BENZOATE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40815	0244	DIPHENYL OXIDE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40820	0114	HELIOTROPIN, DERIVED FROM BENZENOID CHEM AND PRODUCTS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
40825	0242	METHYL ANTHRANILATE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40830	0096	ARTIFICIAL MUSK DERIVED FROM BENZENOID CHEM AND PRODUCTS	2.8¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40835	0241	PHENYLACETALDEHYDE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40840	0245	PHENETHYL ALCOHOL	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
40845	0105	SACCHARIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 9.5% AD VAL.
40860	0234	BENZENOID AROMATIC OR ODORIFEROUS COMPOUNDS NSPF	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40870	0236	COUMARIN	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40875	0232	METHYL SALICYLATE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40880	0101	VANILLIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 9.5% AD VAL.
40900	0266	MIXTURES FROM BENZENOID PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, NSPF	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
41520	0050	CHLORINE	5% AD VAL.
41527	0036	IODINE RESUBLIMED	8¢ PER LB.
41550	0050	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS IN ANY PHYSICAL FORM NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41605	1096	ARSENIC ACID	1.5¢ PER LB
41610	0027	BORIC ACID	0.4¢ PER LB
41630	0021	PHOSPHORIC ACID	0.8¢ PER LB.
41645	0060	INORGANIC ACIDS, NES	6% AD VAL
41710	0056	ALUMINUM AMMONIUM SULFATE OR AMMONIA ALUM	0.15¢ PER LB.
41714	0054	POTASSIUM ALUMINUM SULFATE OR POTASH ALUM.	0.3¢ PER LB.
41716	0019	ALUMINUM SULFATE	0.05¢ PER LB.
41718	0040	ALUMINUM COMPOUNDS, NSPF	4% AD VAL
41720	0040	AMMONIA, AQUA	4% AD VAL.
41722	0052	AMMONIA, LIQUID ANHYDROU	0.62¢ PER LB.
41724	0026	AMMONIUM CARBONATE AND BICARBONATE	0.25¢ PER LB
41726	0092	AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	0.26¢ PER LB
41728	0078	AMMONIUM MOLYBDATE	10¢ LB MOLYBDEMUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
41730	0082	AMMONIUM NITRATE	0.25¢ PER LB.
41732	0020	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	0.5¢ PER LB.
41734	0015	AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE, NOT FERTILIZER	0.3¢ PER LB.
41736	0050	AMMONIUM SILICOFLUORIDE	5% AD VAL
41738	0040	AMMONIUM SULFATE	4% AD VAL
41742	0160	AMMONIUM VANADATE	16% AD VAL.
41744	0040	AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	4% AD VAL
41750	0005	ANTIMONY OXIDE	0.3¢ PER LB.
41752	0060	ANTIMONY SULFIDE	0.25¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL
41754	0101	ANTIMONY COMPOUNDS NSPF	0.4¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
41764	0050	ARSENIC COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41770	0087	BARIUM CHLORIDE	0.8¢ PER LB.
41772	0160	BARIUM DIOXIDE	2.4¢ PER LB.
41774	0037	BARIUM HYDROXIDE	0.6¢ PER LB.
41776	0031	BARIUM NITRATE	0.5¢ PER LB
41778	0005	BARIUM OXIDE	1¢ PER LB.
41780	0050	BARIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41790	0050	BERYLLIUM OXIDE OR CARBONATE	5% AD VAL
41792	0050	BERYLLIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41800	0140	BISMUTH COMPOUNDS	14% AD VAL.
41814	0041	CALCIUM CARBIDE	0.21¢ PER LB.
41818	0050	CALCIUM CHLORIDE, OTHER THAN CRUDE	5% AD VAL.
41822	0060	CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE	6% AD VAL.
41824	0022	LIME CHLORINATED WITH NOT MORE THAN 40 PCT AVAIL CHLORINE	0.2¢ PER LB.
41826	0070	CALCIUM MOLYBDATE	10¢ LB MOLYBDEMUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
41828	0045	DICALCIUM PHOSPHATE	4.5% AD VAL.
41832	0050	CALCIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL
41840	0150	CERIUM CHLORIDE	15% AD VAL.
41842	0150	CERIUM OXIDE	15% AD VAL.
41844	0150	CERIUM COMPOUND NSPF	15% AD VAL.
41850	0060	CESIUM CHLORIDE	6% AD VAL.
41852	0050	CESIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41860	0005	COBALT OXIDE	1.2¢ PER LB.
41862	0015	COBALT SULFATE	1.2¢ PER LB.
41868	0060	COBALT COMPOUNDS NSPF	6% AD VAL.

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41872	0050	COPPER IODIDE, OTHER THAN CRUDE	0.637¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
41874	0062	COPPER OR CUPRIC OXIDE	0.637¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
41876	0018	COPPER SULFATE	1.3¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT
41878	0061	COPPER COMPOUNDS NSPF	0.637¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
41880	0050	GOLD COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
41894	0050	IRON COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41900	0050	LEAD ARSENATE	1.2¢ PER LB.
41902	0035	LEAD NITRATE	0.7¢ PER LB.
41904	0075	LEAD COMPOUNDS NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
41910	0050	LITHIUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
41920	0040	MAGNESIUM CARBONATE, NOT PRECIPITATED	4% AD VAL.
41922	0008	MAGNESIUM CARBONATES PRECIPITATED	0.25¢ PER LB.
41924	0027	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS	0.5¢ PER LB.
41928	0080	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE OTHER THAN ANHYDROUS	0.21¢ PER LB.
41932	0046	MAGNESIUM OXIDE OR CALCINED MAGNESIA	1¢ PER LB.
41934	0101	EPSOM SALTS	0.187¢ PER LB.
41938	0040	MAGNESIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
41940	0050	MANGANESE BORATE	5% AD VAL.
41942	0050	MANGANESE SULFATE	5% AD VAL.
41944	0070	MANGANESE COMPOUNDS NSPF	7% AD VAL.
41950	0060	MERCURIC CHLORIDE OR CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
41952	0090	MERCUROUS CHLORIDE OR CALOMEL	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
41954	0084	MERCURY COMPOUNDS NES	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
41960	0079	MOLYBDENUM COMPOUNDS	10¢ LB MOLYBDEMUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
41970	0050	NICKEL CHLORIDE	5% AD VAL.
41974	0050	NICKEL SULFATE	5% AD VAL.
41976	0050	NICKEL COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41980	0001	PHOSPHORUS OXYCHLORIDE	1.5¢ PER LB.
41982	0000	PHOSPHORUS TRICHLORIDE	3¢ PER LB.
41984	0050	PHOSPHOROUS COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41990	0050	PLATINUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42000	0057	POTASSIUM BICARBONATE	0.5¢ PER LB.
42002	0076	POTASSIUM BROMIDE	2¢ PER LB.
42004	0035	POTASSIUM CARBONATE	0.3¢ PER LB
42006	0060	POTASSIUM CHLORATE	0.75¢ PER LB.
42008	0053	POTASSIUM CHROMATE AND DICHROMATE	1.1¢ PER LB.
42014	0044	POTASSIUM FERRICYANIDE	1.8¢ PER LB.
42016	0033	POTASSIUM FERROCYANIDE	0.8¢ PER LB.
42018	0011	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE OR CAUSTIC POTASH	0.15 PER LB.
42020	0098	POTASSIUM IODIDE	12¢ PER LB.
42022	0038	POTASSIUM MOLYBDATE	10¢ LB MOLYBDEMUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
42024	0061	POTASSIUM NITRATE	0.42¢ PER LB.
42026	0047	POTASSIUM PERCHLORATE	0.7¢ PER LB.
42028	0104	POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE	3¢ PER LB.
42030	0040	POTASSIUM PERSULFATE	4% AD VAL.
42034	0160	POTASSIUM VANADATE	16% AD VAL.
42036	0040	POTASSIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
42040	0050	RHODIUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42054	0050	OTHER SELENIUM COMPOUNDS NES	5% AD VAL.
42060	0050	SILVER COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42068	0040	SODIUM ALUMINATE	4% AD VAL.
42070	0028	SODIUM ARSENATE	0.4¢ PER LB.
42078	0001	SODIUM BORATE, OTHER THAN CRUDE	0.06¢ PER LB.
42082	0400	SODIUM BROMIDE	8¢ PER LB.
42084	0031	SODIUM CARBONATE CALCINED OR SODA ASH	0.12¢ PER LB.
42086	0009	SODIUM CARBONATE,HYDRATED AND SESQUICARBONATE	0.2¢ PER LB.
42088	0058	SODIUM CHLORATE	0.37¢ PER LB
42094	0042	SODIUM CHLORIDE OR SALT IN BULK	0.8¢ PER 100 LB.
42098	0086	SODIUM CHROMATE AND DICHROMATE	0.87¢ PER LB
42104	0033	SODIUM FERROCYANIDE	0.45¢ PER LB.
42106	0175	SODIUM HYDROSULFITE	17.5% AD VAL.

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42108	0061	SODIUM HYDROXIDE	0.2¢ PER LB.
42110	0306	SODIUM MOLYBDATE	10¢ LB MOLYBDEMUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
42114	0281	SODIUM NITRITE	1.8¢ PER LB.
42116	0034	SODIUM PHOSPHATE NOT OVER 45% WATER OF CRYSTALLIZATION	0.4¢ PER LB.
42118	0007	SODIUM PHOSPHATE OVER 45% WATER OF CRYSTALLIZATION	0.2¢ PER LB.
42122	0050	SODIUM PYROPHOSPHATES	5% AD VAL.
42134	0025	SODIUM SILICATE	0.15¢ PER LB
42136	0064	SODIUM SILICOFLUORIDE	0.3¢ PER LB.
42144	0018	SODIUM SULFATE,ANHYDROUS	40¢ PER TON
42146	0035	SODIUM SULFATE, CRYSTALLIZED OR GLAUBERS SALT	80¢ PER TON
42152	0000	SODIUM SULFIDE	0.37¢ PER LB
42154	0023	SODIUM SULFITE, BIOSULFITE, METABISULFITE AND THIOSULFATE	0.15¢ PER LB.
42160	0160	SODIUM VANADATE	16% AD VAL.
42162	0050	SODIUM COMPOUNDS, NES	5% AD VAL.
42172	0060	STRONTIUM CARBONATE PRECIPITATED	6% AD VAL
42174	0060	STRONTIUM NITRATE	6% AD VAL.
42176	0060	STRONTIUM OXIDE	6% AD VAL.
42184	0050	STRONTIUM SULFATE NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42186	0050	STRONTIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42190	0050	TELLURIUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42200	0050	THALLIUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42210	0175	THORIUM NITRATE	17.5% AD VAL.
42212	0175	THORIUM OXIDE	17.5% AD VAL.
42214	0175	THORIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	17.5% AD VAL.
42220	0060	TIN DICHLORIDE	6% AD VAL.
42224	0060	TIN TETRACHLORIDE	6% AD VAL.
42226	0060	TIN COMPOUNDS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
42230	0075	TITANIUM COMPOUNDS	7.5% AD VAL.
42258	0060	VANADIUM CARBIDE	6% AD VAL.
42260	0160	VANADIUM PENTOXIDE OR ANHYDRIDE	16% AD VAL.
42262	0160	VANADIUM COMPOUNDS, NES	16% AD VAL.
42270	0060	ZINC ARSENATE	6% AD VAL.
42272	0038	ZINC CHLORIDE	0.5¢ PER LB.
42274	0175	ZINC HYDROSULFITE	17.5% AD VAL.
42276	0030	ZINC SULFATE	0.24¢ PER LB.
42278	0050	ZINC COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42280	0050	ZIRCONIUM OXIDE	5% AD VAL.
42282	0050	OTHER ZIRCONIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42290	0050	BORON CARBIDE	5% AD VAL.
42292	0060	CHROMIUM CARBIDE	6% AD VAL.
42294	0060	SULFUR DIOXIDE	6% AD VAL.
42300	0050	OTHER INORGANIC COMPOUNDS,NES	5% AD VAL.
42380	0140	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, CHIEF VALUE BISMUTH	14% AD VAL.
42384	0175	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN CHIEF VALUE HYDROSULFITE, SULFOXYLATE	17.5% AD VAL.
42386	0093	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, CHIEF VALUE MERCURY	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42388	0041	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, CHIEF VAL MOLYBDENUM	10¢ LB MOLYBDEMUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
42394	0160	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, CHIEF VALUE VANADIUM	16% AD VAL.
42396	0050	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42500	0119	ACRYLONITRILE	1.25¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42502	0144	ALDEHYDE AMMONIA	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42504	0060	AMINO ACIDS -	6% AD VAL.
42506	0050	AMINO ACID SALTS	5% AD VAL
42508	0050	3-AMINO-1, 2, 4-TRIAZOLE	5% AD VAL
42509	0040	AMMONIUM ALGINATE	4% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
42510	0050	CYANURIC CHLORIDE,MALAMINE A OTHER COMP CONT A TRIAZINE RING	5% AD VAL.
42512	0134	DIETHANOLAMINE, MONOETHANOL- AMINE, THIETHANOLAMINE	1.5¢ LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42514	0109	ETHYLENEDIAMINE	1.5¢ LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42518	0060	HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE	2.2¢ PER LB.
42520	0050	MONO-, DI-, TRI-/METHYL-, ETHYL PROPYL-, BUTYL/MONOAMINES	5% AD VAL.
42522	0050	ETHYLUREAS, METHYLOLUREAS, OCTAMETHYLPYROPHOSPHORAMIDE ETC	5% AD VAL.
42524	0050	IMIDES FROM NITROGENOUS COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42526	0050	METHYL ETHYL KETOXIME	5% AD VAL.
42528	0060	N METHYL 2 PYRROLIDONE	6% AD VAL.
42532	0050	NITROPARAFFINS	5% AD VAL.
42534	0060	2-PYRROLIDONE	6% AD VAL.
42536	0050	THIOUREA, THIOUREA DIOXIDE THIOCARBAMATES, CYANATES,ETC	5% AD VAL.
42538	0093	N-VINYL-2-PYRROLIDONE, MONOMER AND POLYMER	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42541	0050	GUANIDINE SALTS AND OTHER ACYCLIC AMIDINES	5% AD VAL.
42542	0050	NITRILES NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42552	0087	NITROGENOUS COMPNDS NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42570	0053	ACETIC ACID -	0.265¢ PER LB.
42572	0043	CHLOROACETIC ACID	0.6¢ PER LB.
42574	0171	CITRIC ACID	4.2¢ PER LB.
42576	0107	FORMIC ACID	1.2¢ PER LB.
42578	0020	GALLIC ACID	3¢ PER LB.
42582	0080	LACTIC ACID	8% AD VAL.
42584	0050	NAPHTHENIC ACIDS	5% AD VAL.
42586	0151	OXALIC ACID	1.9¢ PER LB
42587	0060	PROPIONIC ACID AND SORBIC ACID	6% AD VAL.
42588	0020	PYROGALLIC ACID	9¢ PER LB.
42594	0063	TARTARIC ACID	3¢ PER LB.
42600	0079	ACETIC ANHYDRIDE	0.75¢ PER LB.
42604	0060	ORGANIC ACID ANHYDRIDES NSPF	6% AD VAL.
42608	0040	ORGANIC ALUMINUM SALTS	4% AD VAL.
42610	0007	CALCIUM ACETATE, CRUDE	0.2¢ PER LB.
42612	0009	CALCIUM CITRATE OR LIME CITRATE	1.7¢ PER LB.
42614	0004	CALCIUM OXALATE	3.2¢ PER LB.
42618	0050	ORGANIC CALCIUM SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42622	0150	ORGANIC CERIUM SALTS	15% AD VAL.
42624	0060	COBALT RESINATE	6% AD VAL.
42626	0060	OTHER COBALT SALTS NES	6% AD VAL.
42628	0003	COPPER ACETATE AND SUBACETATE	1.35¢ LB. ON COPPER CONTENT
42632	0080	COPPER NAPTHENATE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
42634	0057	ORGANIC COPPER SALTS NSPF	0.6¢ PER LB + 5% AD VAL.
42636	0031	LEAD ACETATE	1¢ PER LB.
42642	0100	LEAD RESINATE	1.2¢ PER LB.
42644	0075	ORGANIC LEAD SALTS NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
42646	0050	ORGANIC LITHIUM SALTS	5% AD VAL.
42652	0050	MANGANESE RESINATE	5% AD VAL.
42654	0070	ORGANIC MANGANESE SALTS NSPF	7% AD VAL.
42656	0072	ORGANIC MERCURIAL SALTS	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42658	0050	NICKEL ACETATE	5% AD VAL.
42662	0050	NICKEL FORMATE	5% AD VAL.
42664	0050	ORGANIC NICKEL SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42672	0029	TARTAR EMETIC OR POTASSIUM- ANTIMONY TARTRATE	3¢ PER LB.
42676	0093	CREAM OF TARTAR	3.125¢ LB.
42677	0080	POTASSIUM BITARTRATE 90 % OR MORE BY WEIGHT	1.2¢ PER LB.
42678	0180	POTASSIUM CITRATE	7¢ PER LB.
42682	0091	POTASSIUM SODIUM TARTRATE OR ROCHELLE SALTS	2.5¢ PER LB.
42684	0040	ORGANIC POTASSIUM SALTS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
42686	0050	SODIUM ACETATE	5% AD VAL.
42688	0060	SODIUM ALGINATE	6% AD VAL.
42692	0050	SODIUM BITARTRATE	5% AD VAL.
42694	0149	SODIUM CITRATE	6¢ PER LB.
42696	0175	SODIUM FORMALDEHYDE SULFOXYLATE	17.5% AD VAL.
42698	0008	SODIUM FORMATE	1¢ PER LB.
42702	0057	SODIUM OXALATE	1.2¢ LB.
42704	0050	ORGANIC SODIUM SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.

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42706	0050	STRONTIUM POTASSIUM OXALATE	5% AD VAL.
42708	0050	ORGANIC STRONTIUM SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42712	0050	ORGANIC TELLURIUM SALTS	5% AD VAL
42714	0175	ORGANIC THORIUM SALTS	17.5% AD VAL
42716	0060	ORGANIC TIN SALTS	6% AD VAL.
42718	0075	TITANIUM POTASSIUM OXALATE	7.5% AD VAL.
42720	0075	ORGANIC TITANIUM SALTS NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
42722	0160	ORGANIC VANADIUM SALTS NSPF	16% AD VAL.
42724	0175	ZINC FORMALDEHYDE SULFOXYLATE	17.5% AD VAL
42725	0050	ORGANIC ZINC SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42728	0050	SALTS OF ORGANIC ACIDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42730	0050	ACYL HALIDES	5% AD VAL.
42740	0082	ACETALDEHYDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42742	0079	ALDOL OR ACETALDOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42744	0497	BUTYRALDEHYDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42745	0050	CHLORACETALDEHYDE	5% AD VAL.
42746	0094	CROTONALDEHYDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42748	0060	FORMALDEHYDE OINCLUDING SOLUTIONSO	0.43¢ PER LB.
42753	0050	GLYOXAL	5% AD VAL.
42754	0139	PARACETALDEHYDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42756	0124	PARAFORMALDEHYDE	2¢ PER LB.
42758	0102	ALDEHYDES NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42760	0040	ACETONE	4% AD VAL.
42762	0040	ETHYL METHYL KETONE	4% AD VAL.
42764	0040	KETONES NSPF	4% AD VAL.
42770	0163	ALLYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB + 7.5% AD VAL
42772	0062	AMYL ALCOHOL	2.4¢ PER LB.
42774	0125	BUTYL ALCOHOL	1.2¢ PER LB.
42782	0080	CROTONYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42784	0050	DECYL ALCOHOL	5% AD VAL.
42792	0059	FUSEL OIL	1.5¢ PER LB.
42794	0165	HEXYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB.
42797	0187	METHYL OTHER THAN USED IN PROD. NATURAL GAS OR USED DIRECT AS FUEL.	07.6¢ PER GALLON
42798	0050	OCTYL ALCOHOL	5% AD VAL.
42804	0102	PROPARGYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42806	0287	PROPYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB.
42812	0050	ALCOHOLS, MONOHYDRIC, UNSUBSTITUTED NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42820	0084	BUTYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42822	0083	ETHYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42824	0109	PROPYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42826	0137	HALOHYDRINS NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42830	0251	BUTYLENE AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42832	0050	DIPENTAERYTHRITOL AND PENTAERYTHRITOL	5% AD VAL.
42834	0190	ETHYLENE GLYCOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42836	0018	GLYCERINE CRUDE	0.2¢ PER LB.
42840	0050	GLYCERINE ESTERS AND ETHERS	5% AD VAL.
42842	0050	SULFONATED POLYALCOHOLS	5% AD VAL.
42844	0050	TRIOL AND TETROL ALCOHOL	5% AD VAL.
42846	0108	ALCOHOLS, POLYHYDRIC AND ESTERS, ETHERS ETC. NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42850	0043	AMYL ACETATE	1¢ PER LB.
42852	0123	BUTYL ACETATE	2.8¢ PER LB.
42854	0050	DIETHYL AND DIMETHYL SULFATE	5% AD VAL.
42858	0043	ETHYL ACETATE	0.75¢ PER LB.
42862	0050	ETHYL ACRYLATE	5% AD VAL.
42864	0050	ETHYL METHACRYLATE	5% AD VAL.
42866	0050	METHYL ACRYLATE	5% AD VAL.
42868	0046	VINYL ACETATE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
42872	0050	ESTERS OF MONOHYDRIC ALCOHOLS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42880	0115	BUTYLENE OXIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
42882	0050	EPICHLOROHYDRIN	5% AD VAL.
42884	0244	ETHYLENE OXIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
42886	0228	PROPYLENE OXIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
42888	0313	EPOXIDES AND HALOGENATED EPOXIDES NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
42890	0029	ETHYL ETHER	1¢ PER LB.
42892	0050	ISOPROPYL ETHER	5% AD VAL.

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42894	0129	VINYL ETHER	1.2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42896	0107	ETHERS OF MONOHYDRIC ALCOHOLS NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42900	0084	ACETALS	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42910	0060	BUTYROLACTONE	6% AD VAL.
42912	0050	LACTONES NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42920	0375	BUTYLENE,ETHYLENE AND PROPYLENE DICHLORIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42922	0065	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	0.32¢ PER LB.
42924	0000	CHLOROFORM	2¢ PER LB.
42926	0016	ETHYL CHLORIDE	6¢ PER LB.
42930	0050	HEXACHLOROETHANE	5% AD VAL.
42932	0050	METHYLENE CHLORIDE OR DICHLOROMETHANE	5% AD VAL.
42934	0045	PERCHLOROETHYLENE	4.5% AD VAL.
42938	0075	TETRACHLOROETHANE	7.5% AD VAL.
42942	0060	TRICHLOROETHYLENE	6% AD VAL.
42944	0244	VINYL CHLORIDE	1.25¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42946	0252	VINYLIDENE CHLORIDE	1.25¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42947	0130	CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42948	0050	HALOGENATED HYDROCARBONS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42960	0050	SULFUR COMPOUNDS INCLUDING THIOLS, SULFIDES SULFOXIDES ETC	5% AD VAL.
42970	0150	TETRAETHYL LEAD	15% AD VAL.
42985	0105	TETRAMETHYL LEAD	10.5% AD VAL.
42995	0050	ORGANIC COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43510	0015	ALOES, ACONITE, JALAP MANNA, IPECAC, DIGITALIS, ETC. ADVANCE	1.5% AD VAL.
43570	0050	OPIUM	$3.60 PER LB. OF ANHYDROUS MORPHINE CONTENT
43702	0146	CAFFEINE	25¢ PER LB.
43704	0221	CAFFEINE CITRATED	37.5¢ PER LB.
43706	0125	CAFFEINE COMPOUNDS, NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
43710	0080	COCAINE AND ITS COMPOUNDS	$1.30 PER OZ.
43712	0050	ERGOTAMINE COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
43713	0050	NICOTINE AND ITS COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
43714	0070	OPIUM ALKALOIDS AND THEIR COMPOUNDS	$1.50 PER OZ.
43716	0089	STRYCHNINE AND ITS SALTS	5¢ PER OZ.
43718	0027	THEOBROMINE	11¢ PER LB.
43720	0050	ALKALOIDS AND THEIR COMPOUNDS, SYNTHETIC NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43722	0020	ALKALOIDS AND COMPDS NSPF NATURAL NOT ARTIFICIALLY MIXED	2% AD VAL.
43724	0050	ALKALOIDS AND COMPOUNDS NSPF NATURAL	5% AD VAL.
43730	0020	ANTIBIOTICS, NATURAL, NOT ARTIFICIALLY MIXED	2% AD VAL.
43732	0050	ANTIBIOTICS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43736	0125	BARBITURIC ACID	12.5% AD VAL.
43738	0167	DIETHYLBARBITURIC ACID AND ITS COMPOUNDS	75¢ PER LB.
43740	0050	BARBITURIC ACID COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
43744	0070	CHLORAL HYDRATE	7% AD VAL.
43749	0050	ENZYMES A FERMENTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43750	0004	ETHYLHYDROCUPREINE, AND COMPOUNDS	10¢ PER OZ.
43751	0060	GLUCONIC ACID	6% AD VAL.
43752	0050	GLUCONIC ACID COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43754	0085	GLYCEROPHOSPHORIC ACID, AND ITS COMPOUNDS	8.5% AD VAL.
43755	0060	HAARLEM OIL	6% AD VAL.
43756	0105	ADRENOCORTICAL HORMONES, SYNTHETIC	10.5% AD VAL.
43757	0050	HORMONES, SYNTHETIC NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43758	0020	HORMONES, NATURAL, NOT ARTIFICIALLY MIXED	2% AD VAL.
43760	0050	HORMONES, NATURAL NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43764	0037	MENTHOL	17¢ PER LB.
43765	0050	MESO-INOSITOL HEXANICOTINATE REGARDED AS A VITAMIN OR NOT	5% AD VAL.
43768	0040	TANNIC ACID 50% OR MORE BY WT AS SPEC NATION FORMULARY,XI	4.5¢ PER LB.
43769	0039	TANNIC ACID 50% OR OVER BY WEIGHT NSPF	4¢ PER LB.
43770	0140	TERPIN HYDRATE	14% AD VAL.
43772	0060	THYMOL	6% AD VAL.
43774	0300	TINCTURES OF OPIUM SUCH AS LAUDANUM OR OTHER LIQUID PREP. OF OPIUM	30% AD VAL.

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43787	0040	SYNTHETIC VITAMINS	4% AD VAL
43784	0020	VITAMINS NOT ARTIFICIALLY MIXED, NATURAL	2% AD VAL
43786	0040	VITAMINS, NATURAL, NSPF	4% AD VAL
43801	0040	VITAMINS IN CAPSULES, PILLS, AMPOULES, TABLET ETC NSPF	4% AD VAL
43802	0050	DRUGS A RELATED PRODUCTS IN CAPSULES, PILLS, ETC. NSPF	NOT LESS THAN 5% AD VAL.
43930	0015	NATURAL DRUGS, ADVANCED	1.5% AD VAL.
43950	0050	OTHER DRUGS, INCLUDING SYNTHETIC DRUGS	5% AD VAL.
44000	0050	MEDICINAL PREPS IN CAPSULES, AMPOULES PILLS JUBES ETC, NSPF	NOT LESS THAN 5% AD VAL.
44505	0128	ACRYLIC AND METHACRYLIC ACID RESINS	1.3¢ PER LB + 10% AD VAL.
44510	0133	ACRYLONITRILE RESINS	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
44515	0113	ALLYL RESINS	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
44520	0147	CELLULOSE ACETATE	6¢ PER LB.
44525	0103	CELLULOSE PLASTIC MATERIALS NES	9.7¢ PER LB.
44530	0147	POLYETHYLENE RESINS	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
44535	0161	UREA AND AMINO RESINS INCLUDING MELAMINE	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
44540	0050	POLYVINYL ACETATE AND VINYL RESINS 50% A OVER VINYL ACETATE	0.6¢ PER LB + 3% AD VAL.
44545	0135	VINYL RESINS, NES	1.25¢ PER LB + 6% AD VAL.
44550	0116	SYNTHETIC PLASTICS MATERIALS NSPF	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
44575	0160	ARTIFICIAL MIXTURES OF TWO OR MORE SYNTH PLASTICS MATERIAL	HIGHEST RATE APPLICABLE IN 445.05-.50
44610	0050	NATURAL RUBBER CONTAINING FILLERS EXTENDERS PIGMENTS ETC	5% AD VAL.
44612	0050	CHLORINATED NATURAL RUBBER	5% AD VAL.
44615	0030	SYNTHETIC RUBBER	3% AD VAL.
44630	0050	MIXTURES OF ANY NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTS	5% AD VAL.
45010	0060	FLAVORING EXTRACTS ESSENCES ETC NO ALCOHOL, IN AMPOULES ETC	6% AD VAL
45020	0060	FLAVORING EXTRACTS ETC, NO ALCOHOL AND NOT IN AMPOULES ETC	6% AD VAL.
45224	0035	EUCALYPTUS OIL	3.5% AD VAL.
45248	0030	ORRIS OIL	3% AD VAL
45254	0125	PEPPERMINT OIL DERIVED FROM MENTHA PIPERITA	12.5% AD VAL.
45258	0020	PINE NEEDLE OIL	2% AD VAL.
45280	0030	DISTILLED OR ESSENTIAL OILS, NES	3% AD VAL
45502	0075	AGAR AGAR	7.5% AD VAL.
45506	0085	ISINGLASS	8.5% AD VAL
45516	0066	GELATIN EDIBLE UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND	0.8¢ PER LB + 4% AD VAL
45518	0070	GELATIN, EDIBLE, 40 OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND	1.3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
45520	0080	GELATIN EDIBLE VALUED OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND	2¢ PER LB + 6% AD VAL.
45522	0068	PHOTOGRAPHIC GELATIN, VALUED NOT OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND	1.3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL
45524	0076	GELATIN PHOTOGRAPHIC, VALUED OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
45530	0101	VEGETABLE GLUE VALUED UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND	0.5¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL
45532	0075	VEGETABLE GLUE VALUED 40 CENTS OR MORE PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
45534	0075	CASEIN GLUE	7.5% AD VAL
45536	0043	FISH GLUE, VALUED UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND	0.25¢ PER LB + 3.5% AD VAL.
45538	0091	FISH GLUE, 40 CENTS OR MORE PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
45540	0084	GELATIN, INEDIBLE, AND ANIMAL GLUE VALUED UNDER 40 CENTS PER LB	0.8¢ PER LB + 5% AD VAL.
45542	0101	GELATIN, INEDIBLE, AND ANIMAL GLUE VALUED 40 CENTS OR MORE PER LB	2¢ PER LB + 6% AD VAL.
45544	0046	GLUE SIZE VALUED UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND	0.25¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
45546	0092	GLUE SIZE, VALUED 40 CENTS OR MORE PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL
46010	0040	AMBERGRIS, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	4% AD VAL
46015	0120	ANETHOL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
46025	0120	CITRAL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
46030	0080	CIVET, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	8% AD VAL.
46035	0075	GERANIOL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	7.5% AD VAL.
46045	0075	HYDROXYCITRONELLAL CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	7.5% AD VAL.
46050	0120	IONONE, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
46055	0180	LINALYL ACETATE, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	18% AD VAL
46060	0100	MUSK GRAINED OR IN PODS CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	10% AD VAL
46065	0120	RHODINOL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
46070	0150	SAFROL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	15% AD VAL
46075	0120	TERPINEOL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL
46080	0120	ODORIFEROUS OR AROMATIC SUBSTANCES, NSPF, NOT MIXED	12% AD VAL.
46085	0067	AROMATIC OR ODORIFEROUS SUBSTANCES ARTIFICIALLY MIXED	8¢ PER LB + 6% AD VAL.

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46090	0077	AROMATIC AND ODORIFEROUS SUBSTANCES, OVER 10% ALCOHOL	8¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46105	0075	BATH SALTS, NOT PERFUMED	7.5% AD VAL.
46110	0100	BATH SALTS, PERFUMED	10% AD VAL.
46115	0176	BAY RUM OR BAY WATER	8¢ PER LB. & 12% AD VAL.
46120	0040	FLORAL OR FLOWER WATERS	4% AD VAL.
46130	0075	PERFUMES,COLOGNES,TOILET WATER,NOT CONTAINING,ALCOHOL	7.5% AD VAL.
46135	0091	PERFUMES, COLOGNES, AND TOILET WATER CONTAINING ALCOHOL	8¢ PER LB. + 7.5 AD VAL.
46140	0075	COSMETICS, ETC NOT CONTAINING ALCOHOL	7.5% AD VAL.
46145	0100	COSMETICS, ETC CONTAINING ALCOHOL	8¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46505	0110	FATTY-ACID ESTERS ETHERS ETC DERIVED FROM COCONUT PALM OIL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46510	0111	FATTY-ACID ETHERS AND ESTERS FROM POLYHYDRIC ALCOHOLS NSPF	1.8¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46515	0098	FATTY-ACID AMIDES AMINES ETC DERIVED FROM COCONUT PALM ETC	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46520	0102	FATTY-ACID AMIDES, AMINES QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS NSPF	1.8¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46525	0050	SODIUM AND POTASSIUM SALTS DERIVED FROM COCONUT, PALM ETC	5% AD VAL.
46530	0070	SODIUM AND POTASSIUM SALTS OF FATS AND FATTY ACIDS NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46535	0050	FATTY ACIDS SULFONATED FROM COCONUT, PALM OIL ETC	5% AD VAL.
46540	0065	FATTY ACIDS AND SALTS, SULFONATED OR SULFATED NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46545	0050	FATTY ALCOHOLS SULFATED FROM COCONUT, PALM OILS ETC	5% AD VAL.
46550	0062	FATTY ALCOHOLS AND SALTS SULFONATED,OR SULFATED NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46555	0050	FATTY-ACID ESTERS ETC. FROM COCONUT, PALM-KERNEL AND PALM OILS	5% AD VAL.
46560	0055	FATTY-ACID ESTERS, ETHERS, AMIDES ETC, SULFONATED ETC NSPF	0.3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46565	0070	COCONUT, PALM-KERNEL AND PALM OILS SULFONATED OR SULFATED	7% AD VAL.
46570	0074	TALLOW, SULFONATED	0.3¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
46575	0077	WOOL GREASE, SULFONATED	1¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
46580	0100	ANIMAL FATS, OILS OR GREASES SULFONATED OR SULFATED NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
46585	0070	VEGETABLE FATS,OILS,AND GREASES SULFONATED ETC NSPF	7% AD VAL.
46587	0165	CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE SALTS	8¢ PER LB.
46590	0050	DIBASIC-ACID ESTERS, ETHERS, AMIDES, AMINES, SULFONATED OR SULFATED	5% AD VAL.
46592	0050	LIGNIN SULFONIC ACID AND ITS SALTS	5% AD VAL.
46595	0050	SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS NES	5% AD VAL.
46605	0040	CASTILE SOAP	4% AD VAL.
46610	0073	TOILET SOAP, NOT OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND	0.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46615	0057	TOILET SOAP, OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND	0.8¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46620	0070	SOAP MADE WHOLLY OR IN PART FROM CASTOR OIL	7% AD VAL.
46625	0054	SOAP AND SOAP POWDER NES	0.5¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
46630	0050	SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS	5% AD VAL.
47015	0040	BRAZILWOOD, LOGWOOD, CUTCH, HENNA ETC.NSPF	4% AD VAL.
47025	0060	CANAIGRE,CURUPAY,LARCH,ETC OTHER THAN CRUDE OR PROCESSED	6% AD VAL
47055	0025	MYROBALAN AND SUMAC OTHER THAN CRUDE OR PROCESSED	2.5% AD VAL
47057	0035	MANGROVE,OAK,QUEBRACHO,ETC,NES	3.5% AD VAL
47085	0040	VEGETABLE COLOR AND TANNING PRODUCTS NSPF, NOT CRUDE ETC.	4% AD VAL.
47206	0075	BARIUM CARBONATE, PRECIPITATED	0.6¢ PER LB.
47210	0107	NATURAL BARIUM SULFATE OR BARYTES, CRUDE	$1.27 PER TON
47214	0028	BARIUM SULFATE PRECIPITATED OR BLANC FIXE	0.3¢ PER LB.
47224	0050	CALCIUM CARBONATE PRECIPITATED	5% AD VAL.
47230	0050	CALCIUM SULFATE PRECIPITATED AND SATIN WHITE	0.4¢ PER LB.
47240	0017	OCHERS, CRUDE OR WASHED BUT NOT GROUND	0.06¢ PER LB.
47242	0004	SIENNAS, CRUDE, UNGROUND	0.03¢ PER LB.
47244	0014	SIENNAS, WASHED NOT GROUND	0.1¢ PER LB.
47248	0021	UMBERS, WASHED NOT GROUND	0.09¢ PER LB.
47250	0100	IRON-OXIDE AND HYDROXIDE PIGMENT MATERIALS NSPF	10% AD VAL.
47302	0050	BONE BLACK	5% AD VAL.
47306	0050	LAMPBLACK	5% AD VAL.
47310	0050	CHROME GREEN	5% AD VAL.
47312	0050	CHROME YELLOW	5% AD VAL.
47314	0050	CHROMIUM OXIDE GREEN	5% AD VAL.
47316	0050	HYDRATED CHROMIUM OXIDE GREEN	5% AD VAL.
47318	0050	MOLYBDENUM ORANGE	5% AD VAL.
47319	0050	STRONTIUM CHROMATE	5% AD VAL.
47320	0050	ZINC YELLOW	5% AD VAL.
47324	0083	CUPROUS OXIDE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
47328	0064	FERRICYANIDE AND FERROCYANIDE BLUES	2.7¢ PER LB.
47330	0050	IRON OXIDE AND HYDROXIDE, SYNTHETIC	5% AD VAL.
47332	0009	NATURAL OCHERS, GROUND	0.06¢ PER LB.

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47336	0011	NATURAL SIENNAS GROUND	0.1¢ PER LB.
47338	0013	NATURAL UMBERS GROUND	0.09¢ PER LB.
47344	0100	BLUE LEAD SUBLIMED	10% AD VAL.
47346	0021	LEADED ZINC OXIDE NOT OVER 25% LEAD, DRY	0.45¢ PER LB.
47348	0083	LEADED ZINC OXIDE, NOT OVER 25% LEAD, WITH OIL OR WATER	0.8¢ PER LB.
47350	0100	LEADED ZINC OXIDES OVER 25% LEAD BY WEIGHT	10% AD VAL.
47352	0074	LITHARGE	1.25¢ PER LB.
47354	0067	ORANGE MINERAL	1¢ PER LB.
47356	0118	RED LEAD	1.875¢ PER LB.
47358	0150	SUBOXIDE OF LEAD (LEADY LITHARGE)	15% AD VAL.
47360	0023	WHITE LEAD BASIC CARBONATE	0.8¢ PER LB.
47362	0100	BASIC SULFATE OR SUBLIMED WHITE LEAD	10% AD VAL.
47366	0035	VERMILION REDS	24¢ PER LB.
47370	0075	TITANIUM DIOXIDE	7.5% AD VAL.
47372	0031	LITHOPONE CONTAINING UNDER 30% ZINC SULFIDE	0.43¢ PER LB.
47374	0055	LITHOPONE CONTAINING 30% OR MORE ZINC SULFIDE	0.43¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
47376	0029	ZINC OXIDE DRY, NO LEAD	0.6¢ PER LB.
47378	0022	ZINC OXIDE NOT CONTAINING LEAD GROUND WITH OIL OR WATER	1¢ PER LB.
47380	0048	ZINC SULFIDE	1.2¢ PER LB.
47382	0045	PEARL ESSENCE	4.5% AD VAL.
47384	0027	ULTRAMARINE BLUE AND BLUES CONTAINING ULTRAMARINE	1¢ PER LB.
47386	0085	VANDYKE BROWN OR CASSEL EARTH OR CASSEL BROWN	8.5% AD VAL.
47388	0040	PIGMENTS NSPF NOT CONTAINING LEAD	4% AD VAL.
47390	0100	PIGMENTS NSPF CONTAINING LEAD	10% AD VAL.
47402	0542	ARTISTS PAINTS NOT IN SETS, N O 1.5 LB EACH, UNDER $.20 DOZ	0.37¢ PER PIECE
47404	0063	ARTISTS PAINTS IN TUBES ETC N O 1.5 LB EA. AT LEAST $.20 DZ	0.7¢ PER PIECE + 4% AD VAL.
47406	0107	ARTISTS PAINTS IN CAKES ETC N O 1.5 LB EA. AT LEAST $.20 DZ	0.62¢ PER PIECE + 6% AD VAL.
47408	0120	ARTISTS PAINTS' 0- 1.5 LB EACH, ASSEMBLED INTO SETS	12% AD VAL. ON THE ENTIRE SET
47420	0020	INK POWDERS, NES	2% AD VAL.
47422	0040	DRAWING INK	4% AD VAL.
47426	0020	OTHER INKS	2% AD VAL
47430	0040	PAINTS AND ENAMEL PAINTS WITHOUT TITANIUM PIGMENTS	4% AD VAL.
47435	0075	PAINTS AND ENAMEL PAINTS CONTAINING TITANIUM PIGMENTS	7.5% AD VAL.
47440	0040	SHELLAC	4% AD VAL.
47442	0050	VARNISHES OLEORESINOUS	5% AD VAL.
47444	0057	VARNISHES, CELLULOSE DERIVATIVE	6¢ PER LB.
47446	0050	VARNISHES NSPF	5% AD VAL.
47450	0040	STAINS	4% AD VAL.
47460	0027	CHALK WHITING PUTTY	0.2¢ PER LB.
47462	0050	PUTTY AND SIMILAR CAULKING OR GLAZING PRODUCTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
47555	0100	LUB GREASES NOV 10 PCT SALTS OF FATTY ACIDS, AN OR VEG ORIG	10% AD VAL.
47560	0093	LUBRICATING GREASES, NES	1¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
48510	0008	DYNAMITE AND OTHER HIGH EXPLOSIVES	0.37¢ PER LB.
48520	0007	AZIDES, FULMINATES, ETC.	4¢ PER LB.
48530	0150	SMOKELESS POWDERS	15% AD VAL.
49005	0160	OILS, FATS, AND GREASES, HALOGENATED, NITRATED ETC.	16% AD VAL.
49010	0087	OLEIC ACID	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49024	0050	FATTY ACIDS DERIVED FROM COCONUT, PALM-KERNEL, PALM OILS	5% AD VAL.
49030	0101	LITHIUM STEARATE	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49032	0077	FATTY SALTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49040	0000	COBALT LINOLEATE	3.6¢ PER LB.
49042	0100	LEAD LINOLEATE	1¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
49044	0232	FATTY SALTS, DERIVED FROM LINSEED OIL NSPF	1.1¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49046	0080	FATTY SALTS FROM HEMPSEED, KAPOK, RAPESEED, SESAME ETC OIL	1¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49048	0050	SALTS FROM COCONUT PALM- KERNEL OR PALM OIL	5% AD VAL.
49050	0050	FATTY SALTS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN NSPF	5% AD VAL.
49090	0057	FATTY ESTERS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN	0.3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49092	0050	FATTY ESTERS FROM COCONUT, PALM-KERNEL OR PALM OILS	5% AD VAL.
49094	0050	FATTY ESTERS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN NSPF	5% AD VAL.
49310	0030	BLACKINGS POWDERS POLISHES ETC IN CONT NOT OVER 10 LBS EA	3% AD VAL.
49316	0025	MIXTURES, CHIEF VALUE CASEIN	1.3¢ PER LB.
49318	0085	CELLULOSE COMPOUNDS, NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR	8¢ PER LB.
49320	0004	NATURAL CAMPHOR, CRUDE	0.4¢ PER LB.
49321	0013	NATURAL CAMPHOR ADVANCED	2.4¢ PER LB.
49322	0054	SYNTHETIC CAMPHOR	2.5¢ PER LB.

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49325	0100	BONE CHAR	10% AD VAL.
49326	0075	CHARS AND CARBONS, DECOLORIZING, ETC.	7.5% AD VAL.
49330	0083	DEXTRINE AND SOLUBLE OR CHEMICALLY TREATED STARCHES	1.125¢ PER LB (DUTY TEMP INCREASED)
49346	0080	MARINE GLUE PITCH	8% AD VAL.
49347	0009	PITCH FROM WOOD	0.4¢ PER LB.
49350	0060	PRODUCTS FOR FINISHING AND PREPARING TEXTILES, NSPF	6% AD VAL.
49367	0085	SALICIN	8.5% AD VAL.
49368	0100	POLYSACCHARIDES, RARE SACCHARIDES, ETC., NES	10% AD VAL.
49382	0050	TALL OIL	5% AD VAL.
49404	0075	BEESWAX, BLEACHED	7.5% AD VAL.
49440	0045	WOOD TAR OIL A WOOD TAR	0.5¢ PER LB.
49452	0050	NON RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES AND THEIR COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
49460	0025	CEMENTS NSPF	2.5% AD VAL.
49505	0060	WADDING, GAUZE, BANDAGES, PLASTRS ETC COATD W MEDICINAL	6% AD VAL.
49510	0085	SURGICAL SUTURES AND RELATED MATERIALS STERILE	8.5% AD VAL.
49515	0040	DENTAL CEMENTS	4% AD VAL.
49520	0100	FIRST AID KITS PUT UP AND PACKAGED FOR RETAIL TRADE	10% AD VAL.
51111	0005	CEMENT, WHITE NONSTAINING PORTLAND	1¢ PER 100 LBS, WITH WTG OF CONTAINER
51125	0075	CONCRETE MIXES EXCEPT HYDRAULIC CEMENT CONCRETE	7.5% AD VAL.
51131	0210	CONCRETE FLOOR AND WALL TILES	21% AD VAL.
51141	0130	CONCRETE TILES EXCEPT FLOOR AND WALL INCL ROOFING TILES	13% AD VAL.
51151	0060	ARTICLES OF CONCRETE FLOOR AND WALL TILES	6% AD VAL.
51161	0075	CONCRETE ARTICLES EXC FLOOR AND WALL TILE, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51171	0135	CONCRETE ARTICLES, EXC FLOOR AND WALL TILE,NES, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51224	0007	PLASTER ROCK O GYPSUM GROUND AND/OR CALCINED WHOLLY O PARTLY	59¢ PER TON
51231	0150	GYPSUM CEMENT NOT OVER $40 PER TON	$5 PER TON
51235	0035	GYPSUM CEMENT OVER $40 PER TON	$7 PER TON
51241	0050	PLASTER OF PARIS STATUES, STATUETTES AND BAS-RELIEFS	5% AD VAL.
51244	0060	PLASTER OF PARIS ARTICLES EX STATUES, STATUETTS A BAS-RELIEF	6% AD VAL.
51321	0050	MARBLE, BRECCIA AND ONYX CHIPS	5% AD VAL.
51336	0039	LIMESTONE CHIPS AND SPALLS, AND CRUSHED OR GROUND, NES	10¢ PER SHORT TON
51341	0025	STONE CHIPS AND SPALLS, AND STONE, CRUSHED OR GROUND, NES	2.5% AD VAL.
51351	0040	STONE STATUARY,SCULPTURE,NES PROFESSIONAL PROD OF SCULPTORS	4% AD VAL.
51374	0060	GRANITE, MONUMENTAL, PAVING, OR BLDG PITCHD LINED HEWN ETC	6% AD VAL.
51381	0075	GRANITE AND ARTICLES OF GRANITE,NSPF, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51384	0135	GRANITE AND ARTICLES OF GRANITE, NSPF, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51394	0085	ALABASTER AND/OR JET ARTICLES	8.5% AD VAL.
51411	0025	LIMESTONE,CRUDE,NOT SUITABLE FOR MONUMENT,PAVING O BLG STONE	10¢ PER SHORT TON
51421	0009	LIMESTONE,MONUMENTAL,PAVING, BLDG,NOT HEWN,SAWED,DRESSED,ETC	1¢ PER CU. FT.
51424	0105	LIMESTONE,MONUMENTAL,PAVING, BLDG,HEWN,SAWED,DRESSD,POL, ETC	10.5% AD VAL.
51434	0050	CHALK ARTICLES NSPF	5% AD VAL.
51441	0075	LIMESTONE AND ARTICLES OF LIMESTONE, NES, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51444	0135	LIMESTONE AND ARTICLES OF LIMESTONE, NES, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51451	0013	MARBLE, BRECCIA, IN BLOCK, ROUGH OR SQUARED ONLY	13.5¢ PER CU. FT.
51454	0012	ONYX, IN BLOCK, ROUGH OR SQUARED ONLY	16¢ PER CU. FT.
51457	0009	MARBLE, BRECCIA OR ONYX SAWED OR DRESSD, OVER 2IN THICK	25¢ PER CU. FT.
51461	0025	MARBLE, BRECCIA A ONYX SLABS NOT RUBBED AND NOT POLISHED	2.5% AD VAL.
51465	0035	MARBLE BRECCIA AND ONYX SLABS RUBBED OR POLISHED	3.5% AD VAL.
51481	0105	MARBLE, BRECCIA AND ONYX ARTICLES, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
51511	0125	SLATE ROOFING	12.5% AD VAL.
51514	0050	SLATE AND ARTICLES OF SLATE, NSPF, EXCEPT ROOFING	5% AD VAL.
51524	0105	TRAVERTINE, HEWN, SAWED, ETC AS MONUMENTAL,PAVING,BLDG STONE	10.5% AD VAL.
51531	0075	TRAVERTINE ARTICLES, NSPF, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51534	0135	TRAVERTINE ARTICLES, NSPF, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51551	0005	STONE,SUIT FOR MONUMENT,PAV, BLDG STONE,UNHEWN,UNSAWED, ETC	1¢ PER CU. FT.
51554	0105	STONE,NES,MONUMENT,PAV,BLDG, HEWN,SAWED,DRESSED,POLISHED,ETC	10.5% AD VAL.
51561	0075	STONE A ARTICLES OF STONE NES, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51564	0135	STONE AND ARTICLES OF STONE NES, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51611	0025	UNTRIM PHLOGOPITE FROM WHICH NO PIECE OVER 2X1 IN MAY BE CUT	2.5% AD VAL.
51621	0060	PHLOGOPITE WASTE AND SCRAP, VALUED NOT OVER 5 CENTS PER LB	6% AD VAL.
51624	0060	MICA WASTE AND SCRAP, EXCEPT PHLOGOPITE,VALUE N/O 5CTS PRLB	6% AD VAL.

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51671	0110	MICA CUT OR STAMPED TO DIMEN NOT OVER .006 INCHES THICK	11% AD VAL.
51673	0125	MICA FUSE DISCS SPLIT, OVER .006 INCH THICK, N/PERFORTD ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
51674	0200	MICA, CUT OR STAMPED OV .006 INCH, NOT PERFORATED, ETC NES	20% AD VAL.
51676	0125	MICA,CUT OR STAMPED AND PER- FORATED OR INDENTED,OVER .006IN	12.5% AD VAL.
51691	0085	MICA, BUILT-UP	8.5% AD VAL.
51694	0125	MICA ARTICLES, NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
51711	0025	GRAPHITE, ARTIFICIAL, CRUDE AND REFINED	2.5% AD VAL.
51721	0075	GRAPHITE,NATURAL CRYSTALLINE FLAKE, NOT OVER 5.5 CTS PER LB	7.5% AD VAL.
51724	0035	GRAPHITE,NATURAL CRYSTALLINE FLAKE, VALUED OVER 5.5 CENTSLB	0.4¢ PER LB.
51727	0025	GRAPHITE, NATURAL CRYSTALLINE LUMP OR CHIP -	2.5% AD VAL.
51751	0075	CALCINED PETROLEUM AND COAL COKE, NOT SUITABLE FOR FUEL	7.5% AD VAL.
51761	0060	ELECTRODES, PART CARBON OR GRAPHITE,FURNACE O ELECTROLYTIC	6% AD VAL.
51771	0070	CARBONS A ELECTRODES, FOR ELECT ARC LIGHT UND 0.5 IN DIAM	7% AD VAL.
51774	0060	CARBONS A ELECTRDES FOR PROD ELEC ARC LGHT,0.5 IN DIAM A OV	6% AD VAL.
51781	0050	BRUSHES GRAPHITE, FR ELC GEN MOTORS OR OTH ELECT MACH OR APP	5% AD VAL.
51791	0075	CARBON AND GRAPHITE ARTICLES, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
51821	0040	ASBESTOS YARN, SLIVERS, ETC, WITH OR W/O WIRE AND ARTICLES	4% AD VAL.
51841	0024	PIPES,TUBES A FITTINGS, IN PART ASBESTOS A HYDRAUL CEMENT	0.15¢ PER LB.
51844	0006	ASBESTOS AND HYDRAULIC CEMENT ARTICLES, NES	0.1¢ PER LB.
51851	0045	ASBESTOS ARTICLES, NES	4.5% AD VAL.
51911	0029	PUMICE, CRUDE OR CRUSHED, VALUED NOT OVER $15 PER TON	0.02¢ PER LB.
51914	0042	PUMICE, CRUDE OR CRUSHED, VALUED OVER $15 PER TON	0.04¢ PER LB.
51931	0043	PUMICE, IN GRAINS, OR GROUND PULVERIZED OR REFINED	0.17¢ PER LB.
51937	0021	EMERY,NATURAL CORUNDUM,FLINT ETC IN GRAINS ETC NES	0.4¢ PER LB.
51951	0030	PAPER, CLOTH, ETC, ABRASIVE COATD SHEETS, STRIPS, DISKS,ETC	3% AD VAL.
51983	0075	ABRASIVE WHEELS, DIAMOND	7.5% AD VAL.
51984	0192	ABRASIVE WHEELS BONDED WITH SYNTHETIC RESINS	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
51986	0050	ABRASIVE WHEELS, NES	5% AD VAL.
51991	0050	EMERY OR GARNET ABRASIVE ARTICLES NES	5% AD VAL.
51993	0070	PUMICE ABRASIVE ARTICLES	7% AD VAL.
51995	0025	NATURAL CORUNDUM OR ARTIFICL ABRASIVE ARTICLES, NES	2.5% AD VAL.
51997	0075	ABRASIVE ARTICLES, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
52031	0075	INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS, NATURAL ADVNCD IN COND O VAL, UNSET NES	7.5% AD VAL.
52035	0040	RUBIES AND SAPPHIRES, CUT, NOT SET,SUITABLE FOR JEWELRY	4% AD VAL.
52037	0050	MARCASITES, CUT, NOT SET, SUITABLE FOR JEWELRY	5% AD VAL.
52039	0025	PRECIOUS AND SEMIPRECIOUS STONES, CUT,NOT SET, FOR JEWELRY NES	2.5% AD VAL.
52051	0075	PRECIOUS STONES AND ARTICLES OF SUCH STONES, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
52054	0105	ROCK CRYSTAL AND ARTICLES OF ROCK CRYSTAL, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
52061	0210	SEMI PRECIOUS STONES AND ARTICLES OF SUCH STONES, NES	21% AD VAL.
52071	0040	SYNTHETIC MATERIALS, GEM QUALITY, CUT,NOT SET, SUITBLE FOR JEWELRY	4% AD VAL.
52187	0071	CLAYS ARTIFICIALLY ACTIVATED WITH ACID, ETC	0.05¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
52241	0035	FELDSPAR, GROUND, CRUSHED OR PULVERIZED	3.5% AD VAL.
52245	0075	NATURAL MINERAL FLUXES, CRSHD, GRND O PULVERIZED, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
52271	0020	MEERCHAUM, CRUDE	2% AD VAL.
52281	0075	MINERAL WOOL, BULK, BATT, BLKT, ETC, WHE OR NOT LND, BACK	7.5% AD VAL.
52331	0008	TALC, STEATITE AND SOAPSTONE CRUDE AND NOT GROUND	0.02¢ PER LB.
52333	0060	TALC, STEATITE A SOAPSTONE GROUND, WASHED, POWDERED OR PUL	6% AD VAL.
52335	0006	TALC STEATITE AND SOAPSTONE, CUT OR SAWED, ETC.	0.2¢ PER LB.
52337	0120	TALC, STEATITE AND SOAPSTONE NES,AND ARTICLES OF THESE NES	12% AD VAL.
52351	0009	CARBONATE OF MAGNESIA ARTICLES, NES	0.5¢ PER LB.
52361	0070	PUMICE ARTICLES, NES	7% AD VAL.
52391	0075	MINERAL SUBSTANCE ARTICLES, NES, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
52394	0135	MINERAL SUBSTANCE ARTICLES, NES, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
53101	0042	REFRACTORY MAGNESIA CONTAIN- ING BY WEIGHT NOT OVER 4% LIME	0.19¢ PER LB.
53104	0060	REFRACTORY MAGNESIA CONTAIN- ING BY WEIGHT OVER 4% LIME	6% AD VAL.
53111	0075	REFRAC A HEAT-INSUL MORTARS, RAM MIXES,ETC,SUPER REFRAC PDRS	7.5% AD VAL.
53121	0125	CHROME BRICKS	12.5% AD VAL.
53124	0044	MAGNESITE BRICKS	0.19¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
53133	0075	CARBON OR GRAPHITE CRUCIBLES	7.5% AD VAL.
53135	0050	EARTHENWARE AND STONEWARE CRUCIBLES	5% AD VAL.
53137	0225	PORCELAIN AND SUBPORCELAIN REFRACTORY ARTICLES	22.5% AD VAL.
53139	0075	SHAPED REFRACTORY AND HEAT INSULATING ART,NES A STRUCTURES	7.5% AD VAL.
53214	0030	CERAMIC BRICKS, COATED WITH ENGOBE, GLAZE OR ENAMEL	3% AD VAL.

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53231	0135	CERAMIC TILES, EXCEPT FLOOR AND WALL, INCLDNG ROOFING TILES	13.5% AD VAL.
53241	0060	FRIEZES, MANTELS AND OTHER CERAMIC TILE CONSTRUCTION ARTIC	6% AD VAL.
53261	0075	CERAMIC CONSTRUCTION ARTICLES NES	7.5% AD VAL.
53311	0025	EARTHENWARE OR STONEWARE, COARSE-GRAIN,FOR FOOD, BEV, ETC	2.5% AD VAL.
53314	0060	EARTHENWARE,FINE-GRAIN HHLD ART,RED NOT OVER $1.50 DZ ART	6% AD VAL.
53316	0060	EARTHENWARE,FINE-GRAIN,HHLD ART. RED, OVER $1.50 DOZ ART	6% AD VAL.
53323	0152	EARTHWARE, FINE GRND, TABLE- WARE,SPEC SETS NOV $3.30 SET	5¢ PER DOZ. PCS. + 14% AD VAL.
53325	0236	EARTHWARE, FINE GRND, TABLE- WARE, SPEC SETS $3.30-$7 SET	10¢ PER DOZ. PCS. + 21% AD VAL.
53326	0257	EARTHENWARE FINE GRND TABLE- WARE, SPEC SETS OV$7 NOV$12 SET	10¢ PER DOZ. PCS. + 21% AD VAL.
53341	0175	BONE CHINAWARE,CHIEFLY USED FOR PREPAR,SERV,ETC,FOOD,BEV	17.5% AD VAL.
53411	0040	CERAMIC STATUES, STATUETTES ETC NES OV $2.50 EA, BY PROF SCULPTORS	4% AD VAL.
53421	0060	CERAMIC TILE SMOKERS AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES,NES	6% AD VAL.
53431	0025	EARTHENWARE,ETC,COARSE-GRND SMOKERS AND HOUSEHOLD ART, NES	2.5% AD VAL.
53474	0060	EARTHENWARE, FINE-GRND, ETC SMOKERS,ETC ART,NES NOV$1.50DOZ	6% AD VAL.
53476	0030	EARTHENWARE,FINE-GRND,ETC SMOKERS,ETC ART,NES OV $1.50DOZ	3% AD VAL.
53481	0204	EARTHENWARE OR STONEWARE,FG, SMOKERS,ETC ART,NES,NOV $3 DOZ	6¢ PER DOZ.PCS + 17% AD VAL.
53484	0160	EARTHENWARE OR STONEWARE,FG SMOKERS,ETC ART NES $3-$10 DOZ	5¢ PER DOZ.PCS + 15% AD VAL.
53487	0101	EARTHENWARE OR STONEWARE, FG SMOKERS, ETC ART,NES,OV $10 DOZ	2¢ PER DOZ.PCS + 10% AD VAL.
53491	0125	BONE CHINAWARE STATUES, VASES A HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, NES	12.5% AD VAL.
53494	0225	NONBONE CHINAWARE OR SUBPOR- CELAIN HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, NES	22.5% AD VAL.
53497	0135	CERAMIC SMOKERS A HOUSEHOLD ART, STATUES, VASES, ETC, NES	13.5% AD VAL.
53511	0150	PORCELAIN INSULATORS W/METAL PTS N/UN 30% WT HI VOLT ELECSYS	15% AD VAL.
53512	0075	FERRITES	7.5% AD VAL.
53514	0150	CERAMIC MAGNETS,ELECTRICAL INSULATORS ETC NES	15% AD VAL.
53521	0300	LAB A INDUST CHEM WARE OF PORCELAIN OR SUBPORCELAIN	30% AD VAL.
53524	0200	LABORATORY AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL WARE OF STONEWARE	20% AD VAL.
53527	0100	CERAMIC LAB A IND CHEM WARE EX POR, SUBPOR, STONEWARE	10% AD VAL.
53531	0150	SANITARY WARE INC PLUMBING FIXTURES ETC OF CERAMIC WARE	15% AD VAL.
53541	0070	MACHINERY PARTS OF PORCELAIN OR SUBPORCELAIN	7% AD VAL.
53611	0225	CERAMIC WARES A ARTICLE NES, PORCELAIN OR SUBPORCELAIN	22.5% AD VAL.
53615	0200	CERAMIC WARES AND ARTICLES, NES, EXC PORCELAIN OR SUBPORCEL	20% AD VAL.
54011	0075	GLASS IN MASS CONTAINING OVER 95 % SILICA BY WEIGHT	7.5% AD VAL.
54013	0105	GLASS IN MASS, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
54014	0020	GLASS WASTE OR SCRAP	2% AD VAL.
54015	0075	GLASS,CRUSHED,POWDERED OR FLAKED	7.5% AD VAL.
54021	0060	ENAMELS,COLORS,ETC OF GLASS,FRIT OR CALCINE, GROUND OR PULVERIZED	6% AD VAL.
54037	0125	SOLID GLASS GLOBULES BALLS SPHERICAL,OVER 6MM IN DIAM	12.5% AD VAL.
54041	0070	GLASS RODS TUBES TUBING, NOT PROCESSED OV 95% SILICA BY WT	7% AD VAL.
54043	0160	GLASS RODS, TUBES, TUBING NOT PROCESSED, NES	16% AD VAL.
54047	0120	GLASS BRICKS BLOCKS, SLABS SQUARES, ETC USED IN BLDG	12% AD VAL.
54051	0085	SMALL GLASS CUBES, FRAGMENTS ETC FOR MOSAICS, DECORATIONS	8.5% AD VAL.
54055	0150	FOAM GLASS IN ANY FORM	15% AD VAL.
54061	0050	SYNTHETIC OPTICAL CRYSTALS IN THE FORM OF INGOTS	5% AD VAL.
54063	0100	SPECTACLE LENS BLANKS -	10% AD VAL.
54065	0200	LENS BLANKS EXC SPECTACLE, NOT OPTICALLY WORKED	20% AD VAL.
54067	0250	OPTICAL GLASS A SYNTHETIC CRYSTALS NES., POLARIZING MATERIAL	25% AD VAL.
54071	0110	GLASS FIBERS, BLK, MATS PADS ETC N/OV 25LB CUFT FLTRS ETC	11% AD VAL.
54111	0035	ORD GLASS CAST OR ROLLED N/GRND ETC OV 4 OZ PER SQ FT	0.3¢ PER LB.
54121	0029	COLORED OR SPEC GLS OPAQUE N PROC OV 40Z/SFT O 15/64 IN THK	0.6¢ PER LB.
54131	0028	COLRD SPEC GLASS OPAQUE NOV 15/64 IN THK NON-OPAQUE ANY THK	0.3¢ PER LB. + 1% AD VAL.
54311	0041	ORDINARY GLASS CONTAINING WIRE NETTING	3.8¢ PER SQ. FT.
54411	0220	GLASS STRIPS, NOV 6 IN WIDE OV 16OZ SQ FT LONG EDGS PROC	22% AD VAL.
54414	0115	GLASS MEASURING OVER 15/32 IN THICKNESS, PROCESSED	11.5% AD VAL.
54416	0150	GLASS, DRAWN OR BLOWN NOT CONT WIRE NET A N/SUR GR OR POL	15% AD VAL.
54418	0075	GLASS, PROCESSED, NES	7.5% AD VAL.

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54441	0090	LAMINATED GLASS, WHETHER OR NOT SHAPED OR FRAMED OR BOTH	9% AD VAL.
54451	0175	GLASS MIRRORS, NES NOT OVER 1 SQ FT IN REFLECTING AREA	17.5% AD VAL.
54454	0100	GLASS MIRRORS, NES OVER 1 SQ FOOT IN REFLECTING AREA	10% AD VAL.
54461	0110	GLASS,MULTIPLE-GLAZED UNITS, ENCLOSING VACUUM,AIR OR OTH GAS	11% AD VAL.
54464	0150	GLASS WINDOWS, PAINTED, STAINED OR COLORED AND PARTS	15% AD VAL.
54511	0050	GLASS CONTAINERS F/TOILET PREP, PRODUCED BY AUTO MACH	5% AD VAL.
54517	0160	GLASS CONTAINERS F/TOILET PREP N/PROD BY AUTO MACH	16% AD VAL.
54521	0022	GLASS CONTNRS, EXC AMPOULES, NES W OR W/O CLOS NOV 1/4PT	11¢ PER GROSS
54525	0056	GLASS CONTAINERS, NES, OVER 1/4 PINT NOT OVER 1 PINT	0.37¢ PER LB.
54527	0018	GLASS CONTAINERS, NES, HOLDING OVER 1 PINT	0.2¢ PER LB.
54531	0333	GLASS INNERS FOR VACUUM FLASKS OR VESSELS,NOT OVER 1 PT	4¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
54534	0250	GLASS INNERS FOR VACUUM FLASKS, ETC, OVER 1 NOV 2 PINTS	7¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
54535	0372	GLASS INNERS FOR VACUUM FLASKS ETC, OVER 2 N/0 4 PTS	10.5¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
54537	0325	GLASS INNER FOR VACUUM FLASKS OR VESSELS,OVER 4 PINTS	16.5¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL
54553	0140	GLASS GLOBES AND SHADES	14% AD VAL.
54555	0120	GLASS LAMP BASES	12% AD VAL.
54557	0120	GLASS PRISMS AND ARTICLES FOR CHANDELIERS, WALL BRCKTS	12% AD VAL
54561	0130	GLASS LENSES A FILTERS AND PARTS FOR LIGHTING A SIGNALS	13% AD VAL.
54563	0120	GLASS REFLECTING LENSES, BUTTONS,ETC,FOR SIGNS OR SIGNAL	12% AD VAL.
54565	0150	GLASS CHIMNEYS	15% AD VAL.
54567	0120	GLASS ILLUMINATING AND RE- FLECTING ARTICLES AND PARTS,NES	12% AD VAL.
54581	0060	GLASS BEADS, CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS	6% AD VAL.
54585	0200	GLASS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, EXC BEADS, NOV $7.50 PER GROSS	20% AD VAL.
54587	0125	GLASS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, EXC BEADS, OV $7.50 PER GROSS	12.5% AD VAL.
54621	0120	SMOKERS GLASS NES, METAL FLECKS EMBEDDED ETC NOV $1EA	12% AD VAL.
54623	0200	GLASSWARE NES, METAL FLECKS EMBEDDED ETC, NOT OVER $1 EA	20% AD VAL.
54625	0125	GLASSWARE NES, METAL FLECKS EMBEDDED ETC, OVER $1 EA	12.5% AD VAL
54640	0225	SMOKERS GLASSWARE NES VALUED NOT OVER $1 EACH	22.5% AD VAL.
54642	0225	SMOKERS GLASSWARE, NES, VALUED OVER $1 NOT OVER $3 EACH	22.5% AD VAL.
54643	0225	SMOKERS GLASSWARE VALUED OVER $3 EACH, CUT OR ENGRAVED	22.5% AD VAL.
54644	0225	SMOKERS GLASSWARE VALUED OVER $3 EA NOT CUT OR ENGRAVED	22.5% AD VAL.
54646	0175	GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES WITH GRD GLASS STOPPERS N/OVER $1	17.5% AD VAL.
54648	0175	GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES WITH GRD GLS STOPPERS OV $1 NOV $3	17.5% AD VAL.
54649	0175	GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES W GRD GLS STPRS OV $3 CUT OR ENGRVD	17.5% AD VAL.
54650	0175	GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES WITH GRD GLS STPRS OV $3 NOT CUT ENG	17.5% AD VAL.
54711	0075	WATCH GLASSES, ROUND	7.5% AD VAL.
54713	0240	WATCH CRYSTALS OR GLASSES, EXCEPT ROUND	24% AD VAL.
54715	0125	CLOCK A 0TH PROTECTIVE GLSS CURVED SURFACE,EXC OPT BLKS,NES	12.5% AD VAL.
54721	0100	GAUGE GLASSES, WHETHER TUBULAR OR NON TUBULAR	10% AD VAL.
54731	0050	BULBS,WITHOUT FITTINGS, FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS	5% AD VAL.
54737	0125	GLASS ENVELOPES W/O FITTINGS ELECT LAMP,VAC TUBES,ETC,NES	12.5% AD VAL.
54741	0075	GLASS ELECTRIC INSULATORS WITH METAL FITTINGS	7.5% AD VAL.
54743	0100	GLASS ELECTRIC INSULATORS WITHOUT METAL FITTINGS	10% AD VAL.
54751	0038	GLASS AMPOULES	12.5¢ PER GROSS
54753	0100	PHARMA HYGIENIC LABORATORY GLSWARE OV 95% SILICA BY WEIGHT	10% AD VAL.
54755	0210	PHARMA HYGIENIC LABORATORY GLSWRE NOV 95% SILICA BY WEIGHT	21% AD VAL.
54801	0070	GLASS TUBES AND TUBING,WITH ENDS PROCESSED,CONT OV 95%SILIC	7% AD VAL.
54803	0160	GLASS TUBES AND TUBING,WITH ENDS PROCESSED,CONT NOV95%SILIC	16% AD VAL.
54805	0125	GLASS ARTICLES NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
60127	0045	MANGANESE ORE OV 10 PCT BY WGT MANGANESE	0.12¢ LB MANGANESE CONT (DUTY TEMP SUSP)
60133	0057	MOLYBDENUM ORE	12¢ PER LB ON MOLYBDENUM CONTENT
60210	0081	ALL LEAD-BEARING ORES	0.75¢ PER LB. ON LEAD CONTENT
60220	0084	ALL ZINC-BEARING ORES	0.67¢ PER LB. ON ZINC CONTENT

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60228	0030	COPPER BEARING ORES WHEN COPPER IS BELOW 24¢ PER LB.	1¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT
60230	0019	ALL COPPER-BEARING ORES,NES	0.8¢ LB ON COPPER CONT
60310	0001	ANTIMONY, NEEDLE OR LIQUATED	0.1¢ PER LB.
60315	0030	FERROUS SCALE	37½ PER TON
60325	0103	LEAD DROSS	1.0625¢ PER LB. ON LEAD CONTENT
60330	0077	ZINC DROSS A SKIMMINGS	0.75¢ PER LB.*
60340	0099	MATERIALS CV MOLYBDENUM	10¢ LB. MOLYB. CONTENT + 3% AD VAL.
60345	0198	MATERIALS CHIEF VALUE TUNGSTEN	21¢ LB. TUNGSTEN CONTENT + 10% AD VAL.
60349	0060	MATERIALS NES CONT OV 10% COPPER,LEAD, ZINC,IF COPPER BELOW 24¢ PER LB.	1¢ LB CU + 0.75¢ LB LEAD + 0.67¢ LB ZINC **
60350	0083	MATERIALS CONT OV 10%COPPER,LEAD,ZINC - TREATED AT COPPER,LEAD,ZINC PLANT	.8¢ LB CU + .75¢ PB + .67¢ ZN**
60354	0080	MATERIALS NES CONT PRECIOUS METAL IF COPPER IS BELOW 24¢ PER LB.	1¢ LB CU + 0.75¢ LB LEAD + 0.67¢ LB ZINC **
60355	0000	MATERIALS CONT OV 5 TOZ GOLD PER S.TON OR OV 100TOZ PRECIOUS METALS STN	0.8¢ LB CU + 0.75¢ LB LEAD + 0.67¢ LB ZINC **
60370	0075	MATERIALS METAL- BEARING NES	7.5% AD VAL. ***
60503	0200	PLATINUM UNWROUGHT INCLUDING ALLOYS NES	20% AD VAL.
60505	0250	PLATINUM SEMIMANUFACTURED GOLD PLATED	25% AD VAL.
60506	0120	PLATINUM SEMIMANUFACTURED SILVER PLATED	12% AD VAL.
60508	0200	PLATINUM SEMIMFG INCLUDING PLATINUM ALLOYS NES	20% AD VAL.
60548	0105	SILVER UNWROUGHT NES OR SEMIMANUFACTURED	10.5% AD VAL.
60560	0120	ROLLED PRECIOUS METAL PLATES AND SHEETS UNWORKED OR SEMIMFGD	12% AD VAL.
60565	0105	ROLLED SILVER SEMI- MANUFACTURED, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
60566	0200	ROLLED PRECIOUS METALS SFMIMANUFACTURED NES	20% AD VAL.
60712	0001	IRON OR STEEL WASTE AND SCRAP CONTAINING DUTIABLE ALLOYS	18¢ TON + ADD DUTY (DUTY TEMP SUSPENDED)
60718	0001	PIG IRON AND CAST IRON CONTAINING DUTIABLE ALLOY	28¢ PER TON + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
60735	0032	FERROMANGANESE CONTAINING NOT OVER 1% CARBON	0.3¢ PER LB. MANG. CONT. + 2% AD VAL.
60736	0032	FERROMANGANESE CONTAINING OVER 1% BUT NOT OVER 4% CARBON	0.46¢ PER LB. ON MANGANESE CONTENT
60737	0038	FERROMANGANESE CONTAINING OVER 4% CARBON	0.3¢ PER LB. ON MANGANESE CONTENT
60745	0060	FERROPHOSPHORUS	6% AD VAL.
60751	0032	FERROSILICON, OVER 60% NOT OVER 80% SILICON	0.5¢ PER LB. ON SILICON CONTENT
60757	0078	FERROSILICON MANGANESE	0.46¢ PER LB ON MANG.CONT. + 3.5% AD VAL.
60804	0001	GRANULAR OR SPONGE IRON CONT. DUTIABLE ALLOY	31¢ PER TON + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
60805	0026	IRON A STEEL POWDERS OTHER THAN ALLOY IRON OR STEEL	0.3¢ PER LB.
60806	0005	STAINLESS STEEL POWDERS	0.3¢ PER LB.
60808	0095	IRON OR STEEL POWDERS ALLOYED EXCEPT STAINLESS	9.5% AD VAL.
60810	0022	GRIT AND SHOT INCL WIRE PELLET OF IRON OR STEEL	0.3¢ PER LB.
60825	0060	FORGINGS NOT ADVANCED UNALLOYED IRON OR STEEL	6% AD VAL.
60827	0080	FORGINGS, NOT ADVANCED, ALLOY IRON OR STEEL	8% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
60830	0029	BARS OTHER THAN ALLOY WROUGHT IRON	0.5¢ PER LB.
60832	0047	BARS OF ALLOY WROUGHT IRON	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL. + ADD. DUTIES
60912	0080	STEEL SHEET PLATE CUT, ETC NONRECTANGULAR N/AL NOV8CT LB	8% AD VAL.
60913	0080	PLATES, ETC, NONREC CUT, ETC EXC ALLOY IRON O STEEL OV8CT LB	8% AD VAL.
60915	0100	IRON OR STEEL SHEET PLATE ETC ALLOYED CUT ETC NON RECTANG	10% AD VAL. + ADD. DUTIES

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** Duty on zinc content temporarily suspended.
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60988	0075	ANGLES,SHAPES,ETC COLD FORM N/0 0.29 LB/LFT, NT ALLOY,IRON OR STEEL	7.5% AD VAL.
60990	0095	ANGLES,SHAPES,ETC COLD FORM N/0 0.29 LB/LFT, ALLOYED IRON OR STEEL	9.5% AD VAL. + ADD. DUTIES
61056	0100	CAST IRON PIPES AND TUBES OTHER THAN ALLOY CAST IRON	10% AD VAL.
61058	0120	ALLOY CAST IRON PIPES AND TUBES	12% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
61062	0100	CAST IRON FITTINGS,N AL CAST,N MALLEABLE,FOR CAST IRON PIPE	10% AD VAL.
61063	0120	ALLOY CAST IRON PIPE FITTING FOR CAST IRON PIPE N MALLEABLE	12% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
61065	0030	CAST IRON PIPE FTNGS NOT ALY NOT MAL N FOR CAST IRON PIPE	3% AD VAL.
61066	0050	ALLOY CAST IRON PIPE FTNGS NOT MALL N FOR CAST IRON PIPE	5% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
61070	0080	PIPE FITTINGS MALL CAST IRON NOT ALLOYED NOT ADVANCED	8% AD VAL.
61071	0100	PIPE FITTINGS MALLEABLE CAST IRON ALLOYED, NOT ADVANCED	10% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
61074	0110	PIPE FITTINGS MALLEABLE CAST IRON, ADVANCED IN CONDITION	11% AD VAL.
61080	0110	PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS OF IRON OR STEEL, NES	11% AD VAL.
61202	0017	UNWROUGHT CEMENT COPPER AND COPPER PRECIPITATES	0.8¢ LB COPPER CONT
61203	0013	UNWROUGHT BLACK COPPER,BLISTER COPPER, AND ANODE COPPER	0.8¢ LB 99.6% CU CONT
61205	0050	UNWROUGHT NICKEL SILVER	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 5% AD VAL
61206	0013	UNWROUGHT COPPER,NES	0.8¢ LB COPPER CONT
61208	0062	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP NICKEL SILVER	0.8¢ LB 99.6% CU CONT + 5% AV
61210	0013	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP,NES	0.8¢ LB 99.6% CU CONT (TEMP SUSP)
61215	0037	PHOSPHOR COPPER	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1.5¢ PER LB.
61217	0068	MANGANESE COPPER	0.6¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
61220	0106	MASTER ALLOYS OF COPPER NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
61230	0134	COPPER SHEETS AND PLATES NOT ALLOY NOT SHAPED, CLAD	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61231	0018	BARS,SHEETS A STRIP IN COILS OF COPPER NOT CUT,PRESSED,ETC	1.4¢ PER LB.
61232	0118	COPPER PLATES AND STRAIGHT STRIP NOT ALLOYED NOT SHAPED	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61234	0132	NICKEL SILVER PLATES AND SHEETS CLAD NOT SHAPED	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61235	0155	NICKEL SILVER, NOT SHAPED NES BARS, SHEETS STRIPS	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 15% AD VAL.
61236	0120	NICKEL SILVER PLATES NOT CLAD NOT SHAPED ETC	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61238	0127	BRASS PLATES AND SHEETS CLAD, NOT SHAPED ETC	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61239	0024	BRASS SHEETS, PLATES AND STRIPS NOT SHAPED, NES	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61240	0126	CUPRO-NICKEL CLAD PLATES AND SHEETS N CUT ETC NONRECT SHAPE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61241	0117	CUPRO-NICKEL SHEETS, PLATES AND STRIP NOT SHAPED, NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61243	0130	COPPER ALLOY- PLATES AND SHEETS CLAD NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61244	0021	BARS A SHEETS WROUGHT COPPER ALLOY NES N CUT ETC NONRECT SHP	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61245	0082	PLATES A STRIPS COPPER ALLOY NES NOT CUT ETC NONRECT SHAPE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61250	0118	COPPER BARS PLATES SHEETS STRIPS NAL, NI SIL, CUPRO-NI	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61252	0084	BARS PLATES SHEETS STRIPS COPPER ALLOY CUT ETC NONRECTSHP	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61255	0046	COPPER FLAKES	5.6¢ PER LB.
61256	0090	COPPER POWDERS	0.6¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
61260	0014	COPPER RODS WROUGHT NOT ALLOYED	1.4¢ PER LB.
61261	0153	NICKEL SILVER, RODS, WROUGHT	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 15% AD VAL.
61262	0030	BRASS RODS, WROUGHT	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61263	0125	WROUGHT RODS CUPRO-NICKL	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61264	0020	RODS, COPPER ALLOY NES WROUGHT	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61270	0153	NICKEL SILVER WIRE NOT PLT OR COATED	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 15% AD VAL.
61271	0153	NICKEL SILVER WIRE METAL COATED OR PLATED	0.8¢ LB CU CONT + 0.05¢ LB + 15% AD VAL

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61272	0069	WIRE OF COPPER,NES NOT METAL COATED OR PLATED	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 6% AD VAL.
61273	0067	COPPER WIRE COATED OR PLATED WITH METAL, NES	0.8¢ LB CU CONT + 0.05¢ LB + 15% AD VAL
61280	0117	ANGLES SHAPES SECTIONS WRO COPPER NOAL,NI-SILV A CUPRO-NI	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61281	0053	BRASS ANGLES AND CHANNELS	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 3¢ PER LB.
61282	0083	ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS COPPER ALLOYS NES, WROUGHT	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61302	0034	COPPER TUBES A TUBING, SEAMLESS NOT ALLOYED	2.6¢ PER LB.
61303	0072	COPPER TUBES, BRAZED NOT ALLOYED	3¢ PER LB.
61304	0116	COPPER PIPES,TUBES AND BLANKS NO ALLOY NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61306	0113	NICKEL SILVER PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61308	0080	CUPRO-NICKEL PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61310	0019	PIPES TUBES A BLANKS ALLOY COPPER NES SEAMLESS	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61311	0050	PIPES TUBES A BLANKS ALLOY COPPER NES BRAZED	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 3¢ PER LB.
61312	0078	PIPES TURES AND BLANKS THEREFOR COPPER ALLOY NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61315	0117	COPPER, NICKEL-SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL PIPE FITTINGS	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61318	0082	PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS OF COPPER ALLOY NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61810	0039	ALUMINUM WASTE A SCRAP	0.7¢ PER LB (TEMP SUSPENDED 911.1220)
61815	0052	WROUGHT RODS OF ALUMINUM	2¢ PER LB.
61817	0095	WROUGHT ALUMINUM ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS	9.5% AD VAL.
61820	0060	ALUMINUM WIRE NOT PLATED OR COATED	6% AD VAL.
61822	0061	ALUMINUM WIRE COATED OR PLATED WITH METAL	0.05¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
61825	0056	BARS,PLATES,SHEETS AND STRIP OF ALUMINUM,NOT CLAD	2¢ PER LB.
61827	0045	BARS,PLATES,SHEETS AND STRIP OF ALUMINUM,CLAD	2¢ PER LB.
61829	0120	WROUGHT ALUMINUM BARS SHEETS ETC CLAD NES	12% AD VAL.
61840	0031	ALUMINUM FLAKES	2.5¢ PER LB.
61842	0095	ALUMINUM POWDERS	9.5% AD VAL.
61847	0095	ALUMINUM PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR ETC NES	9.5% AD VAL.
62008	0120	NICKEL PLATES A SHEETS CLAD NOT CUT ETC TO NONRECT SHAPE	12% AD VAL.
62010	0050	WRGT NICKEL BARS PLATES ETC NES NOT CLD WKD NOT CUT ETC	5% AD VAL.
62012	0070	WRGT NICKEL BARS PLATES ETC NES COLD WKD NOT CUT ETC	7% AD VAL.
62016	0090	NICKEL BARS PLATES ETC WRGT CUT PRESSED ETC TO NONRECT SHPE	9% AD VAL.
62020	0050	WROUGHT NICKEL RODS AND WIRE NOT COLD WORKED	5% AD VAL.
62022	0070	WROUGHT NICKEL RODS AND WIRE COLD WORKED	7% AD VAL.
62026	0090	WROUGHT NICKEL ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS	9% AD VAL.
62030	0032	NICKEL FLAKES	5¢ PER LB.
62040	0030	NICKEL PIPES TUBES A BLANKS NOT COLD WORKED	3% AD VAL.
62042	0040	NICKEL PIPES TUBES A BLANKS COLD WORKED	4% AD VAL.
62046	0090	NICKEL PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS	9% AD VAL.
62050	0050	NICKEL ELECTRO-PLATING ANODES WROUGHT OR CAST	5% AD VAL.
62215	0060	PLATES SHEETS AND STRIPS OF WROUGHT TIN NOT CLAD	6% AD VAL.
62217	0120	WROUGHT TIN PLATES SHEETS AND STRIPS CLAD	12% AD VAL.
62220	0060	TIN WIRE NOT COATED OR PLATED	6% AD VAL.
62222	0060	TIN WIRE COATED OR PLATE	6% AD VAL.
62225	0060	BARS RODS ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS OF WROUGHT TIN	6% AD VAL.
62235	0060	TIN POWDER AND FLAKES	6% AD VAL.
62240	0060	TIN PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS	6% AD VAL.
62402	0054	UNWROUGHT LEAD BULLION	1.0625¢ PER LB. ON 99.6% LEAD CONTENT
62404	0131	LEAD WASTE AND SCRAP	1.0625¢ PER LB. ON 99.6% LEAD CONTENT
62410	0073	LEAD PLATES SHEETS NOT ALLOYED NOT CLAD NOT CUT ETC	1.3125¢ PER LB.
62412	0060	LEAD ALLOY PLATES AND SHEETS NOV 13-1/3 CTS LB N CLD CUT ETC	0.75¢ PER LB.
62414	0055	LEAD ALLOY PLATES AND SHEETS OV 13-1/3 CT LB N CLAD CUT ETC	5.5% AD VAL.
62416	0120	LEAD PLATES AND SHEETS CLAD NOT CUT, PRESSED ETC	12% AD VAL.
62418	0060	LEAD STRIPS NOT CUT ETC NOT OVER 13-1/3 CTS PER LB	0.7¢ PER LB.
62420	0055	LEAD STRIPS NOT CUT ETC OVER 13-1/3 CTS LB	5.5% AD VAL.
62422	0029	LEAD PLATES SHEETS A STRIPS CUT PRESSED ETC NOV 13-1/3CTLB	0.75¢ PER LB.
62424	0055	LEAD PLATES SHEETS A STRIPS CUT PRESSED ETC OV 13-1/3 CTLB	5.5% AD VAL.
62430	0022	GLAZIER'S LEAD AND LEAD WIRE	1.3125¢ PER LB.

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62432	0114	LEAD BARS RODS ANGLES ETC WROUGHT NES NOV 13-1/3 CENTS LB	1.5¢ PER LB.
62434	0113	LEAD BARS RODS ANGLES ETC WROUGHT NES OV 13 1/3 CENTS LB	11.25% AD VAL.
62440	0119	LEAD POWDER AND FLAKES NOT OVER 13-1/3 CENTS PER POUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
62442	0112	LEAD POWDER AND FLAKES OVER 13-1/3 CENTS PER POUND	11 25% AD VAL.
62450	0050	LEAD PIPES TUBES BLANKS AND PIPE FITTINGS EXC LD ALLOY	1.3125¢ PER LB.
62452	0060	LEAD ALLOY PIPES,ETC AND FITTINGS NOT OVER 13 1/3 CTS LB	0.75¢ PER LB.
62454	0055	LEAD ALLOY PIPES,ETC AND FITTINGS OVER 13-1/3 CENTS LB	5.5% AD VAL.
62615	0095	ZINC PLATES ETC NO ALLOY NOT CLAD CUT ETC ROLL ONE DIRECTN	9 5% AD VAL.
62617	0014	ZINC PLATES ETC NO AL N CLAD CUT OR CTD ETC RLD A CROSS RLD	0.5¢ PER LB
62618	0014	ZINC PLATES ETC COATED N AL N CLAD ETC RLD A CROSS RLD	0.56¢ PER LB.
62620	0095	ZINC PLATES SHEETS STRIP EXC ALLOY, CUT ETC NOT CLAD	9.5% AD VAL.
62622	0095	ZINC ALLOY PLATES SHEETS AND STRIPS NOT CLAD	9.5% AD VAL.
62624	0120	WROUGHT ZINC PLATES SHEETS AND STRIPS CLAD	12% AD VAL.
62630	0060	ZINC WIRE, NOT COATED OR PLATED WITH METAL	6% AD VAL.
62631	0060	ZINC WIRE COATED OR PLATED WITH METAL	0.05¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
62635	0095	ZINC BARS RODS ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS WROUGHT	9 5% AD VAL.
62640	0012	ZINC DUST	0.3¢ PER LB.
62642	0095	ZINC POWDERS AND FLAKES NES	9 5% AD VAL.
62645	0095	ZINC PIPES TUBES BLANKS THEREFOR, AND PIPE FITTINGS	9.5% AD VAL.
62805	0085	BERYLLIUM UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	8.5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62810	0090	BERYLLIUM WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62815	0050	COLUMBIUM METAL NOT ALLOYD UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62820	0090	COLUMBIUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62825	0050	GERMANIUM UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62830	0090	GERMANIUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62835	0050	HAFNIUM UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62840	0090	HAFNIUM WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62845	0050	INDIUM, UNWROUGHT, WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62850	0090	INDIUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62855	0020	UNWROUGHT MAGNESIUM,NOT ALLOYS AND WASTE AND SCRAP	20% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62859	0049	MAGNESIUM WROUGHT	6.5¢ LB MAGNESIUM CONT + 3.5% AD VAL
62870	0105	MOLYBDENUM WASTE A SCRAP	10.5% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62874	0125	MOLYBDENUM WROUGHT	12.5% AD VAL.
62890	0050	RHENIUM, UNWROUGHT, AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62895	0090	RHENIUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62905	0050	TANTALUM OTHER THAN ALLOYS UNWROUGHT AND WASTE A SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62910	0090	TANTALUM WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62920	0180	TITANIUM WROUGHT	18% AD VAL.
62925	0197	TUNGSTEN WASTE AND SCRAP CONTAINING NOT OV 50% TGSN	21¢ PER LB. ON TUNGSTEN CONTENT + 6% AD VAL.
62926	0105	TUNGSTEN WASTE AND SCRAP CONTAINING OVER 50% TUNGSTEN	10.5% AD VAL.
62950	0125	URANIUM METAL	12.5% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62960	0060	ZIRCONIUM UNWROUGHT, EXCEPT ALLOYS, AND WASTE AND SCRAP	6% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62965	0090	ZIRCONIUM WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
63202	0021	ANTIMONY UNWROUGHT, EXCEPT ALLOYS, A WASTE AND SCRAP	1¢ PER LB (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
63204	0010	ARSENIC, UNWROUGHT, EXCEPT ALLOYS, AND WASTE AND SCRAP	2¢ PER LB (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
63212	0050	BORON METAL	5% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)

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63218	0050	CHROMIUM UNWROUGHT, EXC ALLOYS AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
63234	0036	MERCURY,UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	12.5¢ LB (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
63242	0086	SILICON CONTAINING NOT OVER 99.7 PERCENT OF SILICON	2¢ LB SILICON CONT (TEM SUS WAST & SCRP)
63260	0019	ANTIMONY ALLOYS CONTAINING 83% OR MORE ANTIMONY	1¢ PER LB.
63262	0090	ANTIMONY ALLOYS NES	9% AD VAL.
63266	0090	ALLOYS OF BISMUTH NES	9% AD VAL.
63300	0090	OTHER BASE METALS NES, UNWROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
64005	0075	STLS ST PRESS CONT FOR TRANSPORT STORAGE COMPRESSGAS	7.5% AD VAL.
64010	0050	MET PRESS CONT O/T STLS ST FOR TRANS STORAGE COMPRESSGAS	5% AD VAL.
64020	0075	DRUMS, FLASKS, AND OTHER CONTAINERS OF STAINLESS STEEL	7.5% AD VAL.
64025	0095	DRUMS AND OT CONTAINERS OF ALUMINUM NOT OVER 5 GALLONS	9.5% AD VAL.
64030	0050	DRUMS FLASKS ETC NES	5% AD VAL.
64035	0065	RESERVOIRS, TANKS,ETC OF METAL WITH CAPACITY OV 75 GAL	6.5% AD VAL.
64040	0060	COLLAPSIBLE TUBES OF METAL	6% AD VAL.
64206	0070	WIRE STRAND OF NICKEL NOT FITTED NOT COVERED	7% AD VAL.
64216	0040	ROPES,CABLE,ETC,OTHR THAN WIRE STRAND,NES,N FITT ETC,N COVERED	4% AD VAL.
64218	0075	WIRE STRAND ROPE ETC COVERED NOT FITTED	7.5% AD VAL.
64220	0095	WIRE STRND, RPE, ETC FITTED OR MADE INTO ARTICLES	9.5% AD VAL.
64225	0250	CYLINDER WIRE A WOVEN-WIRE CLOTH OV55 MESHES/LINEAL INCH	25% AD VAL.
64227	0175	CYLINDER WIRE AND WOVEN-WIRE CLOTH, NES	17.5% AD VAL.
64230	0250	FOURDRINIER WIRES	25% AD VAL.
64245	0105	WRE CLOTH,ETC,UNCUT,NSPF,CTD BEFORE WEAVING UN .075 INCH DIA	10.5% AD VAL.
64247	0125	WRE CLOTH,ETC,UNCUT,NSPF,CTD AFTER WEAVING UN .075 INCH DIAM	12.5% AD VAL.
64250	0075	ST ST WRCL,ETC,UNCUT,NSPF,W MESH NOV 30WIN NOV 7.5CTS/SFT	0.37¢ PER SQ. FT. + 2.5% AD VAL.
64252	0075	STST WRCL,ETC,UNCUT,NSPF,WOV MESH NOV 30WIN OV 7.5CTS/SFT	7.5% AD VAL.
64254	0085	COPPER WRE CL,ETC,UNCUT NSPF WO MESH NOV30W IN NOV 7.5C SFT	0.37¢ PER SQ. FT. + 0.6¢ PER LB.
64256	0055	COPPER WRE CL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MESH NOV 30W IN OV 7.5C SFT	0.6¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
64258	0067	WIRE CLOTH, ETC. UNCUT, NES WOV,MESH NOV 30W IN NOV7.5CSFT	0.37¢ PER SQ. FT.
64260	0050	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT, NES WOV,MESH NOV 30W IN OV7.5CSFT	5% AD VAL.
64262	0127	STST WRCL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MESH 30-90W/INCH NOV21.25CTSSFT	1¢ PER SQ. FT. + 2.5% AD VAL.
64264	0075	ST ST WRCL, ETC, UNCUT NSPF WOVMESH 30-90W/IN OV21.25CSFT	7.5% AD VAL.
64266	0069	COPPER WIR CL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MSH 30-90W IN NOV21.25CTSFT	1¢ PER SQ. FT. + 0.6¢ PER LB.
64268	0054	COPPER WIR CL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MSH 30-90W IN 021.25CTSSFT	0.6¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
64270	0067	WIRE CLOTH ETC UNCUT NES WOV MESH 30-90W/IN NOV 21.25CTS SFT	1.06¢ PER SQ. FT.
64272	0050	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT, NES WOV MSH 30-90W/IN OV21.25CTSSFT	5% AD VAL.
64274	0150	STST WRCL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MESH OV 90 WIRES/LINEAL INCH	15% AD VAL.
64276	0127	COPPER WIR CL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOVEN MESH OV 90 WIRS/LINEALIN	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
64278	0125	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT, NES WOV MESH OV90 WIRE/LINEAL IN	12.5% AD VAL.
64280	0095	IRON OR ST WIRE CLOTH UNCUT N WOVEN INC WELDED WIRE MESH	9.5% AD VAL.
64282	0080	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT EXCEPT WOVEN, NES	8% AD VAL.
64285	0070	COPPER WIRE CLOTH ETC CUT TO SHAPE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 6.5% AD VAL.
64287	0070	WIRE CLOTH ETC CUT TO SHAPE, NES	7% AD VAL.
64293	0002	BALE TIES OF IRON OR STEEL STRIP INCLUDNG COTTN BALE TIES	0.02¢ PER LB.
64402	0019	COPPR FOIL NOV 0.006 IN THIK NOT BACKED NOT CUT TO SHAPE -	1.5¢ PER LB.
64406	0085	ALUM ETCHED CAPACITOR FOIL BACK CUT TO SHAPE NOV.006 IN	8.5% AD VAL.
64408	0187	ALUM FOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT NOV 00035 IN TK NOV 55C LB	8.8¢ PER LB.
64409	0100	ALUMFOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT NOV .00035 IN TK OV 55C LB	10% AD VAL.
64411	0121	AL FOIL NOT BACK OR CUT OVER .00035 NO .006 IN TK NOV 55CLB	4.6¢ PER LB.
64412	0085	AL FOIL NOT BACK OR CUT OVER .00035 NOV.006 IN TK OV 55C LB	8.5% AD VAL.
64415	0175	TIN FOIL, NOT BACKED OR CUT, NOT OVER .006 INCH THICK	17.5% AD VAL.
64417	0070	LEAD FOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT NOV .006 IN TK NOV 13-1/3 CTLB	0.75¢ PER LB.
64418	0055	LEAD FOIL, NOT BACKED OR CUT NOV.006 IN TK OV 13 1/3 CTS LB	5.5% AD VAL.
64420	0095	ZINC FOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT NOT OVER .006 INCH THICK	9.5% AD VAL.
64422	0090	FOIL OF BASE METALS NES NOT BACK OR CUT NOV .006 IN TK	9% AD VAL.
64424	0107	COPPER FOIL CUT TO SHAPE NOT BACK NOV .006 IN THICK	0.6¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
64426	0095	ALUMINUM FOIL CUT TO SHAPE NOT BACK NOV .006 IN THICK	9.5% AD VAL.
64428	0055	LEAD FOIL CUT TO SHAPE NOT BACKED NOV .006 IN THICK	5.5% AD VAL.

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64430	0095	ZINC FOIL CUT TO SHAPE NOT BACKED NOV .006 IN THICK	9.5% AD VAL.
64432	0090	FOIL O BASE METAL NES CUT TO SHAP N BACK NOV .006 IN TK	9% AD VAL.
64436	0044	COPPER FOIL BACK COVERED OR DECORATED NOV .006 IN THICK	2.6¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
64438	0051	BASE METAL FOIL NES BACK COV OR DECORAT NOV .006 IN THICK	2¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
64440	0045	COPPER FOIL NES BACKED AND NOT OVER .006 IN THICK	1.6¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
64442	0050	BASE METAL FOIL NES BACK N COV OR DECORAT NOV .006 IN THK	1¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL
64446	0044	GOLD LEAF, UNMOUNTED NOT OVER 11.40 SQURE INCHES IN AREA	41¢ PER 100 LEAVES
64448	0029	GOLD LEAF, UNMOUNTED OVER 11.40 SQUARE INCHES IN AREA	41¢ FOR EACH 1,140 SQ. IN.
64452	0148	GOLD LEAF, MOUNTED	3.37¢ PER 100 SQ. IN. + 12.5% AD VAL.
64456	0006	SILVER LEAF	2.5¢ PER 100 LEAVES
64460	0200	PLATINUM LEAF	20% AD VAL.
64464	0054	ALUMINUM POWDER OR FLAKES IN LEAF, AREA NOT OV 30.25 SQ IN	3¢ PER 100 LEAVES + 5% AD VAL.
64468	0052	ALUMINUM POWDER OR FLAKES IN LEAF, AREA OVER 30.25 SQ IN	3¢ FOR EACH 3,025 SQ. IN. + 5% AD VAL.
64472	0011	ALUMINUM LEAF, NES, NOT OVER 30.25 SQUARE INCH IN AREA	1.5¢ PER 100 LEAVES
64476	0012	ALUMINUM LEAF, NES, OVER 30.25 SQUARE INCH IN AREA	1.5¢ FOR EACH 3,025 SQ. IN.
64480	0072	COPPER POWDER OR FLAKE IN LEAF AREA NOT OVER 30.25 SQ IN	3¢ PER 100 LEAVES + 5% AD VAL.
64484	0052	COPPER POWDER OR FLAKE IN LEAF OVER 30.25 SQ IN IN AREA	3¢ FOR EACH 3,025 SQ. IN. + 5% AD VAL.
64488	0013	COPPER LEAF, NES, NOT OVER 30.25 SQ INCH IN AREA	2¢ PER 100 LEAVES
64492	0014	COPPER LEAF, NES, OVER 30.25 SQUARE INCH IN AREA	2¢ FOR EACH 3,025 SQ. IN.
64495	0042	EMBOSSINGASTAMPING MATERIALS O POWDR,FLAK OR PIGMENT,MOUNTED	0.15¢ PER 100 SQ. IN.
64498	0018	METALLIC FLITTERS	6.6¢ PER LB.
64602	0027	THUMB TACKS OF TWO OR MORE PIECES OF IRON OR STEEL	1.6¢ PER LB.
64604	0080	THUMB TACKS OF COPPER	8% AD VAL.
64606	0004	THUMB TACKS, NES	0.45¢ PER LB.
64617	0075	THREAD DRIVE PINS, ETC FOR USE IN POWDER-ACT HAND TOOLS	7.5% AD VAL.
64620	0012	STAPLES IN STRIP FORM	0.5¢ PER LB.
64622	0095	CORRUGATD FASTENERS, GLAZIER POINTS HOOK NAILS A RING NAILS	9.5% AD VAL.
64627	0040	BRDS NAILS ETC O IRON/STEEL 1PC CONS CUT NOV 2 INS LONG	4% AD VAL.
64628	0007	BRAD NAIL ETC O IRON STEEL 1 PC CONS CUT OV 2 INS LONG	0.1¢ PER LB.
64630	0053	BRADS NAILS SPIKES STAPLES AND TACKS I/S 1 PC CONSTR NES	1.2¢ PER LB.
64632	0033	BRADS NAILS SPIKES STAPLES AND TACKS I/S OF 2 OR MO PCS	1.6¢ PER LB.
64634	0080	BRADS NAILS SPIKES STAPLES AND TACKS OF COPPER	8% AD. VAL.
64636	0095	BRADS NAILS SPIKES STAPLES AND TACKS OF BASE METALS NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
64640	0004	RIVETS OF IRON OR STEEL NOT BRIGHTENED LATHED OR MACHINED	0.2¢ PER LB.
64641	0070	RIVETS OF BASE METAL NES	7% AD. VAL.
64642	0095	COTTERS COTT PINS ETC OF BAS METL USED W SCREWS,BOLTS ETC	9.5% AD. VAL.
64645	0038	FURNITURE GLIDES OF 2 OR MORE PIECES OF IRON OR STEEL	1.8¢ PER LB.
64647	0095	FURNITURE GLIDES OF BASE METAL NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
64651	0115	WOOD SCREW OF BAS METAL, NES HAVING SHANK NOV 0.12 IN DIAM	11.5% AD. VAL.
64653	0090	WOOD SCREWS OF BAS METAL,NES HAVING SHANK OV 0.12 IN IN DIAM	9% AD. VAL.
64654	0009	BOLTS, BOLTS A NUTS OF IRON OR STEEL, NES IMP TOGETHER	0.2¢ PER LB.
64656	0003	NUTS OF IRON OR STEEL, NES	0.1¢ PER LB.
64657	0070	STUDS AND STUDDING OF IRON OR STEEL	7% AD. VAL.
64665	0100	SPIRAL AND OTHER LOCK WASHRS OF IRON OR STEEL	10% AD. VAL.
64672	0095	ASSEMBLED BOLTS, SCREW EYES HOOKS,RINGS ETC OF IRON OR STL	9.5% AD. VAL.
64674	0018	MUNTZ OR YELLOW METAL BOLTS NES	1.5¢ PER LB.
64675	0115	BOLTS,NUTS ETC OF BASE METAL NES,WITH SHANK OR THREAD N/O 0.24 IN. DIAM	11.5% AD. VAL.
64676	0090	BOLTS,NUTS OF BASE METAL,NES WITH SHANK O THREAD DIA OV.24IN	9% AD. VAL.
64677	0080	STUDS A STUDDING OF BASE METALS NES	8% AD. VAL.
64678	0095	ASSEMBLED BLTS,SCREW EYES HOOKS RINGS ETC OF BASE MTL NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
64682	0083	PADLOCKS OF BASE METAL NOT CYLINDER OVER 2.5 IN WIDE	18¢ PER DOZ + 5% AD. VAL.
64685	0057	PADLOCKS OF BASE METAL CYLINDER OVER 2.5 IN WIDE	40¢ PER DOZ. + 4% AD. VAL.
64686	0083	CABINET LOCKS OF BASE METAL NOT CYLINDER NOV 1.5 IN WIDE	15¢ PER DOZ. + 4.25% AD. VAL.

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64687	0093	CABINET LOCKS, BASE METAL NT CYLINDER OV 1 5 NOV 2.5INWD	21¢ PER DOZ. + 5% AD. VAL.
64688	0062	CABINET LOCK OF BASE METAL NOT CYLINDER OVER 2.5 IN WIDE	32¢ PER DOZ. + 4% AD. VAL.
64695	0055	DOOR CLOSERS AND PARTS THEREOF OF BASE METAL	5.5% AD. VAL.
64697	0060	HARNESS ETC HDWR N COATED OR PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METL	6% AD. VAL.
64698	0075	HARNESS ETC HARDWARE COATED OR PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METL	7.5% AD. VAL
64701	0040	HINGES FITTINGS MOUNTINGS FOR MTR VEHICLE, IRN ST ALUM ZN	4% AD. VAL.
64703	0095	BUTT HINGES OF IRON STL NES	9.5% AD VAL
64705	0080	HINGES,FITTNGS A MOUNTNGS OF BASE MTL,NES N CTD W PREC METAL	8% AD. VAL.
64710	0200	HINGES,FITTNG A MOUNTNGS OF BASE MTL COATED W PREC METAL	20% AD. VAL.
64851	0075	DRAINAGE TOOLS, SCOOPS AND SPADES AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD. VAL
64853	0035	PICKS AND MATTOCKS AND PARTS THEREOF	3.5% AD. VAL.
64855	0075	AGRICULTURE OR HORTICULTURE TOOLS AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD. VAL
64857	0075	HOES AND RAKES AND PARTS NES	7.5% AD. VAL.
64861	0035	AGRICULTURAL,HORTICULTURAL FORKS AND PARTS,EXCL HAY OR MANURE FORKS	3.5% AD. VAL
64863	0075	FORKS AND PARTS THEREOF NES	7.5% AD. VAL
64867	0110	AXES,ADZES,HATCHETS,ASIMILAR HEWNG TOOLS A PARTS THEREOF NES	11% AD. VAL.
64869	0040	SCYTHES, SICKLES, GRASSHOOKS CORN KNIVES AND PARTS THEREOF	4% AD. VAL.
64871	0079	HAY KNIVES AND PARTS	1¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
64873	0167	HEDGE AND GRASS SHEARS AND PARTS THEREOF	5¢ EACH + 11% AD. VAL.
64875	0063	PRUNING SHEARS AND SHEEP SHEARS AND PARTS THEREOF	2¢ EACH + 4% AD. VAL.
64885	0129	PLIERS, NIPPERS, ETC. NES TO HOLD AND SPLICE WIRE	1.6¢ EACH + 10% AD. VAL.
64889	0095	PTS OF PLIERS,I'IPPER,PINCHER A HING TOOLS FOR SPLICING WIRE	9.5% AD. VAL.
64891	0181	TIN SNIPS AND PARTS	5¢ EACH + 11% AD. VAL.
64893	0150	BOLI A CHN CLPPRS ETC PARTS W CUTTING PT CON DUTIABLE ALLOY	15% AD. VAL.
64895	0105	BOLT AND CHAIN CLIPPERS ETC,NES. AND PARTS	10.5% AD. VAL.
64897	0110	PIPE TOOLS,WRENCHES,A SPANNERS AND PARTS THEREOF	11% AD VAL.
64901	0019	FILES A RASPS WITH O WITHOUT HANDLES NOT OVER 2.5 INCHES	6¢ PER DOZ.
64903	0036	FILES A RASPS WITH O WITHOUT HANDLE OV 2.5 NOT OV 4.5 IN	10¢ PER DOZ.
64905	0038	FILES A RASPS WITH O WITHOUT HANDLES OVER 4.5 NOT OV 6.75 IN	14¢ PER DOZ.
64907	0022	FILES RASPS WITH OR WITHOUT HANDLE OV 6.75 INCHES IN LENGTH	8¢ PER DOZ.
64911	0035	NON-MECHANICAL SAWS	3.5% AD. VAL.
64914	0040	BAND SAW BLADES F MECHANICAL OR NON-MECHANICAL SAWS	4% AD. VAL.
64917	0040	CIRCULAR SAW BLADES	4% AD. VAL.
64919	0050	HACK SAW BLADES	5% AD. VAL.
64921	0040	JEWELERS OR PIERCING SAW BLADES	10¢ PER GROSS
64923	0150	CHAIN-SAW BLADE WITH CUTTING PART CONTAINING DUTIABLE ALLOYS	15% AD. VAL.
64924	0045	CHAIN-SAW BLDS IN LENGTHS OR CUT TO SIZE, NES	4.5% AD. VAL.
64925	0035	BLADES FOR MECHANICAL OR NONMECHANICAL SAWS, NES	3.5% AD. VAL.
64926	0075	METAL TEETH AND CUTTING SEGMENTS SUITABLE F CUTTING MET	7.5% AD. VAL.
64927	0095	METAL FRAME HANDLES AND OTHR PARTS FOR NON MECHANCAL SAWS	9.5% AD. VAL.
64929	0050	METAL SAW A BLADE PARTS,	5% AD. VAL.
64931	0050	BLOW TORCHES OPERATED BY COMPRESSED AIR KEROSENE OR GAS	5% AD. VAL.
64932	0095	BLO TORCH A SIMLR SELF-CONTN TORCHES A MTL PARTS THEREOF,NES	9.5% AD VAL.
64933	0014	ANVILS OF IRON OR STEEL WEIGHING OVER 5 POUNDS EACH	0.5¢ PER LB.
64935	0090	ANVILS, NES	9% AD VAL.
64937	0050	VISES AND CLAMPS EX PTS OF OR ACCESSORIES FOR MACH TOOLS	5% AD VAL.
64939	0045	ABRASIVE WHEELS MOUNTED ON FRAMWORK, HND OR PEDAL OPRATED	4.5% AD VAL.
64941	0030	FILES AND RASPS, INCLUDING ROTARY FILES AND RASPS	3% AD VAL.
64943	0150	CUTTING TOOLS WITH CUTTNG PART CONTAINING DUTIABLE ALLOYS	15% AD VAL.
64944	0210	TWIST DRILLS NES SUITABLE FOR CUTTING METAL	21% AD VAL.
64946	0105	METAL CUTTING TOOLS, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
64947	0110	INTERCHANGEABLE TOOLS NOT METAL CUTTING, FOR HAND TOOLS	11% AD VAL.
64948	0075	WIRE-DRAWING A EXTRUSION DIES FOR METAL, NOT FOR CUTTING METAL	7.5% AD VAL.
64949	0050	INTERCHANGEABLE TOOLS NOT METAL CUTTING NES	5% AD VAL.
64953	0150	TOOL TIPS,PLATES,BLANKS,ETC UNMONTED OF SINTERD MET CARBIDE	15% AD VAL.
64957	0085	FOOD SLICERS,CHOPPERS,ETC N/O 25 LB.,NT ELECTRIC, HHD OR REST. USE	8.5% AD VAL.
64967	0050	KNIVES A CUTTING BLADES FOR POWER OR HAND MACHINES,NES	5% AD VAL.
64971	0250	PEN, ETC, KNIVES WITH FOLD. BLADES, NOT OVER 40 CTS, DOZ	25% AD VAL.
64973	0250	PEN,ETC KNIVES WITH FOLD. BLADES, OVER 40¢ NOT OVER 50¢ PER DOZ.	25% AD VAL.
64975	0250	PEN, ETC, KNIVES WITH FOLD BLADES, OV 50 CTS NOV $1.25 DOZ	25% AD VAL.

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64977	0349	PEN/POCKET/OTHER KNIVES FOLD BLADES, OVER $1.25 NOV $3DOZ	4.5¢ EACH + 13.5% AD VAL.
64979	0307	PEN/POCKET/OTHER KNIVES FOLD BLADES OVER $3 NOV $6 DOZ	6.2¢ EACH + 12.5% AD VAL.
64981	0167	PEN KNIVES, DECORATED, WITH FOLDING BLADES, OVER $6 PER DOZ	5¢ EACH + 12.5% AD. VAL.
64983	0183	PEN/POCKET/OTHER KNIVES FOLD BLADES OVER $6 DOZ. NES	8.7¢ EACH + 13.5% AD. VAL.
64985	0451	BLADES, HANDLES A OTH PARTS FOR PEN OR POCKET KNIVES, ETC	2.75¢ EACH + 13.5% AD. VAL.
64987	0174	BUDDING, GRAFTING AND PRUNING KNIVES	8.7¢ EACH + 13.5% AD. VAL.
64989	0193	BLADES,HANDLES A OTH PARTS FOR BUDING GRAFT A PRUN KNIVES	2.75¢ EACH + 13.5% AD. VAL.
64991	0185	CUTICLE/CORN KNIVES ETC FOR MANICURE OR PEDICURE AND TWEEZERS	18.5% AD VAL.
65005	0095	KNIVES N.S P.F WITH SILVER HANDLES	4¢ EACH + 8.5% AD. VAL.
65007	0085	KNIVES N.S P.F. WITH SILVER PLATED HANDLES	1¢ EACH + 7.5% AD. VAL.
65013	0070	KNIVES NSPF WITH ANIMAL HORN, BONE,IVORY,SHELL ETC HANDLES	2¢ EACH + 6% AD VAL.
65019	0066	HUNTING KNIVES WITH WOOD HANDLES	1¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
65035	0089	KITCHEN OR TABLE FORKS WITH SILVER HANDLES	4¢ EACH + 8.5% AD. VAL.
65037	0071	KITCHEN OR TABLE FORKS WITH SILVER PLATED HANDLES	0.5¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
65043	0075	FORKS WITH HANDLES OF ANIMAL HORN,BONE,IVORY,MOTHER-OF-PEARL	2¢ EACH + 6% AD VAL.
65051	0125	SPOONS AND LADLES WITH STERLING SILVER HANDLES	12.5% AD. VAL.
65053	0105	SPOONS WITH SILVER PLATED HANDLES	10.5% AD. VAL.
65057	0110	SPOONS AND LADLES, NES	11% AD. VAL.
65061	0065	CARVING AND BUTCHER STEELS WITH RUBBER OR PLASTIC HANDLES	1¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
65063	0100	CARVING AND BUTCHER STEELS WITH WOOD HANDLES	2¢ EACH + 8.5% AD. VAL.
65065	0076	CARVING A BUTCHER STEELS W OR W/O THEIR HANDLES, NES	2¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
65071	0124	SAFETY RAZORS, HANDLES, AND FRAMES NOT OVER 50 CTS EACH	1¢ EACH + 2.5% AD. VAL.
65073	0040	SAFETY RAZORS, HANDLES, AND FRAMES OVER 50 CENTS EACH	4% AD. VAL.
65075	0070	SAFETY RAZOR BLADES	0.1¢ EACH + 3% AD VAL.
65077	0045	NON-ELEC SHAVERS A BLADES A CUTTNG HEADS F NON-EL A ELEC SH	4.5% AD. VAL.
65079	0429	RAZORS, NOT SAFETY, NOT OVER 3 DOLLARS PER DOZ AND PARTS	7.5¢ EACH + 7.5% AD. VAL.
65081	0086	RAZORS, NOT SAFETY, OVER 3 DOLLARS PER DOZ AND PARTS	7¢ EACH + 5% AD. VAL.
65083	0200	HAIR CLIPPERS CUTTING BLADES AND HEADS NOV $1.75 DOZ	20% AD. VAL.
65085	0140	HAIR CLIPPERS CUTTING BLADES AND HEADS OVER $1.75 DOZ	4¢ EACH + 9.5% AD. VAL.
65087	0347	SCISSORS A SHEARS A BLADES NES NOT OVER 50 CENTS PER DOZ	0.87¢ EACH + 11% AD. VAL.
65089	0476	SCISSORS A SHEARS A BLADES NES OV 50C A NOV$1.75 PER DOZ	3.75¢ EACH + 11% AD. VAL.
65101	0190	NEEDLE BOOKS AND CASES UNDER $1.25 PER DOZ	19% AD. VAL.
65103	0125	NEEDLE BOOKS AND CASES, $1.25 OR OV DOZ	12.5% AD. VAL.
65104	0095	EMBROIDERY STILETTOS AND UPHOLSTERY REGULATORS	9.5% AD. VAL.
65107	0237	CROCHET NEEDLES OR HOOKS	50¢ PER 1,000 + 17% AD. VAL.
65109	0100	NEEDLES NES	10% AD. VAL.
65111	0100	SEWING,PEDICURE/MANICURE SETS A COMBINATIONS IN LEATHER CASES	10% AD VAL.
65113	0190	SEWING,PEDICURE/MANICURE SETS AND COMBINATIONS IN CASES,NES	19% AD VAL.
65115	0125	CAMPING PICNIC SETS W MTL KNIFE FORK SPOON, COMPACT	12.5% AD VAL.
65121	0110	HAMMERS AND SLEDGES WITH HEADS NOT OVER 3.25 LBS EACH	11% AD. VAL.
65123	0025	HAMMERS AND SLEDGES WITH HEADS OVER 3.25 LBS EACH	2.5% AD. VAL.
65125	0011	CROWBARS,TRACK TOOLS,WEDGES OF IRON OR STEEL	0.3¢ PER LB.
65127	0110	DRILLING, THREADING, TAPPING TOOLS AND PARTS THEREOF	11% AD. VAL.
65129	0150	CUTTING TOOLS AND PARTS WITH CUTTING PART CONT. DUTIABLE ALLOYS	15% AD. VAL.
65131	0110	CHISELS AND OTHER CUTTING TOOLS AND PARTS NES	11% AD. VAL.
65133	0085	PENCIL SHARPENERS, LEAD AND CRAYON POINTERS AND PARTS	8.5% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
65137	0110	SCREWDRIVERS	11% AD. VAL.
65145	0015	CAST IRON HATTERS IRONS AND TAILORS IRONS	1.5% AD. VAL.
65147	0085	HAND TOOLS INC TABLE ETC,NSPF OF IRON OR STEEL	8.5% AD VAL.
65149	0050	HAND TOOLS NES OF BRASS	5% AD. VAL.
65151	0075	HAND TOOLS,NES OF COPPER	7.5% AD. VAL.
65153	0098	ALUMINUM HAND TOOLS NES	1.7¢ PER LB + 8.5% AD. VAL.
65155	0085	HAND TOOLS,NES	8.5% AD. VAL.
65160	0125	HANDLES FOR TABLEWARE OF SILVER OR SILV PLT OR CTD	12.5% AD. VAL.
65162	0200	HANDLES FOR TABLEWARE OF PRE MET OR PLT OR CTD W PR MET NES	20% AD. VAL.
65203	0060	ANCHORS GRAPNELS A PARTS OF IRON OR STEEL	6% AD. VAL.
65206	0025	CAST MALLEABLE IRON BOOT OR SHOE PLATES ETC	2.5% AD. VAL.
65209	0100	FLEXIBLE METAL TUBING COVRED WITH WIRE ETC W OR WO FITTNGS	10% AD. VAL.
65212	0125	IRON OR STEEL CHAIN A PARTS FOR POWER TRANSMISSION, UNDER 40¢ LB.	12.5% AD VAL.
65215	0060	IRON OR STEEL CHAIN A PARTS FOR POWER TRANSMISSION, 40¢ OR MORE LB.	6% AD VAL.
65218	0060	POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN OR CHAINS AND PARTS, NES	6% AD. VAL.
65221	0029	ANCHOR OR STUD LINK CHAIN OR CHAINS AND PARTS THEREOF	0.5¢ PER LB.
65224	0030	CHAIN AND PARTS OF IRON OR STEEL UNDER 5/16IN DIAMETER,NES	0.8¢ PER LB.
65227	0014	IRON OR STEEL CHAINS 5/16 TO 3/8 IN DIA A PTS, ROUND LINKS	0.37¢ PER LB.
65230	0006	IRON OR STEEL CHAINS 3/8 TO 3/4 IN DIA A PTS, ROUND LINKS	0.2¢ PER LB.
65233	0005	IRON OR STEEL CHAINS 3/4 IN OR MORE DIA A PTS, ROUND LINKS	0.2¢ PER LB.
65235	0095	IRON OR STEEL CHAIN OR CHAINS NES AND PARTS	9.5% AD. VAL.
65236	0080	COPPER CHAINS AND PARTS	8% AD. VAL.
65238	0095	CHAINS INCLUDING PARTS OF BASE METAL NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
65241	0004	HORSE AND MULE SHOES OF IRON OR STEEL	0.1¢ PER LB.
65242	0095	HORSE AND MULE SHOES OF BASE METAL, NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
65245	0151	STEEL SHAVINGS	2.5¢ PER LB. + 15% AD. VAL.
65250	0063	STEEL WOOL	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD. VAL.
65255	0200	BICYCLE AND VELOCIPEDE BELLS AND PARTS OF BASE METAL	20% AD. VAL.
65265	0060	CROWN CORKS AND BOTTLE CAPS OF BASE METAL	6% AD. VAL.
65270	0085	FRAMES A MIRRORS,0 BASE METAL, NT COATED 0 PLATED W PRECIOUS METAL	8.5% AD. VAL.
65272	0200	FRAMES A MIRRORS,0 BASE METAL, COATED OR PLATED W PRECIOUS METAL	20% AD. VAL.
65275	0095	SIGN-PLATES NUMBERS ETC AND OTHER SIGNS OF BASE METAL	9.5% AD. VAL.
65280	0095	EXPANDED METAL OF BASE METAL	9.5% AD VAL.
65284	0040	SPRINGS A LEAVES FOR SPRINGS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE SUSPENSION	4% AD. VAL.
65286	0050	HAIRSPRINGS OF BASE METAL	5% AD. VAL.
65288	0095	SPRINGS AND LEAVES FOR SPRINGS OF BASE METAL, NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
65290	0085	STAINLESS STEEL DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES	8.5% AD. VAL.
65292	0060	DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, IRON OR STEEL, EXCEPT STAINLESS	6% AD. VAL.
65293	0015	COLUMNS, POSTS, ETC, OF CAST IRON, ROUGH OR ADVANCED	1.5% AD. VAL.
65298	0095	HANGARS AND OTHER BUILDINGS, BRIDGES ETC OF BASE METAL NES	9.5% AD VAL.
65302	0035	FENCE OR SIGN POSTS,NOT OF ALLOY IRON OR STEEL	3.5% AD. VAL.
65303	0055	FENCE OR SIGN POSTS, OF ALLOY IRON OR STEEL	5.5% AD. VAL.
65305	0019	COPPER ENGRAVERS PLATES, NOT GROUND	2.6¢ PER LB.
65307	0008	COPPER ENGRAVERS PLATES, GROUND	3¢ PER LB.
65310	0001	LEAD-TIN SOLDERS	0.5¢ PER LB. ON LEAD CONTENT
65315	0050	WIRE,RODS,PLTS,ETC CTD WITH FLUX-USED FOR WELDING ETC NES	5% AD. VAL.
65320	0095	SAFES,STRONG-BOXES,ETC OF BASE METAL	9.5% AD. VAL.
65325	0095	ZINC ANODES FOR CATHODIC PROTECTION OR ELECTRO-PLATING	9.5% AD. VAL.
65330	0050	INCANDESCENT LAMPS OPER.BY GAS OR COMPRESS.AIR A KEROSENE 0 GASOLINE	5% AD. VAL.
65335	0050	PORTABLE INDOOR TABLE, FLOOR AND OTHER LAMPS, OF BRASS ETC	5% AD. VAL.
65337	0095	ILLUMINATING ARTICLES, OF BRASS --	9.5% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVI	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
65339	0190	ILLUMINATING ARTICLES OF BASE METAL NES	19% AD VAL (DUTY FOR PART OF ITEM SUSP)
65345	0095	PORTABLE STOVES ETC GAS O COMP AIR A KEROSENE O GASOLINE OPERATED	9.5% AD. VAL
65350	0060	HEATING O COOKING APPARTUS NES, NON ELECTRIC A PARTS, OF BASE METAL	6% AD VAL
65360	0125	STERLING SILVER TABLEWARE	12.5% AD VAL
65362	0105	HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARES NES OF SILVER	10.5% AD. VAL.
65365	0200	HOUSEHOLD ETC ARTICLES,WARES A PRTS PREC METALS NES	20% AD. VAL
65370	0160	PLATINUM-PLATED HOUSEHOLD A SANITARY ARTICLES AND WARES	16% AD. VAL
65375	0200	GOLD-PLATED HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY ARTICLES AND WARES	20% AD. VAL.
65380	0085	SILVER PLATED HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY ARTICLES AND WARES	8.5% AD. VAL.
65385	0040	CAST ARTICLES,COATED,OF IRON OR STEEL, NOT ENAMELED	4% AD. VAL
65390	0040	HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARES OF UNENAMELED TIN PLATE	4% AD. VAL.
65395	0085	ARTICLES,WARES,ETC,NSPF,OF IRN OR STEEL N COATED,ETC,N ENAMELD	8.5% AD VAL
65397	0037	ARTICLES,WARES,ETC,NSPF,OF IRN OR STEEL N COATED,ETC,ENAMELED	1¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
65400	0050	BRASS HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARES N COATED W PRECIOUS METAL	5% AD. VAL
65405	0075	ARTICLES,WARES,ETC,NSPF,OF COPPER,NES N COATED OR PLATED	7.5% AD VAL
65410	0101	ARTICLES,WARES,ETC,NSPF,OF ALUMINUM,N COATED OR PLATED	1.7¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
65415	0040	TIN HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARE AND ARTICLES NOT COATEDETC	4% AD VAL.
65420	0085	HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARES OF BASE METAL NES NOT COATED.	8.5% AD VAL
65605	0200	ARTICLES OF PLATINUM INCLUDING ROLLED PLATINUM	20% AD VAL.*
65610	0200	ARTICLES OF GOLD INCLUDING ROLLED GOLD	20% AD VAL.
65615	0105	ARTICLES OF SILVER INCLUDING ROLLED SILVER	10.5% AD VAL
65620	0160	ARTICLES OF BASE METAL COATED OR PLATED WITH PLATINUM	16% AD VAL
65625	0250	ARTICLES OF BASE METAL COATED OR PLATED WITH GOLD	25% AD VAL
65630	0100	ARTICLES COATED WITH SILVER ON COPPER OR NICKEL SILVER	10% AD VAL
65635	0120	ARTICLES OF BASE METAL NES COATED WITH SILVER	12% AD VAL.
65710	0040	MALLEABLE CAST IRON ARTICLES NOT ALLOYED NOT COATED ETC	4% AD VAL.
65715	0060	TIN PLATE MANUFACTURES, NES.	6% AD VAL.
65720	0095	IRON OR STEEL ARTICLES NES NOT PRECIOUS METAL PLATED	9.5% AD VAL
65730	0112	ARTICLES OF COPPER NO ALLOY, NIKL SILV OR CUPNIKL NOT PLT	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
65735	0077	ARTICLES OF COPPER NT COATED O PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL
65740	0095	ALUMINUM ARTICLES NSPF NOT COATED WITH PRECIOUS METALS	9.5% AD VAL
65750	0090	NICKEL ARTICLES NSPF NOT COATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL	9% AD VAL
65760	0060	TIN ARTICLES NSPF NOT COATED OR PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL	6% AD VAL.
65770	0066	LEAD ARTICLES NSPF NOT PREC MET PLT N O 13 1/3 CTS LB	0.75¢ PER LB.
65775	0055	LEAD ARTICLES NSPF NOT PREC MET PLT OV 13-1/3 CTS LB	5.5% AD VAL
65780	0095	ZINC ARTICLES NSPF NOT COATD OR PLT WITH PRECIOUS METAL	9.5% AD VAL
65790	0097	MAGNESIUM ARTICLES NSPF NOT PRECIOUS METAL CTD	6.7¢ PER LB. ON MAG CONT + 3.5% AD VAL
65800	0090	ARTICLES OF BASE METAL NSPF NOT PRECIOUS METAL COATED	9% AD VAL
66010	0065	STEAM AND OTHER VAPOR GENER- ATING BOILERS AND PARTS THEREOF	6.5% AD VAL
66015	0070	ECONOMIZERS SUPERHEATER ETC USED W VAPOR GENERATORS A PTS	7% AD VAL.
66020	0040	APPARATUS FOR GENERAT ACETYLENE GAS FRM CALCIUM CARBIDE, AND PARTS	4% AD VAL.
66022	0070	PRODUCERS GAS AND WATER GAS GENERATORS,ETC.NES AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
66025	0040	STEAM ENGINES, AND PARTS	4% AD VAL.
66030	0075	STEAM TURBINES AND PARTS	7.5% AD VAL
66035	0045	VAPOR POWER UNITS, NES AND PARTS.	4.5% AD. VAL.
66042	0050	PISTON-TYPE COMPRESSION- IGNITION ENGINES	5% AD VAL
66044	0040	PISTON-TYPE INT COMBUSTON ENG OTHR THAN COMPRESSION-IGNITION E	4% AD VAL
66046	0050	NON-PISTON TYPE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES -	5% AD VAL.
66052	0040	PARTS OF PISTON TYPE ENGINES EXCEPT COMPRESSION-IGNITION ENG	4% AD. VAL.
66054	0050	PARTS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES NES	5% AD. VAL
66065	0181	GOVERNORS FOR WATER WHEELS, TURBINES,A OTH WATER ENGINES	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
66070	0075	WATER WHEELS TURBINES,A OTHER WATER ENGINES AND PARTS,NES	7.5% AD VAL
66075	0060	HYDROJET ENGINES FOR MOTOR BOATS AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
66080	0100	SPRING-OPERATED AND WEIGHT OPERATED MOTORS	10% AD VAL
66085	0045	NON ELECTRIC ENGINES AND MOTORS AND PARTS NSPF	4.5% AD VAL
66092	0030	FUEL INJECTION PUMPS FOR COMP-IGNITION ENGINES AND PARTS	3% AD VAL
66094	0050	SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS A PUMPS AND LIQUID ELEVATORS NES	5% AD VAL
66109	0050	BLOWERS FOR PIPE ORGANS	5% AD VAL
66110	0070	FANS AND BLOWERS, NES, AND PARTS	7% AD VAL
66112	0045	COMPRESSORS AND PARTS	4.5% AD VAL
66115	0050	AIR PUMPS AND VACUUM PUMPS AND PARTS	5% AD VAL

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
66120	0055	AIR-CONDITIONING MACHINES AND PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
66125	0045	FURNACE BURNERS, MECHANICAL STOKER ETC AND PARTS	4.5% AD VAL.
66130	0095	INDUSTRIAL A LAB FURNACES AND OVENS, NON-ELECTRIC A PTS	9.5% AD VAL.
66135	0050	REFRIGERATOR A REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
66140	0140	CALENDER ROLLS,BOWLS,-TC FOR EMBOSSING,PRESSING ETC	14% AD VAL.
66145	0050	EMBOSSING ROLLERS OF METAL	5% AD VAL.
66150	0080	TEXTILE CALENDERING AND ROLLING MACHINES AND PARTS	8% AD VAL.
66155	0050	CALENDERING AND ROLLING MACH EXC MET A GLAS WRK NES A PTS	5% AD VAL.
66165	0095	INSTANTANEOUS OR STORAGE WATER HEATERS A PTS IND NONELEC	9.5% AD VAL.
66170	0060	INDUST MACH ETC A PARTS FOR TRETMT OF MAT INVLG TMP CHG NES	6% AD VAL.
66185	0050	CREAM SEPARATORS OVER $100 EACH	5% AD VAL.
66190	0055	CENTRIFUGES AND PARTS NES EXCEPT CREAM SEPARATORS	5.5% AD VAL.
66192	0015	CAST IRON PARTS OF FILTERING ETC MACHINES, NOT ALY, NOT ADV	1.5% AD VAL.
66195	0055	FILTERING AND PURIFYING MACHINES NES AND PARTS NES	5.5% AD VAL.
66210	0050	MACHINES FOR PACAGING PIPE TOBACCO,WRAPPNG CANDY ETC AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
66215	0075	CAN SEALING MACHINES AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD VAL.
66218	0015	CAST IRON PARTS OF CLEANING ETC MACHINES NOT ALY, NOT ADV	1.5% AD VAL
66220	0055	MACHINERY FOR CLEANING/DRYING BOTTLES ETC,LABELLING FTC A PTS,	5.5% AD VAL.
66226	0050	AUTOMAT WGHG MCH 1/20 OF 1% OR BETR ACCU OF MAX WGHT CAP	5% AD VAL.
66235	0095	SIMPLE PISTON PUMP SPRAYS A POWDER BELLOWS A PARTS	9.5% AD VAL.
66250	0050	MECHANICAL APPLIANCES,NES,FOR DISPERSING LIQUIDS OR POWDERS	5% AD VAL.
66405	0050	MECHANICAL SHOVEL FR EARTH ETC SNOW PLOWS,ETC AND PARTS	5% AD VAL
66410	0050	ELEVATOR,HOIST,WINCHES,ETC AND CONVEYORS AND PARTS NSPF	5% AD VAL
66610	0100	LAWN MOWERS AND PARTS	10% AD VAL.
66625	0055	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY FR PREPAR A MANFACTURNG FOOD/DRINK A PART	5.5% AD VAL.
66800	0035	MACHINES FOR MAKING CELLULOSIC PULP,PAPER OR PAPERBOARD	3.5% AD VAL.
66802	0050	MACHINES FOR PROCESS,O FINISH,PULP,PAPER,ETC OR MAKE ARTICLES OF	5% AD VAL.
66804	0070	STOCK-TREATING PARTS FOR PULP AND PAPER MACHINES	7% AD VAL.
66806	0035	PTS OF MACHINES MAKING CELLULOSIC PULP,PAPER,PAPERBOARD	3.5% AD VAL.
66807	0050	PARTS OF PULP AND PAPER MACHINES NES	5% AD VAL.
66810	0050	BOOKBINDING MACHINERY INC BOOK SEWING MACHINES AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
66815	0080	TEXTILE PRINTING MACHINE	8% AD VAL.
66820	0060	PRINTING MACHINES,NES, INCLUD OFFSET DUPL AND STENCIL	6% AD VAL.
66832	0258	PRINT ROLLERS WITH RAISED PATRNS OF BRASS O FELT A BRASS	$2 EACH + 20% AD VAL.
66834	0200	PRINT BLOCKS A ROLLERS FOR PRTG, CTG, STMPG DESIGNS NES	20% AD VAL.
66836	0050	PRINTING TYPES	5% AD VAL.
66838	0050	STEEL,STEREOTYPE,ETC PLATES ENGRAVED ETC PREPARED FOR PRINT	5% AD VAL.
66850	0089	OTHR PARTS OF PRINTING MACHINES	VARIOUS
67000	0070	MACHINES FOR EXTRUDING OR DRAWG MAN-MADE TEXTILE FILAMNTS	7% AD VAL.
67002	0040	MACHINES USED F PROCESSING VEGETABLE FIBERS EXCEPT COTTON	4% AD VAL.
67004	0070	MACHINES SPECIALLY DESIGNED F PREPARING WOOL A PRODCNG YARN	7% AD VAL.
67006	0060	MACHINES SPECIALLY DESIGNED F PREPRNG FBR NES A PRDCNG YARN	6% AD VAL.
67012	0070	TEXTILE REELING,WARPING,PREPAR YARN ETC MACHINES	7% AD VAL.
67014	0070	WEAVING MACHINES	7% AD VAL.
67016	0065	CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINES FOR HOSIERY	6.5% AD VAL.
67017	0060	CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINES NES	6% AD VAL.
67018	0080	FULL-FASHIONED HOSIERY KNITTING MACHINES	8% AD VAL.
67019	0080	V- BED FLAT KNITTING MACHINES	8% AD. VAL.
67020	0070	KNITTING MACHINES EXCEPT CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINES NES	7% AD. VAL.
67022	0060	LEAVERS, INCLUDING GO- THROUGH MACHINES	6% AD. VAL.
67023	0050	LACE A NET MAKING MACHINES NES	5% AD. VAL.
67025	0070	BRAIDING AND LACE- BRAIDING MACHINES	7% AD. VAL.
67027	0060	EMBROIDERY MACHINES	6% AD. VAL.
67029	0065	TEXTILE MACHINES NES FOR MKG FABRICS A OTH TEXTILE ARTICLES	6.5% AD. VAL.
67033	0080	FINISHING MCHS AND PARTS FOR FELT A NONWOVEN FABRICS	8% AD. VAL.
67035	0065	MACH NES A PTS F MAKING FELT A NONWOVEN FBR INC FLT HAT MKG	6.5% AD. VAL.
67040	0070	WASHING MACHINES OTHER THAN USED IN FINISHING TEXTILE ARTICLES	7% AD VAL.
67041	0055	DRY-CLEANING MACHINES	5.5% AD VAL.
67042	0055	HOUSEHOLD A LAUNDRY TYPES OF IRONING MCH MANGLES A PRESSERS	5.5% AD. VAL.
67043	0080	MACHINERY FOR WASHING,CLEANNG DRYING,ETC AND PARTS,NES	8% AD VAL.
67050	0065	FABRIC FOLDING, REELING, OR CUTTING MACHINES	6.5% AD. VAL.
67052	0050	CARD CLOTHG MADE WITH ROUND IRON OR UNTEMPERED STEEL WIRE	5% AD. VAL
67054	0125	CARD CLOTH,NES, MADE W TEMPD RND ST WIRE,ETC OR W FELT FACE ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
67056	0140	JACQUARD CARDS	14% AD. VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	Avl	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
67064	0106	NEEDLES FOR EMBROIDERY MACHINES	37¢ PER 1,000 + 10% AD VAL.
67066	0120	SHUTTLES FOR EMBROIDERY MACHINES	12% AD VAL.
67068	0175	SPINNING AND TWISTING RING TRAVELERS	17.5% AD VAL.
67070	0100	TEXTILE PINS	10% AD. VAL
67072	0130	WIRE HEALDS AND HEDDLES	10¢ PER 1,000 + 12.5% AD. VAL.
67074	0110	PARTS OF TEXTILE MACHINERY, NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR	VARIOUS
67090	0060	CORDAGE MACHINES AND PARTS	6% AD. VAL.
67210	0035	SEWING MACHINES VALUED NOT OVER $10 EACH	3.5% AD. VAL.
67215	0050	SEWING MACHINES,NES,OVER $10	5% AD VAL.
67220	0109	NEEDLES FOR SEWING MACHINES	37¢ PER 1,000 + 10% AD. VAL.
67222	0120	SHUTTLES FOR SEWING MACHINES	12% AD. VAL.
67225	0050	SEWING MACHINE PARTS,NES	5% AD VAL
67410	0045	CONVERTER,INGOT MOLD,ETC,USED IN METALLURGY A MTL FOUNDRY, A PTS	4.5% AD VAL.
67420	0075	METAL ROLLING MILLS AND PARTS THEROF	7.5% AD. VAL.
67430	0100	MACHINE TOOLS, METAL-WORKING FOR CUTTING OR HOBBING GEARS	10% AD. VAL.
67432	0060	BORING,DRILLING A MILLING MACHINE FOR METAL-WORKING	6% AD VAL
67435	0075	METAL-WORKING MACHINE TOOL,NES	7.5% AD VAL.
67440	0055	RECIPROCATING GANG-SAW MACHINES	5.5% AD. VAL
67442	0050	MACHINE TOOLS,NES	5% AD VAL
67450	0075	TOOL HOLDERS USED WITH MACH TOOLS A MACH HAND TOOLS	7.5% AD VAL.
67452	0100	PARTS OF METALWORKING MACHS FOR CUTTING OR HOBBING GEARS	10% AD. VAL.
67453	0070	PARTS FOR MACHINE TOOL,ETC,NES	7% AD VAL.
67455	0050	MACHINES AS MACHINE TOOL ACCESSORIES	5% AD. VAL.
67456	0095	ACCESSORIES, NES F MACHINE A MECHANICAL HAND TOOLS	9.5% AD. VAL.
67460	0075	HAND TOOLS, NON-ELECTRIC F METAL-WORKING A PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD. VAL.
67470	0045	HAND-DIRECT OR CONTROLD TOOL NON-ELECTRIC NES A PTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
67475	0045	POWDER-ACTUATED HAND TOOLS, AND PARTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
67480	0095	GAS-OPERATED WELDING,BRAZING ETC APPLIANCES, HAND-DIR AND PTS.	9.5% AD. VAL.
67490	0045	GAS-OPERATED WELDING,BRAZING ETC APPLIANCES NES A PTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
67607	0055	TYPEWRITERS, NON-CALCULATING NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
67610	0060	ADDRESSING MACHINES	6% AD. VAL.
67612	0040	NUMBERING, DATING, AND CHECK-WRITING MACHINES	4% AD. VAL.
67615	0055	ACCOUNTING, COMPUTING, AND OTHER DATA-PROCESSING MACHINES	5.5% AD. VAL
67620	0050	CALCULATING MACHINES FOR MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING	5% AD VAL.
67622	0050	CASH REGISTERS	5% AD. VAL.
67623	0060	ADDING MACHINES	6% AD VAL.
67625	0055	MACHINES, NES, HAVING CALCULATING MECHANISMS	5.5% AD. VAL.
67630	0050	OFFICE MACHINES,NSPF	5% AD VAL.
67650	0095	TYPEWRITER PARTS	9.5% AD. VAL.
67652	0055	OFFICE MACHINE PARTS NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
67820	0050	MACHINES FOR WORKING MINERAL SUBSTANCES OR PRODUCTS,AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
67830	0055	GLASS-WORKING MACHINES A PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
67832	0050	MACH NES F ASSEMBLY OF ELECT FIL A DISCHRGE LAMPS ETC A PTS	5% AD. VAL.
67835	0055	MCHS FOR MOLDING O FORMING RUBR O PLASTIC ARTICLES A PARTS	5.5% AD. VAL.
67840	0055	AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINES, AND PARTS	5.5% AD. VAL.
67845	0060	TOBACCO WORKING MACHINES, AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
67850	0050	MACHINES, NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR, AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
68005	0095	MOLDING BOXES FOR METAL FOUNDRY	9.5% AD. VAL.
68007	0060	MOLDERS PATTERNS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CASTINGS	6% AD. VAL.
68012	0055	MOLDS USED FOR RUBBER OR PLASTICS MATERIALS, NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
68015	0055	MOLDS FOR METAL METALLIC CARBIDES GLASS MINERAL MAT NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
68020	0095	TAPS,COCKS,VALVES,ETC, HAND OPERATED AND CHECK, A PTS, OF COPPER	0.6¢ PER LB. + 9% AD. VAL.
68022	0110	HAND-OPERATED A CHECK TAP,VALV ETC CONTRL LIQUIDS,ETC A,PTS NE	11% AD VAL.
68025	0055	BALLCOCK MECHANISMS AND PARTS	5 5% AD. VAL.
68027	0050	DEVICES TO CONTROL FLOW OF LIQUID GASES OR SOLIDS,NES	5% AD. VAL.
68040	0060	FORGED STEEL GRINDING BALLS	6% AD. VAL.
68045	0045	FIXED, MULT A VARIABLE RATIO SPEED CHANGERS, AND PARTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
68047	0184	SPEED CHANGERS,NES	$1.12 EA. + 17.5% AD VAL.
68048	0225	PARTS NES FOR SPEED CHANGERS AND GEAR BOXES	22.5% AD VAL.

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68052	0045	TORQUE CONVERTERS,AND PARTS THEREOF	4.5% AD VAL
68054	0095	CHAIN SPROCKETS, CLUTCHES, UNIVERSAL JOINTS, AND PARTS	9.5% AD VAL
68057	0095	LUBRICATION FITTINGS	9.5% AD. VAL
68060	0015	CAST-IRON ROLLERS FOR MACHS, NOT ALLOYED NOR ADVANCED	1.5% AD. VAL
68070	0050	KITS FOR REPAIR OF HYDLC BRAKE ETC OR INTER-COMBUST PUMP O CARBURETOR	5% AD. VAL
68090	0095	MACHINERY PARTS NOT CON- TAINING ELECTRICL FEATURES NSPF	9.5% AD. VAL
68205	0125	TRANSFORMERS OF LESS THAN 1 KVA	12.5% AD VAL
68207	0060	TRANSFORMERS RATED 1 KVA OR MORE	6% AD VAL
68220	0250	SYNCHRONOUS ELEC MOTORS, UND 1/40 HP, VALUED N/O $4.00	25% AD. VAL
68225	0125	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER 1/40 HORSEPOWER NES	12.5% AD VAL
68230	0060	ELECTRIC MOTORS OF 1/40 OR MORE A NOT OVER 1/10 HORSEPOWER	6% AD. VAL.
68240	0050	MOTORS,ELECTRICAL,OVER 1/10 BUT UNDER 200 HORSEPOWER	5% AD VAL
68250	0060	ELECTRIC MOTORS OF 200 OR MORE HORSEPOWER	6% AD. VAL.
68252	0050	COMMUTATORS, ELECTRIC	5% AD. VAL.
68255	0250	PARTS OF ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER 1/40 HORSEPOWER	25% AD. VAL.
68260	0075	GENERATOR,MOTOR GENERATOR CONVERTERS,ETC,ELECTRICAL,NES	7.5% AD VAL
68270	0080	PERMANENT MAGNETS	8% AD. VAL
68280	0075	MAGNETIC WORK HOLDERS, AND PARTS	7.5% AD. VAL
68290	0055	MGNTIC CHUCKS ETC ELEC-MAGN CLUTCHES, CPLNGS, BRKS ETC NES	5.5% AD. VAL
68295	0085	PRIMARY CELLS AND PRIMARY BATTERIES AND PARTS THEREOF	8.5% AD. VAL.
68310	0085	LEAD-ACID TYPE STORAGE BATTERIES AND PARTS THEREOF	8.5% AD. VAL
68315	0080	STORAGE BATTERIES AND PARTS NES	8% AD. VAL
68320	0055	HAND DIRECT/CONTROL TOOL WITH SELF-CONTAIN ELEC MOTOR A PARTS	5.5% AD VAL
68330	0065	VACUUM CLEANER,FLOOR POLISHER W SELF-CONTAIN ELEC MOTOR A PART	6.5% AD VAL
68332	0060	ELECTRO-MECH APPLIANCES W ELEC MOTOR A PTS,NES HH,HOTEL,RESTRNT TYPE	6% AD VAL
68340	0100	HAIR CLIPPERS AND PARTS	10% AD. VAL.
68350	0065	SHAVER AND SCISSORS WITH SELF CONTAINED ELEC MOTOR AND PARTS	6.5% AD VAL
68360	0040	IGN MAGNETOS,COILS A OTHR ELEC START A IGN EQUIPMENT A PTS	4% AD VAL
68365	0040	ELECTRIC LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND PARTS	4% AD. VAL
68370	0350	FLASHLIGHTS AND PARTS	35% AD VAL.
68380	0137	PORTABLE ELECT LAMPS AND PARTS, EXCEPT FLASHLIGHTS	13.75% AD VAL
68390	0040	WELDING MACHINES AND APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF	4% AD. VAL
68395	0050	INDUSTRIAL ELEC FURNACE,WELDNG BRAZING,ETC MACHINES AND PARTS	5% AD VAL
68410	0055	ELECTRIC FLATIRON, TRAVEL TYPE	5.5% AD. VAL
68415	0170	ELECTRIC FLATIRONS, NES	17% AD VAL.
68420	0085	PORT ELEC TOASTERS WAFL IRNS OVENS COFFEE MKRS ETC KIT O HH	8.5% AD. VAL.
68430	0040	ELECTRIC COOKING STOVES AND RANGES AND PARTS THEREOF	4% AD VAL.
68440	0050	ELECTRIC FURNACES, HEATERS, AND OVENS NES, A PARTS THEREOF	5% AD VAL.
68450	0050	ELEC STORAGE WATER HEATER,SOIL HEATERS,HAIR DRYERS,ETC A PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
68462	0085	TELEPHONIC APPARATUS AND INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS	8.5% AD VAL
68464	0070	ELEC TELEGRAPH TELETYPE ETC APPARATUS A INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS	7% AD VAL
68470	0075	MICROPHONES,LOUDSPEAKER,HEAD PHONES ETC AND PARTS	7.5% AD VAL
68510	0060	TELEVISION CAMERAS AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
68524	0104	RADIO RECEIVERS SOLID STATE OTHER THAN DESIGNED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES	10.4% AD VAL.
68525	0060	RADIO-TELEGRAPHIC ETC EQUIP PARTS NES	6% AD VAL
68540	0055	TAPE RECORDERS ETC ON MAGNTIZ RECORDING MEDIUM AND PARTS	5.5% AD VAL
68542	0075	RADIO-TELEVISION-PHONOGRAPH COMBINATIONS	7.5% AD VAL
68560	0075	RADIO NAVIGATION AID REMOTE CONTROL A RADAR APPARATUS A PTS	7.5% AD VAL
68570	0040	ELECTRIC SOUND OR VISUAL SIGNALING APPARATUS A PARTS	4% AD VAL
68590	0085	SWITCHBOARDS PANELS, ETC FOR MAKG CONNECTG O BRKG CIRCUIT	8.5% AD. VAL
68622	0040	AUTM VOLTAGE REG ETC FOR 6, 12 A 24 VOLT SYSTEMS, AND PARTS	4% AD. VAL
68624	0075	AUTOMATIC VOLTAGE A VOLTAGE- CURRENT REGULATORS NES, A PARTS	7.5% AD. VAL
68630	0100	CHRISTMAS TREE LAMPS ELECTRIC FILAMENT	10% AD. VAL
68640	0040	INFRA-RED LAMPS, ELECTRIC FILAMENT	4% AD. VAL
68650	0040	PHOTO-FLASH ELECTRIC FILAMENT LAMPS	4% AD VAL
68660	0040	SEALED-BEAM LAMPS, ELECTRIC FILAMENT	4% AD VAL

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68670	0180	ELEC FIL LAMPS UN 100 VOLT,N/O 0.25 IN DIAM, FOR SURGERY INSTRT	18% AD. VAL
68680	0040	FILAMENT LAMPS OPERATING LESS 100 VOLTS, NES	4% AD VAL.
68690	0040	ELECTRIC FILAMENT LAMPS, FOR OPERATING AT 100VLTS A OVER,NES	4% AD VAL
68710	0050	ELECTRIC DISCHARGE LAMPS INCLUDING ULTRAVIOLET LAMPS	5% AD. VAL.
68720	0055	ELECTRIC ARC LAMPS	5.5% AD. VAL
68730	0050	ELECTRIC LUMINESCENT LAMPS	5% AD. VAL
68740	0150	TELEVISION PICTURE TUBES EXCEPT COLOR	15% AD VAL.
68804	0085	INSULATED ELECT CONDUCTORS, W/O FITTINGS, OVER 10% COPPER	8.5% AD. VAL.
68806	0075	INSULATED ELECT CONDUCTORS WITHOUT FITTINGS, NES	7.5% AD. VAL
68810	0200	CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING SETS W OR WO BULBS A SIM WIRING SETS	20% AD. VAL.
68812	0050	IGNITION WIRING SETS A WIRNG SETS FOR TRANSPORTATION EQUIP	5% AD. VAL.
68815	0085	INSULATED ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS WITH FITTINGS NES	8.5% AD VAL
68820	0075	UNINSULATED ELEC CONDUCTORS,ALUMINUM WIRE AROUND STEEL OR ALUM. CORE	7.5% AD. VAL
68825	0060	UNINSULATED ELEC CONDUCTORS,FLEXIBLE, FLAT WIRE AROUND TEX.CORE,ETC	6% AD. VAL.
68830	0100	PIPES OR TUBES, ELEC CONDUIT OF IRON OR STEEL, COATED	10% AD. VAL.
68835	0100	IRON OR STEEL FITTINGS FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUITS	10% AD. VAL.
68840	0055	ELECTRICAL ARTICLES AND ELECT PART OF ARTICLES NSPF	5.5% AD. VAL.
69005	0055	RAIL LOCOMOTIVES AND TENDERS	5.5% AD. VAL.
69010	0115	RAIL VEHICLES SELF-PROPELLED TO CARRY PASSENGERS OR ARTICLES	11.5% AD VAL.
69015	0180	RAILWAY CARS, PASSENGER BAGGAGE, ETC NOT SELF-PROPELLED	18% AD VAL.
69020	0050	WORKSHOPS, CRANES AND OTHER RAILROAD SERVICE VEHICLES	5% AD VAL
69035	0090	PARTS, EXCPT BRAKE REG FOR CARS PROVIDED FOR IN ITEM 690.15	9% AD VAL.
69040	0055	PARTS OF LOCOMOTIVES AND RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK NES	5.5% AD VAL.
69204	0040	MOTOR BUSES	4% AD VAL.
69214	0085	FIRE ENGINES	8.5% AD VAL.
69216	0050	MOTOR VEHICLES, DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL SERVICES OR FUNCTIONS	5% AD VAL.
69227	0040	MOTOR VEHICLE BODY PTS OTHER THAN CAST IRON	4% AD VAL
69235	0055	TRACTORS AND PARTS,EXCEPT AGRICULTURAL	5.5% AD. VAL.
69240	0045	FORK-LIFT AND OTHER SELF- PROPELLED WORK TRUCKS ETC A PTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
69245	0050	TANKS A OTHER SELF-PROPELLED ARMORED MILITARY VEHICLES A PTS	5% AD. VAL.
69250	0050	MOTORCYCLES	5% AD VAL.
69255	0060	MOTORCYCLE PARTS, EXCEPT ENGINES	6% AD. VAL.
69260	0080	VEHICLES, INCL TRAILERS, NOT SELF-PROPELLED, NSPF, AND PARTS	8% AD VAL.
69415	0045	BALLOONS AND AIRSHIPS	4.5% AD. VAL.
69420	0045	GLIDERS	4.5% AD. VAL.
69430	0125	KITES, AND PARTS THEREOF	12.5% AD VAL.
69440	0050	AIRPLANES	5% AD VAL
69450	0050	SPACECRAFT	5% AD. VAL.
69460	0050	AIRCRAFT AND SPACECRAFT PARTS NES	5% AD. VAL.
69470	0150	PARACHUTES AND PARTS	15% AD. VAL.
69605	0020	YACHTS, OR PLEASURE BOATS VALUED NOT OVER $15000 EACH	2% AD. VAL.
69610	0050	YACHTS, OR PLEASURE BOATS VALUED OVER $15000 EACH	5% AD. VAL.
69615	0060	PARTS FOR YACHTS OR PLEASURE BOATS	6% AD. VAL.
69630	0040	CANOES AND CANOE PADDLES OF WOOD OR BARK	4% AD. VAL.
69635	0060	PNEUMATIC CRAFT	6% AD VAL.
69640	0100	RACING SHELLS, PLEASURE BOATS, ETC, NES AND PARTS	10% AD. VAL.
69650	0050	FLOATING DOCKS AND PARTS THEREOF	5% AD. VAL.
69660	0095	BUOYS, BEACONS,LANDING STAGES ETC AND OTHR FLOAT. STRUCTURES	9.5% AD. VAL.
70054	0060	ZORIS (THONGED SANDALS) OF RUBBER	6% AD VAL.
70208	0210	OTHER HEADWEAR KNIT OF FLAX OR OF BOTH COTTON AND FLAX	21% AD VAL.
70214	0200	HEADWEAR NOT KNIT OF FLAX OR OF BOTH COTTON AND FLAX	20% AD VAL.
70215	0175	CAPS OF PAPER YARN	17.5% AD VAL.
70220	0050	CAPS VEG FIB EX PAPER YARN COT OR FLAX	5% AD VAL.
70225	0187	HEADWEAR NOT CAP STRAW SEWED NOT BLOCK OR TRIM	85¢ PER DOZ. + 8.5% AD VAL.
70228	0190	HEADWEAR,NOT CAP,STRAW,SEWED, BLOCK,OR TRIMMED, N/O $15 DOZ	94¢ PER DOZ. + 8% AD VAL.
70230	0087	HEADWEAR NOT CAP STRAW SEWED BLOCK ETC OV $15 DZ	80¢ PER DOZ. + 6% AD VAL.
70232	0198	HEADWEAR NOT CAP OTHER THAN STRAW SEWED	60¢ PER DOZ. + 10% AD VAL.
70235	0063	HEADWEAR PALM LEAF OR PANDAN NOT CAP NOT SEW BLK TRM NOV$3DZ	6.25% AD VAL
70237	0100	HEADWEAR,NT CAP,VEG FIBER, N SEWED,N BLOCK,N BLEACH OR COLOR	10% AD VAL.
70240	0056	HEADWEAR,EXC CAPS,OF VEG FIBER BLEACHED COLORED, N SEWED,ETC,	6¢ PER DOZ. + 5% AD VAL
70245	0250	HEADWEAR NT CAP VEG FIB NES BLCK TRIM N SEW NO $3 DOZ	25% AD VAL.
70247	0118	HEADWEAR EX CAPS VEG-FIB NES NOT SEW OV $3 DZ BLOCK O TRM	$1.02 PER DOZ. + 5% AD VAL
70285	0163	MEN OR BOYS HEADWEAR OF SILK	40¢ EACH + 8% AD VAL.

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70290	0100	SILK HEADWEAR FOR OTHER PERSONS NES KNIT	10% AD VAL
70295	0160	SILK HEADWEAR FOR OTHER PERSONS NES NOT KNIT	16% AD VAL
70320	0275	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN MENS AND BOYS NOT OVER $12 DOZ	27.5% AD VAL.
70325	0235	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN MENS A BOYS OV $12 NOV $18 DOZ	23.5% AD VAL.
70330	0200	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN MENS A BOYS OV $18 NOV $30 DOZ	20% AD VAL.
70335	0070	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN MENS AND BOYS OVER $30 A DOZEN	$2.75 PER DOZ. + 4% AD VAL.
70340	0550	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN OTHER PERSONS NOT OVER $9 A DOZ	55% AD VAL
70345	0650	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN OTH PERSONS OV $9 NOV $24 DOZ	65% AD VAL.
70350	0200	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN OTH PERSONS OV $24 NOV $30 DOZ	20% AD VAL.
70355	0114	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN OTHER PERSONS OVER $30 A DOZEN	$3.40 PER DOZ. + 5% AD VAL.
70360	0125	HEADWEAR OF FUR ON THE SKIN	12.5% AD VAL.
70365	0060	HEADWEAR OF LEATHER	6% AD VAL.
70370	0123	HEADWEAR OF REINFORCED OR LAMINATED PLASTICS	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
70372	0060	HEADWEAR,OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NES	6% AD VAL.
70375	0085	OTHER HEADWEAR NES	8.5% AD VAL
70380	0020	NONELAST BRAID FOR HEADWEAR OF ABACA ETC,N BLEACH N COLOR,N SUBST.M-M FIB	2% AD VAL.
70385	0050	NONELAST BRAID FOR HEADWEAR OF ABACA ETC, BLEACH OR COLOR,N SUBST.M-M FIB	5% AD VAL.
70434	0300	LACE OR NET GLOVES OTHER FIBER NES & OTHER GLOVES ORNAMENTED NES.	30% AD VAL.
70475	0120	SILK GLOVES AND LININGS KNIT NOT ORNAMENTED NO LACE	12% AD VAL.
70480	0160	SILK GLOVES AND LININGS NOT KNIT NOT ORNAMENTED	16% AD VAL.
70495	0100	GLOVES AND GLOVE LININGS TEXTILE MAT NES NO LACE NOT ORN	10% AD VAL.
70530	0100	GLOVES AND GLOVE LININGS OF FUR ON THE SKIN	10% AD VAL.
70590	0050	GLOVES AND GLOVE LININGS, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
70604	0070	BILLFOLDS, LETTER CASES AND OTH FLAT GOODS, REPTILE LEATHER	7% AD VAL.
70640	0200	HANDBAGS OR POCKETBOOKS, OF BEADS ETC. OR IMITATION GEMS	20% AD VAL.
70645	0175	HANDBAGS OR POCKETBOOKS, WOMENS AND GIRLS, METAL	17.5% AD VAL.
70647	0175	HANDBAGS OR POCKETBOOKS, WOMENS AND GIRLS, PAPER YARNS	17.5% AD VAL.
70650	0220	FLAT GOODS, METAL, VALUED NOT OVER $5 PER DOZEN	22% AD VAL.
70801	0095	OPHTHALMIC LENSES, NOT MOUNTED	9.5% AD VAL.
70803	0140	LENSES, OPTICAL NES, NOT MOUNTED	14% AD VAL.
70805	0200	OPTICAL PRISMS UNMOUNTED	20% AD VAL.
70807	0200	OPTICAL MIRRORS UNMOUNTED	20% AD VAL.
70809	0210	OPTICAL ELEMENTS NSPF, NOT MOUNTED	21% AD VAL.
70821	0175	PROJECTION LENSES MOUNTD	17.5% AD VAL.
70823	0125	MOUNTED LENSES,NES	12.5% AD VAL.
70825	0200	OPTICAL PRISMS, MOUNTED	20% AD VAL.
70827	0200	OPTICAL MIRRORS, MOUNTED	20% AD VAL.
70829	0210	OPTICAL ELEMENTS NES, MOUNTED	21% AD VAL.
70841	0225	LORGNETTES	22.5% AD VAL.
70843	0150	EYEGLASSES, SUNGLASSES, AND GOGGLES, NOT OVER $2.50 PER DPR	15% AD VAL.
70845	0150	EYEGLASSES,GOGGLE,ETC EX FRAME ETC OVER $2.50 DOZEN	15% AD VAL.
70847	0150	FRAMES,MOUNTING AND PARTS OF EYEGLASSES,GOGGLES,ETC	15% AD VAL.
70851	0085	GLASSES, FIELD AND OPERA EXCEPT PRISM BINOCULARS	8.5% AD VAL.
70852	0200	PRISM BINOCULARS	20% AD VAL.
70853	0200	TELESCOPES NES, NOT DESIGNED FOR USE WITH INFRA-RED LIGHT	20% AD VAL.
70855	0055	TELESCOPES, MONOCULAR OR BINOCULAR FOR INFRARED LGHT USE	5.5% AD VAL.
70857	0225	ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	22.5% AD VAL.
70859	0225	PARTS ETC FOR TELESCOPES AND ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	VARIOUS
70871	0200	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES NES, VALUED NOT OVER $25 EACH	20% AD VAL.
70872	0200	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES NES, OVER $25 BUT NOT OVER $50	20% AD VAL.
70873	0225	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES NES, VALUED OVER $50 EACH	22.5% AD VAL.
70875	0225	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES IMAGE PROJECTING	22.5% AD VAL.
70876	0075	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING AND NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
70878	0110	MICROSCOPES, ELECTRON NES, ETC AND DIFFRACTION APPARATUS	11% AD VAL.
70880	0150	FRAMES, MOUNTINGS AND PARTS, FOR COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPE	15% AD VAL.
70882	0110	FRAMES, MOUNTINGS AND PARTS, FOR ELECTRON MICRSCOPES NES ETC	11% AD VAL.
70885	0125	HAND MAGNIFIERS, LOUPES, THREAD COUNTERS ETC	12.5% AD VAL
70887	0100	DOOR VIEWERS OR DOOR EYE	10% AD VAL
70889	0225	OPTICAL APPLIANCES AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	22.5% AD VAL
70891	0150	FRAMES, MOUNTINGS AND PARTS, FOR HAND MAGNIFIERS, LOUPES ETC	15% AD VAL.
70893	0225	FRAMES, MOUNTINGS, PARTS FOR DOOR EYES A OPTICAL GOODS NSPF	22.5% AD VAL
70901	0225	OPTICAL MIRRORS AND REFLECTORS FOR MEDICAL ETC USE	22.5% AD VAL.
70903	0125	BINOCULAR LOUPES FOR EYE EXAMINATIONS	12.5% AD VAL
70905	0250	OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS ETC. AND PARTS NSPF, FOR MEDICAL ETC USE	25% AD VAL
70906	0095	ANESTHETIC APPARATUS AND INSTRUMENTS, EXCEPT SYRINGES	9.5% AD VAL.
70907	0110	BASAL METABOLISM APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF	11% AD VAL

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
70909	0060	BOUGIES,CATHETERS,DRAINS AND SONDES AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
70910	0095	PERCUSSION HAMMERS, STETHO- SCOPES, AND STETHOSCOPE PARTS	9.5% AD VAL.
70911	0045	SPHYGMOMANOMETERS, TENSIMETERS OSCILLOMETERS PARTS	4.5% AD VAL.
70913	0210	SYRINGES, HYPO AND OTHER, AND PARTS OF EXCEPT NEEDLES	21% AD VAL.
70915	0180	ELECTRO-SURGICAL APPARATUS, AND PARTS THEREOF	18% AD VAL.
70917	0060	ELECTRO-MEDICAL APPARATUS NSPF, AND PARTS THEREOF	6% AD VAL.
70919	0110	DENTAL BURS	11% AD VAL.
70921	0085	DENTAL HYPODERMIC NEEDLE	8.5% AD VAL.
70923	0160	MEDICAL,DENTAL,ETC NEEDLES,NES	16% AD VAL.
70925	0070	DENTAL INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING EXTRACTION FORCEPS, AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
70927	0180	MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS ETC NSPF, AND PARTS	18% AD VAL.
70940	0060	MECHANO-THERAPY APPLIANCES, MASSAGE APPARATUS, AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
70945	0050	OXYGEN THERAPY ETC APPARATUS GAS MASKS ETC, AND PARTS OF	5% AD VAL.
70950	0060	HEARING AIDS AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
70954	0050	ARTIFICIAL TEETH A DENTURES WHOLLY OR ALMOST WHOLLY OF PLASTIC	5% AD VAL.
70955	0225	ARTIFICIAL TEETH AND DENTURES NSPF	22.5% AD VAL.
70956	0180	BONE AND JOINT PROSTHESES, BONE PLATES, SCREWS, NAILS ETC	18% AD VAL.
70957	0100	ORTHOPEDIC APPLIANCES NSPF, TRUSSES, SPLINTS, EYES, ETC.	10% AD VAL.
70961	0030	X-RAY TUBES AND PARTS OF X-RAY TUBES	3% AD VAL.
70963	0025	X-RAY APPARATUS AND PARTS NES	2.5% AD VAL.
70966	0060	RADIATION APPARATUS NSPF AND PARTS THEREOF	6% AD VAL.
71004	0140	PHOTOGRAMMETRICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS THEREOF	14% AD VAL.
71006	0225	OPTICAL RANGE FINDERS EXCEPT SURVEYING RANGE FINDERS	22.5% AD VAL.
71008	0140	OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS NSPF	14% AD VAL.
71012	0140	SURVEYING COMPASSES, AND PARTS THEREOF	14% AD VAL.
71014	0055	GYROSCOPIC COMPASSES AND PARTS THEREOF	5.5% AD VAL.
71016	0095	COMPASSES AND PARTS OTHER THAN GYROSCOPIC OR SURVEY TYPES	9.5% AD VAL.
71020	0077	SHIPS LOGS NES	46¢ EACH + 7% AD VAL.
71021	0250	PARTS FOR SHIPS LOGS NES	25% AD VAL.
71026	0187	ANEMOMETERS NES	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71027	0225	ANEMOMETER PARTS NES	22.5% AD VAL.
71030	0055	AUTOMATIC PILOTS AND PARTS THEREOF	5.5% AD VAL.
71034	0055	SEISMOGRAPHS,PORTABLE OR FIELD TYPE AND PARTS THEREOF	5.5% AD VAL.
71036	0110	SEISMOGRAPHS NSPF AND PARTS THEREOF	11% AD VAL.
71040	0080	SURVEY AND HYDROGRAPHIC NON- METAL INSTRUMENTS NES AND PARTS	8% AD VAL.
71042	0140	SURVEYING AND HYDROGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS NES,METAL	14% AD VAL.
71046	0050	NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS THEREOF, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
71050	0110	METEOROLOGICAL, HYDROLOGICAL ETC. INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS NSPF	11% AD VAL.
71060	0065	DISC CALCULATORS, SLIDE RULES ETC. AND PARTS, NONMETAL	6.5% AD VAL.
71061	0110	DISC CALCULATORS, SLIDE RULES ETC. AND PARTS, METAL	11% AD VAL.
71063	0110	PROTRACTORS AND PARTS	11% AD VAL.
71065	0100	CALIPERS AND MICROMETERS AND PARTS THEREOF	10% AD VAL.
71067	0130	FOLDING RULES AND PARTS THEREOF, OF ALUMINUM	13% AD VAL.
71068	0120	FOLDING RULES AND PARTS THEREOF, OF WOOD	12% AD VAL.
71070	0100	FOLDING RULES AND PARTS THEREOF, NSPF	10% AD VAL.
71072	0085	RULES, NONFOLDING	8.5% AD VAL.
71076	0100	LETTERING PENS FOR DRAFTSMEN AND PARTS THEREOF	10% AD VAL.
71078	0055	HAND STYLUSES	5.5% AD VAL.
71080	0075	DRAFTING ETC. INSTRUMENTS, MACHINES AND PARTS, NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
71086	0175	PROFILE PROJECTORS AND PARTS THEREOF	17.5% AD VAL.
71088	0225	COMPARATOR BENCHES ETC, AND MICROMATIC READING DEVICES	22.5% AD VAL.
71090	0250	OPTICAL MEASURING, CHECKING DEVICES AND PARTS, NSPF	25% AD VAL.
71104	0095	JEWELERS BALANCES AND PARTS THEREOF, INCLUDING WEIGHTS	9.5% AD VAL.
71108	0125	BALANCES AND PARTS OF EXCEPT JEWELERS, SPECIFIED SENSITIVITY	12.5% AD VAL.
71125	0070	MACHINES ETC, FOR TESTING TENSION, TORSION ETC, AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
71130	0210	HYDROMETERS AND SIMILAR FLOATING INSTRUMENTS	21% AD VAL.
71134	0425	CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, LIQUID FILLED, W GRADUATIONS	42.5% AD VAL.
71136	0210	THERMOMETERS, GRADUATED, LIQUID-FILLED, EXCEPT CLINICAL	21% AD VAL.
71137	0070	THERMOMETERS NSPF	7% AD VAL.
71140	0250	OPTICAL PYROMETERS	25% AD VAL.
71142	0080	PYROMETERS, EXCEPT OPTICAL, NON-RECORDING	8% AD VAL.
71145	0140	BAROMETERS, ANEROID, SURVEYING, WITH ALTIMETER SETNG	14% AD VAL.
71147	0045	BAROMETERS, ANEROID NSPF	4.5% AD VAL.
71149	0095	BAROMETERS, NSPF	9.5% AD VAL.
71155	0080	HYGROMETERS AND PSYCHROMETERS NONRECORDING	8% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
71160	0050	THERMOGRAPHS, BAROGRAPHS AND SIMILAR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS	5% AD VAL.
71167	0070	COMBINATION THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS ETC	7% AD VAL.
71182	0187	FLOW METERS, ANEMOMETERS, AND SPECIFIED HEAT METERS	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71183	0225	FLOW METER, ANEMOMETER AND SPECIFIED HEAT METER PARTS	22.5% AD VAL.
71184	0070	GAUGES, REGULATORS, THERMOSTATS ETC. NSPF AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
71186	0250	OPTICAL DEVICES AND PARTS FOR CHEM OR PHYSICAL ANALYSIS	25% AD VAL.
71188	0110	DEVICES AND PARTS, EXCEPT OPTICAL, FOR CHEM ANALYSIS ETC	11% AD VAL.
71190	0210	TAXIMETERS AND PARTS	21% AD VAL.
71198	0050	REVOLUTION, PRODUCTION AND SIMILAR COUNTERS NES, AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
71205	0250	ELECTRIC OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS OR APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF	25% AD VAL.
71210	0077	ELECTRIC SHIPS LOGS AND DEPTH-SOUNDING DEVICES	46¢ EACH + 7% AD VAL.
71212	0250	PARTS OF ELECTRIC SHIPS LOGS AND DEPTH-SOUNDING DEVICES	25% AD VAL.
71215	0070	ELECTRIC APPRATUS AND PARTS, FOR MEASURING RADIATIONS	7% AD VAL.
71220	0075	ELECTRIC SEISMOGRAPHS AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD VAL.
71225	0184	ELECTRIC ANEMOMETERS	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71227	0225	PARTS OF ELECTRIC ANEMOMETERS	22.5% AD VAL.
71247	0060	ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS ETC AND PARTS OF	6% AD VAL.
71249	0100	ELECTRICAL MEASURING ETC DEVICES NSPF AND PARTS THEREOF	10% AD VAL.
71305	0243	METERS, VALUED NOT OVER $10 EACH	75¢ EACH + 16% AD VAL.
71307	0260	METERS, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ETC, OVER $10 NOT OVER $15	$1.12 EACH + 16% AD VAL.
71309	0122	METERS, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ETC, OVER $15 EACH	$1.12 EACH + 11% AD VAL.
71311	0217	METERS NSPF VALUED OVER $10 EACH	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71315	0225	PARTS OF METERS	22.5% AD VAL.
71317	0236	STROBOSCOPES	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71319	0225	PARTS FOR STROBOSCOPES	22.5% AD VAL.
71520	0089	STANDARD MARINE CHRONOMETERS HAVING SPRING-DETENT ESCAPEMENTS	57¢ EACH + 8.5% AD VAL. + 3.5¢ EACH JEWEL
72080	0300	SPECIFIED ASSEMBLIES ETC FOR STD MARINE CHRONOMETERS, S-D ES	VARIOUS
72092	0250	PARTS NSPF FOR STAND. MARINE CHRONOMETERS, SPRING-DETENT ESC	25% AD VAL.
72110	0060	SPECIFIED PARTS IMPORTED WITH STD. MARINE CHRONOMETERS	6% AD VAL.
72202	0120	MOTION-PICTURE CAMERAS VALUED UNDER $50 EACH	12% AD VAL.
72204	0060	MOTION-PICTURE CAMERAS VALUED $50 OR MORE EACH	6% AD VAL.
72210	0125	CAMERAS, STILL AND ENLARGERS WITH LENS CHIEF VALUE OF EACH	12.5% AD VAL.
72212	0100	PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS,FIXED- FOCUS	10% AD VAL.
72214	0170	PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, OTHER THAN FIXED-FOCUS, N/O $10 EACH	17% AD VAL.
72216	0075	PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS,OTHER THAN FIXED-FOCUS,OVER $10 EACH	7.5% AD VAL.
72218	0075	ENLARGERS AND CAMERA-ENLGRS, LENS NOT CHIEF VALUE	7.5% AD VAL.
72230	0125	CAMERA AND ENLARGER PARTS WITH LENS CHIEF VALUE OF EACH	12.5% AD VAL.
72232	0075	MOTION PICTURE CAMERA PARTS NOT WITH LENS IN CHIEF VALUE	7.5% AD VAL.
72234	0100	PARTS FOR CAMERAS, ENLARGERS A CAMERA-ENLARGERS,NSPF	10% AD VAL.

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72240	0175	SLIDE AND STILL-PICTURE PROJECTORS	17.5% AD VAL.
72242	0055	MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS FOR SOUND PICTURES ONLY	5.5% AD VAL.
72244	0175	MOVIE PROJECTORS NSPF	17.5% AD VAL.
72246	0175	COMBINATION CAMERA- PROJECTORS	17.5% AD VAL.
72250	0175	PARTS OF PROJECTORS OR CAMERA-PROJECTORS	17.5% AD VAL.
72252	0175	MOVIE EDITORS, SPLICERS ETC. USING A LENS, AND PARTS OF	17.5% AD VAL.
72255	0225	PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM VIEWERS ETC, USING A LENS AND PARTS OF	22.5% AD VAL.
72256	0070	PHOTOGRPHC SPLICERS, EDITORS ETC NSPF, AND PARTS THEREOF	7% AD VAL.
72260	0095	LENS CAPS, HOODS AND ADAPTER RINGS FOR CAMERA ATTACHMENTS	9.5% AD VAL.
72264	0100	PHOTOGRAPHIC FILTERS FOR CAMERAS, ENLARGERS OR FOTOFINSH	10% AD VAL.
72270	0100	PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECTION SCREENS	10% AD VAL.
72272	0055	PHOTO FLASH-LITING APPARATUS INC ELECTRONIC STROBOSCOPIC	5.5% AD VAL.
72275	0045	PHOTO LIGHT METERS	4.5% AD VAL.
72278	0125	PHOTO RANGE FINDER AND PARTS THEREOF,USED WITH CAMERAS	12.5% AD VAL.
72280	0095	PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM REELS AND REEL CANS	9.5% AD VAL.
72282	0095	PHOTOGRAPHIC FRAMES OR MOUNTS FOR FILM SLIDES	9.5% AD VAL.
72283	0040	HALF-TONE SCREENS, MADE PHOTOGRAPHICALLY ON PLASTICS	4% AD VAL.
72285	0135	HALF-TONE SCREENS FOR USE IN ENGRAVING OR PHOTO PROCESS NSPF	13.5% AD VAL.
72286	0055	CONTACT PRINTERS, DESIGNED AS PHOTOFINISH EQUIPMENT	5.5% AD VAL.
72288	0127	PHOTO DEVELOPING TANKS, OF PLASTIC CAPACITY NOT OVER 2 QT	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
72290	0095	PHOTO DEVELOPING TANKS, NES.	9.5% AD VAL.
72292	0095	PHOTO ENLARGING EASELS	9.5% AD VAL.
72294	0050	PHOTOFINISHING EQUIPMENT NSPF, FOR STILL PICTURES	5% AD VAL.
72296	0050	EQUIPMENT FOR PROCESSING AND PRINTING MOTION-PICTURE FILM	5% AD VAL.
72305	0050	MOTION-PICTURE FILM,SENSITIZED UNDER 1 INCH IN WIDTH	5% AD VAL.
72310	0023	MOTION-PICTURE FILM,SENSITIZED 1 INCH OR MORE IN WIDTH	0.05¢ PER 16.5 SQ. IN.
72315	0050	FILM OTHER THAN MOTION-PICTURE FILM, SENSITIZED	5% AD VAL.
72320	0075	EMULSION IN SHEET OR STRIP, PHOTOSENSITIVE, UNEXPOSED	7.5% AD VAL.
72325	0075	PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES	7.5% AD VAL.
72330	0050	PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE PAPERS, SENSITIZED NOT EXPOSED	5% AD VAL.
72332	0040	PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPERS, BLUE AND BROWN PRINT, AND NSPF	4% AD VAL.
72335	0035	HEAT-SENSITIVE PAPER MADE FOR DUPLICATING AND RECORDING	3.5% AD VAL.
72410	0033	MOTION-PICTURE FILM,NES	0.48¢ PER LIN. FT.
72412	0062	PICTURES RECORDED ON MAGNETIC VIDEO TAPE	0.4¢ PER LIN. FT.
72420	0079	SOUND RECORDING, NES, FOR MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITS	0.5¢ PER LIN. FT.
72425	0050	PHONOGRAPH RECORDS NES	5% AD VAL.
72435	0013	WIRE RECORDINGS NSPF	0.4¢ PER LIN. FT.
72440	0015	MAGNETIC TAPE AND SOUND RECORDINGS NSPF	1¢ PER SQ. FT OF RECORDING SURFACE
72445	0060	MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA, NO MATERIAL RECORDED THEREON	6% AD VAL.
72503	0085	GRAND PIANOS AND OTHER KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS,NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
72504	0076	VIOLINS, VIOLONCELLOS, VIOLAS AND DOUBLE BASSES	25¢ EACH + 7% AD VAL.
72506	0170	STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS EXCEPT KEYBOARD NES	17% AD VAL.
72510	0050	PIPE ORGANS	5% AD VAL.
72512	0085	ORGANS EXCEPT PIPE AND ELECTRONIC ORGANS	8.5% AD VAL.
72514	0070	PIANO ACCORDIONS	7% AD VAL
72516	0080	ACCORDIONS NES AND CONCERTINAS	8% AD VAL.
72518	0070	MOUTH ORGANS	7% AD VAL
72520	0300	BRASSWIND INSTRUMENTS VALUED NOT OVER $10 EACH	30% AD VAL.
72522	0100	BRASSWIND INSTRUMENTS VALUED OVER $10 EACH	10% AD VAL
72524	0075	WOOD-WIND INSTRUMENTS	7.5% AD VAL.
72526	0085	WIND INSTRUMENTS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
72530	0050	CYMBALS	5% AD VAL.
72532	0085	DRUMS	8.5% AD VAL.

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72534	0050	CHIMES PEALS OR CARILLONS IN SETS OF 22 OR LESS BELLS	5% AD VAL
72536	0070	CHIMES,PEALS OR CARILLONS IN SETS OF OVER 22 TO 34 BELLS	7% AD VAL
72538	0030	CHIMES PEALS OR CARILLONS IN SETS OF MORE THAN 34 BELLS	3% AD VAL
72540	0085	PERCUSSION MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
72546	0170	ELECTRONIC FRETTED STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	17% AD VAL
72547	0170	ELECTRONIC ORGANS, AND ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,NES.	17% AD VAL
72550	0080	MUSIC BOXES	8% AD VAL
72552	0085	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, NES	8.5% AD VAL
72605	0085	CASES FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	8.5% AD VAL
72610	0070	METRONOMES PITCH PIPES, TUNING FORKS AND TUNING HAMMERS.	7% AD VAL
72615	0060	ROSIN, FOR VIOLIN BOWS	6% AD VAL.
72620	0200	BOW HAIR FOR VIOLINS	20% AD VAL
72625	0095	MUTES,PEDALS,DAMPERS STANDS ETC FOR MUSICAL USE	9.5% AD VAL
72640	0070	STRINGS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	7% AD VAL
72645	0068	TUNING PINS	17¢ PER 1000 PINS + 6% AD VAL.
72650	0070	BOWS AND BOW PARTS, AND CHIN RESTS FOR VIOLINS, VIOLAS ETC	7% AD VAL
72652	0080	PARTS NES OF VIOLINS, VIOLAS VIOLONCELLOS AND DOUBLE BASS	8% AD VAL.
72655	0170	PARTS NES, FOR STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, NSPF.	17% AD VAL.
72660	0060	PIPE ORGAN PLAYER ACTIONS AND PLAYER ACTION PARTS	6% AD VAL
72662	0050	PARTS OF PIPE ORGANS OTHER THAN PLAYER ACTIONS	5% AD VAL
72663	0070	PARTS FOR ACCORDIANS AND CONCERTINAS	7% AD VAL.
72665	0100	BRASSWIND INSTRUMNT PART	10% AD VAL
72670	0075	WOOD-WIND INSTRUMENT PARTS NES	7.5% AD VAL
72675	0080	MOVEMENTS AND OTHER PARTS OF MUSIC BOXES	8% AD VAL.
72690	0085	PARTS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
72702	0055	CHAIRS, DENTISTS, BARBERS ETC, ROTATING ETC AND PARTSOF	5.5% AD VAL
72704	0085	HOSPITAL, MEDICAL ETC FURNITURE AND PARTS OF NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
72706	0040	FURNITURE DESIGNED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE USE AND PARTS THEREOF	4% AD VAL.
72715	0125	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF BENTWOOD	12.5% AD VAL
72730	0085	CHAIRS,NSPF OF WOOD	8.5% AD VAL
72735	0050	FURNITURE WOOD NSPF	5% AD VAL
72740	0085	FURNITURE PARTS OF WOOD,NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
72745	0175	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF TEXTILE MATERIALS EXCEPT COTTON	17.5% AD VAL
72747	0150	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF REINFORCED OR LAMINATED PLASTIC	15% AD VAL
72748	0060	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NSPF	6% AD VAL
72752	0060	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF COPPER NSPF	6% AD VAL
72755	0100	OTHER FURNITURE NES	10% AD VAL
72786	0150	PILLOWS, CUSHIONS, MATTRESS & SIMILAR FURNISH, OF OTHER MATERIALS NSPF	15% AD VAL.
72805	0105	LINOLEUM INLAID	10.5% AD VAL
72810	0060	LINOLEUM, EXCEPT INLAID	6% AD VAL
72815	0050	FLOOR COVERINGS, WITH FELT BASE	5% AD VAL
72820	0051	CORK FLOOR COVERINGS	2.5¢ PER LB
72825	0085	FLOOR COVERINGS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
73005	0085	SWORDS, BAYONETS ETC AND PARTS OF INCLUDING SHEATHS ETC	8.5% AD VAL
73023	0202	RIFLES, VALUED NOT OVER $5 EACH	37¢ EACH + 11% AD VAL
73025	0236	RIFLES VALUED OVER $5 NOT OVER $10 EACH	$1 EACH + 11% AD VAL
73027	0155	RIFLES VALUED OVER $10 NOT OVER $25 EACH	$1.20 EACH + 9% AD VAL
73029	0175	RIFLES VALUED OVER $25 NOT OVER $50 EACH	$2.50 EACH + 11% AD VAL
73031	0070	RIFLES VALUED OVER $50	7% AD VAL
73037	0250	SHOTGUNS NOT OVER $5	50¢ EACH + 15% AD VAL
73039	0203	SHOTGUNS VALUED OVER $5 NOT OVER $10 EACH	50¢ EACH + 15% AD VAL
73041	0134	SHOTGUNS VALUED OVER $10 NOT OVER $25 EACH	$1 EACH + 7.5% AD VAL
73043	0072	SHOTGUNS VALUED OV $25 NOT OVER $50 EACH	$1.02 EACH + 5% AD VAL
73045	0080	SHOTGUNS,OVER $50 EACH	8% AD VAL
73051	0100	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, NOT OVER $5 EACH	32¢ EACH + 9.5% AD VAL
73053	0190	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, OVER $5, NOT OVER $10 EACH	85¢ EACH + 9.5% AD VAL
73055	0191	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, OVER $10, NOT OVER $25 EACH	$1.27 EACH + 9.5% AD VAL.
73057	0150	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, OVER $25, NOT OVER $50 EACH	$2.12 EACH + 9.5% AD VAL
73059	0135	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, VALUED OVER $50 EACH	13.5% AD VAL
73063	0156	RIFLE STOCKS	$1 EACH + 10% AD VAL

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73065	0155	RIFLE BARRELS	80¢ EACH + 10% AD VAL.
73067	0090	RIFLE PARTS NSPF	9% AD VAL.
73071	0074	STOCKS FOR SHOTGUNS	42.5¢ EACH + 5% AD VAL.
73073	0025	SHOTGUN BARRELS, FORGED, IN SINGLE TUBES, ROUGH BORED	2.5% AD VAL.
73074	0057	SHOTGUN BARRELS NSPF	35¢ EACH + 5% AD VAL.
73075	0060	SHOTGUN PARTS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
73077	0135	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATION PARTS NES	13.5% AD VAL.
73080	0210	PISTOLS FIRING ONLY BLANK AMMUNITION, AND PARTS THERE OF	21% AD VAL.
73081	0045	FIREARMS NSPF, AND PARTS OF, INCLUDING HARPOON GUNS ETC.	4.5% AD VAL.
73085	0175	RIFLES, EXCEPT FIREARMS, MISSILE EJECTING, AND PARTS OF	17.5% AD VAL.
73086	0045	ARMS NES, EXCEPT FIRE AND SIDE, MISSILE EJECTING, PARTS OF	4.5% AD VAL.
73088	0095	ARMS EXCEPT FIREARMS AND SIDE ARMS NSPF, AND PARTS OF	9.5% AD VAL.
73090	0125	CARTRIDGES AND EMPTY CARTRIDGE SHELLS	12.5% AD VAL.
73091	0060	PERCUSSION CAPS	6% AD VAL.
73092	0080	GUN WADS	8% AD VAL.
73093	0090	MUNITIONS, AMMUNITION NES, AND PARTS THEREOF	9% AD VAL.
73105	0125	SNELLED HOOKS	12.5% AD VAL.
73106	0150	FISHHOOKS, NSPF	15% AD VAL.
73110	0125	FISH BASKETS, OR CREELS	12.5% AD VAL.
73120	0230	FISHING REELS, VALUED NOT OVER $2.70 EACH	23% AD VAL.
73122	0121	FISHING REELS, VALUED OVER $2.70 NOT OVER $8.45 EACH	62.5¢ EACH
73124	0075	FISHING REELS, VALUED OVER $8.45 EACH	7.5% AD VAL.
73126	0135	FISHING REEL PARTS	13.5% AD VAL.
73130	0175	FISHING CASTS OR LEADERS	17.5% AD VAL.
73142	0065	FISHING LINE OF FLAX, PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE	6.5% AD VAL.
73144	0135	FISHING LINE OF MATERIALS NSPF, PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE	13.5% AD VAL.
73150	0125	FISH LANDING NETS	12.5% AD VAL.
73160	0125	EQUIPMENT FOR SPORT FISHING, ETC AND PARTS, NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
73240	0175	DOLL CARRIAGES, DOLL STROLLERS AND PARTS THEREOF	17.5% AD VAL.
73250	0045	CHAIN-DRIVEN WHEELED GOODS FOR CHILDRENS USE	4.5% AD VAL.
73252	0090	WHEELED GOODS EXCEPT SKATES AND CHAIN-DRIVEN FOR CHILDREN	9% AD VAL.
73260	0075	BABY CARRIAGES, STROLLERS AND PARTS OF METAL	7.5% AD VAL.
73262	0060	BABY CARRIAGES AND STROLLERS AND PARTS THEREOF NSPF	6% AD VAL.
73405	0200	BAGATELLE, BILLIARD, AND POOL BALLS	20% AD VAL.
73410	0080	BAGATELLE, BILLIARD AND POOL EQUIPMENT NES EXCEPT TABLES	8% AD VAL.
73415	0100	DICE, CHESSMEN ETC.	10% AD VAL.
73420	0055	GAME MACHINES INCLUDING COIN AND DISC OPERATED AND PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
73425	0167	PLAYING CARDS	2¢ PER PACK + 2% AD VAL.
73430	0080	TABLE TENNIS EQUIPMENT EXCEPT TABLES IN SETS	8% AD VAL.
73432	0100	TABLE TENNIS BALLS	10% AD VAL.
73434	0080	TABLE TENNIS EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT TABLES, AND PARTS OF NES	8% AD VAL.
73440	0080	TABLES ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR GAMES, OF WOOD	8% AD VAL.
73442	0095	TABLES ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR GAMES NES	9.5% AD VAL.
73445	0085	ARCHERY EQUIPMENT AND PARTS	8.5% AD VAL.
73451	0140	OTHER BADMINTON EQUIPMENT AND PARTS NES	14% AD VAL.
73454	0150	BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL GLOVES AND MITTS	15% AD VAL.
73456	0075	BASEBALL EQUIPMENT AND PARTS, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
73460	0080	CROQUET EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	8% AD VAL.
73470	0050	FOOTBALL, SOCCER AND POLO BALLS	5% AD VAL.
73471	0040	POLO MALLETS AND SOCCER GUARDS	4% AD VAL.
73472	0075	FOOTBALL SOCCER AND POLO EQUIPMENT NES AND PARTS OF	7.5% AD VAL.
73475	0060	GOLF BALLS AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
73477	0075	GOLF EQUIPMENT NSPF AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD VAL.
73480	0045	HOCKEY EQUIPMENT AND PARTS OF, EXCEPT SKATES	4.5% AD VAL.
73485	0060	LAWN TENNIS BALLS	6% AD VAL.
73486	0055	LAWN TENNIS RACKETS NOT STRUNG	5.5% AD VAL.

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73487	0085	LAWN-TENNIS RACKETS, STRUNG	8.5% AD VAL.
73488	0040	LAWN-TENNIS EQUIPMENT AND PARTS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
73490	0050	ROLLER SKATES AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
73491	0100	ICE SKATES WITH FOOTWEAR PERMANENTLY ATTACHED	10% AD VAL.
73493	0050	OTHER ICE-SKATES AND PARTS THEREOF --	5% AD VAL.
73495	0050	TOBOGGANS	5% AD VAL.
73496	0080	SKIS AND SNOWSHOES	8% AD VAL.
73497	0090	SNOW SPORTING EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF NSPF	9% AD VAL.
73505	0075	BOXING AND OTHER GLOVES NSPF DESIGNED FOR USE IN SPORTS	7.5% AD VAL.
73509	0120	INFLATABLE BALLS NSPF	12% AD VAL.
73510	0175	NONINFLATABLE HOLLOW BALLS NSPF, DIA NOT OVER 7.5 INCH	17.5% AD VAL.
73511	0135	SPONGE RUBBER BALLS NSPF	13.5% AD VAL.
73512	0075	BALLS FOR GAMES OR SPORTS NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
73515	0045	UNDERWATER BREATHING DEVICES COMPLETE UNIT FOR PERSON ALONE	4.5% AD VAL.
73517	0035	LACROSSE STICKS	3.5% AD VAL.
73518	0050	SKEET TARGETS	5% AD VAL.
73520	0100	GAME, SPORT, PLAYGROUND ETC EQUIPMENT AND PARTS OF NSPF	10% AD VAL.
73707	0080	SCALE MODEL RAILROAD ETC. STOCK, EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS OF	8% AD VAL.
73709	0095	CONSTRUCTION SETS OR KITS WITH UNITS MADE TO SCALE	9.5% AD VAL.
73715	0175	CONSTRUCTION KITS OR SETS NES	17.5% AD VAL.
73725	0280	STUFFED TOY ANIMALS, VALUED NOT OV $.10 PER INCH OF HEIGHT	28% AD VAL.
73730	0090	STUFFED TOY ANIMALS, VALUED OVER $.10 PER INCH OF HEIGHT	9% AD VAL.
73735	0105	METAL TOY ANIMALS ETC, NOT HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	10.5% AD VAL.
73740	0175	TOY ANIMALS ETC, NSPF, NOT HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	17.5% AD VAL.
73745	0120	METAL TOY ANIMALS ETC, HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	12% AD VAL.
73750	0220	TOY ANIMALS ETC. NSPF, HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	22% AD VAL.
73755	0105	TOY ALPHABET BLOCKS AND BUILDING BRICKS	10.5% AD VAL.
73760	0160	TOY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	16% AD VAL.
73765	0100	MAGIC TRICKS, AND PRACTICAL JOKE ARTICLES	10% AD VAL.
73770	0100	CONFETTI, PAPER DECORATIONS, PARTY FAVORS AND NOISEMAKERS	10% AD VAL.
73780	0220	TOYS NSPF, HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	22% AD VAL.
73795	0175	TOYS & PARTS OF TOYS NSPF EXC KITES OR TOYS WITH A SPRING MECHANISM	17.5% AD VAL.
74005	0275	JEWELRY ETC. AND PARTS, OF SILVER, NOT OVER $18 PER DOZEN	27.5% AD VAL.
74010	0120	JEWELRY ETC OF PRECIOUS METAL, STONES, PEARLS ETC, NES	12% AD VAL.
74030	0180	JEWELRY ETC. AND PARTS NSPF NOT OVER $.20 PER DOZEN PIECES	18% AD VAL.
74038	0275	JEWELRY ETC AND PARTS NSPF, VALUED OVER $.20 PER DOZEN	27.5% AD VAL.
74050	0075	ROSARIES AND CHAPLETS OF ANY MATERIALS	7.5% AD VAL.
74055	0175	CRUCIFIXES AND MEDALS, OF PRECIOUS METALS	17.5% AD VAL.
74060	0100	CRUCIFIXES OR MEDALS NES	10% AD VAL.
74070	0170	CHAINS ETC. OF PRECIOUS METALS, FOR USE IN JEWELRY	17% AD VAL.
74075	0200	CHAINS ETC, OF BASE METAL, FOR JEWELRY, NOT OVER $.30 YARD	20% AD VAL.
74080	0275	CHAINS ETC, OF BASE METAL, FOR JEWELRY, OVER $.30 YARD	27.5% AD VAL.
74106	0025	CULTURED PEARLS AND PARTS, NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	2.5% AD VAL.
74110	0200	IMITATION PEARLS AND PEARL BEADS, NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	20% AD VAL.
74115	0025	CORAL, CAMEOS, CUT NOT SET FOR USE IN JEWELRY	2.5% AD VAL.
74120	0100	BEADS, IVORY NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	10% AD VAL.
74125	0130	BEADS, SYNTHETIC RESIN, NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	13% AD VAL.
74130	0070	BEADS, BUGLES AND SPANGLES NES NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	7% AD VAL.
74135	0035	IMITATION GEMSTONES EXCEPT IMITATION GEMSTONE BEADS	3.5% AD VAL.
74140	0200	METAL RONDELLES FOR JLRY	20% AD VAL.
74150	0125	ARTICLES NSPF OF BEADS BUGLES SPANGLES ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
74504	0090	BUTTONS, METAL, EMBOSSED WITH A DESIGN, PATTERN ETC	9% AD VAL.

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SUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
74505	0050	BUTTONS, METAL NSPF, NOT OVER $.20 PER DOZEN	5% AD VAL.
74510	0275	METAL BUTTON NSPF,OVER 20 CENTS PER DOZEN	27.5% AD VAL
74520	0180	BUTTONS, PEARL OR SHELL, EXCEPT OF PHILIPPINE ORIGIN	0.87¢ PER LINE PER GROSS + 12.5% AD VAL.
74525	0075	BUTTONS, OF CASEIN	7.5% AD VAL
74528	0090	BUTTONS, OF GLASS	9% AD VAL.
74530	0085	BUTTONS, WHOLLY OF HORN	8.5% AD VAL
74534	0095	BUTTONS, NSPF	9.5% AD VAL.
74545	0095	BUCKLES, BUCKLE SLIDES AND PARTS THEREOF	9.5% AD VAL.
74550	0250	PINS, PLAIN,ALL KINDS,NOT JEWELRY, PRECIOUS METAL PLATED	25% AD VAL.
74552	0200	PINS, DRESSMAKERS OR COMMON, NOT PLATED ETC	20% AD VAL.
74554	0080	HAIRPINS, NOT PLATED ETC	8% AD VAL.
74556	0225	SAFETY PINS, NOT PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL ETC	22.5% AD VAL.
74558	0085	PINS NSPF, NOT PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL ETC	8.5% AD VAL.
74560	0115	HOOKS AND EYES	1.87¢ LB (INCLUD WT OF PKG) + 10.5% AV
74563	0275	SEW-ON FASTENERS AND PARTS OF, NOT OVER $.20 PER DOZEN	27.5% AD VAL
74565	0135	CLASPS AND SNAP FASTENERS NSPFONOT OVER $.20 DOZ	13.5% AD VAL
74566	0120	JEWERLY CLASPS OF GOLD OR PLATINUM, OVER $.20 PER DOZEN	12% AD VAL.
74567	0275	CLASPS, FASTENERS ETC AND PARTS, OVER $.20 PER DOZ NSPF	27.5% AD VAL
74568	0085	CLASPS, FASTENERS ETC NSPF, OVER $.20 PER DOZEN PIECES	8.5% AD VAL.
74805	0056	LAME AND BULLIONS	3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
74810	0080	METALLIC FABRICS ETC. FOR INSIGNIA ETC. FOR U.S. UNIFORMS	8% AD VAL
74812	0060	INSIGNIA OF METALLIC THREAD ETC FOR U.S. UNIFORMS	6% AD VAL.
74815	0175	CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS ETC OF LAME, BULLIONS ETC	17.5% AD VAL.
74820	0210	ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, FRUIT, FOLIAGE ETC OF PLASTICS	21% AD VAL.
74821	0425	ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, FRUIT ETC, NSPF	42.5% AD VAL
74825	0050	CUT NATURAL FLOWERS, DRIED, BLEACHED, COLORED ETC	5% AD VAL
74832	0110	NATURAL PLANTS ETC. COLORED ETC. FOR ORNAMENTAL USE	11% AD VAL
74834	0050	ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF DRIED OR BLEACHED NATURAL PLANTS	5% AD VAL
74836	0125	ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF COLORED ETC NATURAL PLANTS	12.5% AD VAL
74840	0070	FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF FEATHERS NES.	7% AD VAL
75005	0146	COMBS, NOT OVER $4.50 PER GROSS	0.2¢ EACH + 5% AD VAL.
75010	0155	COMBS RUBBER, OVER $4.50 PER GROSS	0.7¢ EACH + 12% AD VAL.
75015	0107	COMBS, NSPF OVER $4.50 PER GROSS	0.4¢ EACH + 8% AD VAL.
75020	0085	HAIR ORNAMENTS, NOT COMBS, RUBBER OR PLASTIC, UNSET ETC	8.5% AD VAL
75022	0275	HAIR ORNAMENTS EXCEPT COMBS NSPF	27.5% AD VAL
75025	0190	HAIR CURLING DEVICES, NONTHERMIC AND NONORNAMENTAL	19% AD VAL
75032	0250	BROOMS AND BRUSHES OF VEG. MATERIALS, NOT MOUNTED ETC NSPF	25% AD VAL
75035	0070	FEATHER DUSTERS	7% AD VAL
75040	0113	TOOTH BRUSHES	0.4¢ EACH + 8.5% AD VAL.
75045	0231	TOILET BRUSHES EXCEPT TOOTH BRUSHES, NOT OVER $.40 EACH	0.4¢ EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
75047	0054	TOILET BRUSHES EXCEPT TOOTH BRUSHES, OVER $.40 EACH	0.4¢ EACH + 5% AD VAL.
75050	0080	ARTISTS BRUSHES AND HAIR PENCILS, NOT OVER $.05 EACH	8% AD VAL
75055	0057	ARTIST BRUSHES AND HAIR PENCILS, OV $.05-$.10 EACH	0.4¢ EACH
75060	0040	ARTISTS BRUSHES AND HAIR PENCILS, OVER $.10 EACH	4% AD VAL
75065	0100	PAINT BRUSHES NES, EXCLUDING ARTIST BRUSHES	10% AD VAL.
75070	0140	BROOMS AND BRUSHES NSPF	14% AD VAL
75075	0140	COMBINATION TOILET ARTICLES CONTAINING COMBS OR BRUSHES	14% AD VAL
75080	0160	PAINT ROLLERS	16% AD VAL

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75105	0200	UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS	20% AD VAL.
75110	0125	CANES, SEAT STICKS, RIDING CROPS ETC, UNDER $5 PER DOZ EN	12.5% AD VAL.
75111	0100	CANES, SEAT STICKS, RIDING CROPS ETC, $5 PER DOZ OR OV	10% AD VAL.
75115	0120	UMBRELLA HANDLES ETC OF WOOD NOT OVER $2.50 PER DOZEN	12% AD VAL.
75120	0300	METAL PARTS OF UMBRELLAS,CANES SEAT STICK,WHIP,RIDING CROP,ETC	30% AD VAL.
75125	0160	PARTS OF UMBRELLAS, CANES RIDING CROP ETC NSPF	16% AD VAL.
75505	0050	MATCHES IN CONTAINERS,NOT MORE THAN 100 MATCHES	7.5¢ PER GROSS
75510	0023	MATCHES NSPF	1¢ PER 1000 MATCHES
75520	0160	FLARES AND OTHER CHEMICAL SIGNALS	16% AD VAL.
75525	0100	CANDLES AND TAPERS	10% AD VAL.
75530	0135	MANTLES ALCOHOL GAS ETC CHEMICALLY TREATED	13.5% AD VAL.
75540	0021	BLASTNG CAPS HAVING NOT OVER 1 GRAM OF EXPLOSIVE EACH	0.14¢ EACH
75545	0002	BLASTING CAPS, CONTAINING OVER 1 GRAM OF EXPLOSIVE EACH	.24¢ EA + .06¢ EA FOR .5 G EXPLO 0 1.5G
75550	0035	FUSES, MINING, BLASTING ETC	42¢ PER 1,000 FT.
75602	0150	POCKET AND TABLE LIGHTERS OF GOLD OR PLATINUM, AND OR GEMS	15% AD VAL.
75604	0250	CIGARET LIGHTERS NES, VALUED NOT OVER $5 PER DOZEN PIECES -	25% AD VAL.
75606	0225	CIGARETTE LIGHTERS NES VALUED OVER $5 PER DOZ PIECES -	22.5% AD VAL.
75610	0120	TABLE LIGHTERS NSPF	12% AD VAL.
75615	0250	POCKET AND TABLE LIGHTER PARTS	25% AD VAL.
75621	0535	TOBACCO PIPES AND BOWLS OF BRIER, NOT OVER $5 PER DOZEN	2.5¢ EACH + 40% AD VAL.
75623	0246	TOBACCO PIPES AND BOWLS OF WOOD ETC NSPF, NOT OVER $5 DOZ	1.25¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
75625	0108	TOBACCO PIPES AND BOWLS OF BRIER ETC, OVER $5 PER DOZEN	1.2¢ EACH + 10% AD VAL.
75630	0050	TOBACCO PIPES AND BOWLS OF CLAY AND PIPES W CLAY BOWLS	5% AD VAL.
75635	0132	TOBACCO PIPES AND PIPE BOWLS NES	1¢ EACH + 12.5% AD VAL.
75640	0175	CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS OF METAL	17.5% AD VAL.
75645	0144	CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, NSPF	1.25¢ EACH + 7.5% AD VAL.
75650	0175	MOUTHPIECES ETC,FOR PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARET HOLDERS,METAL	17.5% AD VAL.
75655	0179	MOUTHPIECES ETC, FOR PIPES CIGAR AND CIG HOLDERS, NSPF	0.5¢ EACH + 7.5% AD VAL.
75660	0050	CASES, FOR PIPES OR CIGAR OR CIGARET HOLDERS	5% AD VAL.
76010	0165	MECHANICAL PENCILS	18¢ PER GROSS + 16% AD VAL.
76012	0085	PENCILS, REFILLABLE NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
76020	0078	PEN POINT HOLDERS	8¢ PER GROSS + 7% AD VAL.
76030	0100	PEN POINTS, GOLD	12.5¢ PER GROSS + 10% AD VAL.
76032	0024	PEN POINTS, NSPF	5¢ PER GROSS
76034	0278	BALLS FOR BALL-POINT PENS AND PENCILS	$1 PER 1000 + 17.5% AD VAL.
76036	0339	REFILL CARTRIDGES FOR PENS AND PENCILS NSPF	2¢ EACH + 13.5% AD VAL.
76038	0095	MECHANICAL PENCIL ACTION	9.5% AD VAL.
76040	0194	PARTS OF FOUNTAIN PENS, BALL -POINT PENS ETC NSPF	2¢ EACH + 13.5% AD VAL.
76042	0095	PARTS FOR PENS AND PENCILS NES	9.5% AD VAL.
76045	0041	PENCIL CLIPS AND PENCIL POINT PROTECTORS	7.5¢ PER GROSS
76050	0025	LEADS ETC NOT OVER .06 INCH THICK, NOT OVER 2 INCH LONG	2¢ PER GROSS
76052	0020	LEADS ETC NOT OVER .06 INCH THICK OVER 2 INCHES LONG	4¢ PER GROSS
76054	0003	LEADS ETC OVER .06, UNDER .25 INCH THICK, BLACK	0.5¢ PER GROSS
76056	0080	LEADS ETC OVER .06 UNDER .25 INCH THICK, NOT BLACK	8% AD VAL.
76058	0073	LEADS, CRAYONS ETC. OVER .25 INCH THICK	8.5¢ PER GROSS + 5% AD VAL.
76065	0050	BILLIARD CHALK AND TAILORS CHALK	5% AD VAL.
76620	0080	ANTIQUES,IMPORTED WITHIN 3 YRS AFTER SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS	VARIOUS
77005	0091	LAMINATED PLASTICS, PLATES OR SHEETS	2.5¢ PER LB. + 4.5% AD VAL.
77007	0108	LAMINATED PLASTICS, PRODUCTS NSPF	8¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
77010	0121	REINFORCED PLASTICS, PRODUCTS NSPF	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
77030	0085	RUBBER OR PLASTICS,EXPANDED ETC, NON-FLEXIBLE PRODUCTS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
77040	0060	POLYURETHANE,EXPANDED ETC, FLEXIBLE, PRODUCTS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
77045	0190	CELLULOSE,EXPANDED ETC, FLEXIBLE, PRODUCTS NSPF	19% AD VAL.
77070	0060	NATURAL RUBBER, EXPANDED ETC FLEXIBLE, PRODUCTS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
77080	0125	RUBBER OR PLASTICS NES, EX- PANDED, FLEXIBLE PRODUCTS NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
77105	0081	CELLULOSE ACETATE WASTE AND SCRAP FOR REMANUFACTURE	3.7¢ PER LB.
77120	0060	CELLULOSE ACETATE SHEETS, FILM, STRIPS AND PROFILE SHAPES	6¢ PER LB.
77125	0040	CELLULOSE PLASTIC PROFILE SHAPES OF VULCANIZED FIBER	4% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
77130	0110	CELLULSE FLM,STRIPS A SHEETS NES, UP TO .003 IN. THICK	11% AD VAL
77131	0059	CELLULSE FLM,STRIPS A SHEETS NES, OVER .003 IN. THICK	8¢ PER LB.
77135	0007	CELLULOSE PLASTICS PROFILE SHAPES NSPF	10¢ PER LB.
77140	0040	PLASTIC IMITATION PATENT LEATHER NOT CELLULOSIC	4% AD VAL
77142	0060	FILM,STRIP,A SHEET,FLEXIBLE A UNSUPPORTD,N CELLULOSC PLASTICS,	6% AD VAL.
77145	0193	ACRYLIC RESIN PLASTIC PROFILE SHAPES NSPF	8.5¢ PER LB.
77150	0042	CASEIN PLASTIC PROFILE SHAPES NSPF	5¢ PER LB.
77155	0100	RUBBER OR NON-CELLULOSE PLASTIC PROFILE SHAPES NSPF	10% AD VAL.
77203	0085	DISPENSERS, SALT, PEPPER, MUSTARD ETC. RUBBER OR PLASTIC	8.5% AD VAL.
77206	0205	TABLEWARE ,PLATES, CUPS SAUCERS ETC RUBBR O PLASTICS	10.5¢ PER LB + 8% AD VAL.
77209	0085	TRAYS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77215	0085	HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES NSPF OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77220	0075	CONTAINERS FOR PACKING ETC MERCHANDISE, RUBBER OR PLASTICS	7.5% AD VAL.
77225	0085	BUCKETS OR PAILS OF RUBBER OR PLASTIC	8.5% AD VAL.
77235	0060	HOUSE FURNISHINGS, CURTAINS COVERS ETC.OF RUBBER OR PLASTIC	6% AD VAL.
77240	0040	NURSING NIPPLES A PACIFIERS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	4% AD VAL.
77242	0060	SPECIFIED DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	6% AD VAL.
77245	0050	PNEUMATC TIRES, AIRPLANE	5% AD VAL.
77251	0040	PNEUMATIC TIRES,NES	4% AD VAL.
77254	0050	NON-PNEUMATIC TIRES	5% AD VAL
77260	0050	TUBES FOR TIRES, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
77265	0040	HOSE, PIPE AND TUBING NSPF OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	4% AD VAL.
77270	0060	WALL COVERINGS NSPF, INCLD- ING TILES, OF RUBBER OR PLASTIC	6% AD VAL.
77280	0110	HANDLES AND KNOBS,OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
77285	0085	CLOSURES INCLUDE CAPS, LIDS ETC, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77295	0125	CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	12.5% AD VAL
77297	0085	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
77305	0085	TOYS FOR PETS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77310	0085	PLAQUES AND FIGURINES, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AC VAL
77315	0004	BRUSH BRISTLES, SPECIFICALLY DEFINED, OF NYLON	1¢ PER LB.
77320	0240	BRUSH BRISTLES, SPECIFICALLY DEFINED, RUBBER OR PLASTIC NES	12 5¢ PER LB. + 15% AD VAL.
77325	0050	GASKETS, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	5% AD VAL.
77330	0050	ELECTRIC INSULATORS, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	5% AD VAL.
77335	0060	MACHINERY BELTS AND BELTING, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NES	6% AD VAL.
77420	0150	ARTICLES OF SHELLAC OR COPAL NSPF	15% AD VAL.
77425	0060	ARTICLES OF NATURAL RUBBER NSPF	6% AD VAL.
77435	0133	ARTICLES OF CASEIN NSPF	8¢ PER LB + 10.5% AD VAL.
77440	0040	ARTICLES OF VULCANIZED FIBER NSPF	4% AD VAL.
77460	0085	ARTICLES OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
79000	0160	ARTIFICIAL EYES, EXCEPT PROSTHETIC ARTICLES	16% AD VAL.
79003	0095	CASTERS	9.5% AD VAL.
79007	0085	CLOTHESPINS, EXCEPT SPRING TYPE, OF PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
79010	0060	DOG LEADS, COLLARS, MUZZLES ETC. AND SIMILAR DOG EQUIPMENT	6% AD VAL
79015	0070	RIBBON FLY CATCHERS	7% AD VAL.
79023	0040	HAIR FELT AND ARTICLES THEREOF NSPF	4% AD VAL.
79025	0170	HAND FANS	17% AD VAL.
79030	0060	HARNESS, SADDLES, AND SADDLERY, AND PARTS OF	6% AD VAL
79037	0060	INCENSE, NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79039	0060	PNEUMATIC MATTRESSES AND OTHER INFLATABLE ARTICLES NSPF	6% AD VAL
79040	0040	PLANTING POTS IN PART OF PEAT MOSS	4% AD VAL.
79045	0125	SAUSAGE CASINGS OF CELLULOSIC PLASTICS MATERIALS	12 5% AD VAL.
79047	0060	SAUSAGE CASINGS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79050	0125	SHEETS, STRIPS, TAPES ETC HAVING A SPECIFIED SURFACE	12.5% AD VAL.
79055	0100	SHEETS, STRIPS, TAPES ETC. PRESSURE SENSITIVE NSPF	10% AD VAL.
79059	0249	VACUUM CONTAINERS, CAPACITY NOT OVER 1 PINT	4¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
79060	0227	VACUUM CONTAINERS, CAPACITY OVER 1 BUT NOT OVER 2 PINTS	7.5¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
79061	0233	VACUUM CONTAINERS, CAPACITY OVER 2 BUT NOT OVER 4 PINTS	10¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
79062	0221	VACUUM CONTAINERS, CAPACITY OVER 4 PINTS	16¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
79063	0225	VACUUM CONTAINER PARTS EXCEPT GLASS INNERS	22.5% AD VAL.
79070	0070	WIGS, TOUPEES, CHIGNONS, AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	7% AD VAL.

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79105	0185	FUR APPAREL NSPF, OF SILVER BLACK, OR PLATINUM FOX SKINS	18.5% AD VAL.
79110	0085	FUR WEARING APPAREL NSPF, OF DOG, GOAT, OR KID SKINS	8.5% AD VAL.
79115	0100	FUR WEARING APPAREL NSPF, OF FUR SKINS NES	10% AD VAL.
79117	0185	FUR ARTICLES NSPF OF SILVER, BLACK, OR PLATINUM FOX SKINS	18.5% AD VAL.
79119	0085	FUR ARTICLES NSPF, OF FUR SKINS NES	8.5% AD VAL.
79120	0035	PATENT LEATHER CUT OR SHAPED FOR CONVERSION INTO FOOTWEAR	3.5% AD VAL.
79125	0050	LEATHER NSPF CUT OR SHAPED, FOR CONVERSION INTO FOOTWEAR	5% AD VAL.
79130	0050	BELTING LEATHER CUT, ETC. FOR CONVERSION INTO BELTING	5% AD VAL.
79135	0050	LEATHER WELTING	5% AD VAL.
79145	0030	BOOK BINDINGS, WHOLLY OR PART LEATHER	3% AD VAL.
79148	0060	BOOK COVERS, WHOLLY OR PART LEATHER	6% AD VAL.
79150	0035	SHOE LACES, LEATHER	3.5% AD VAL.
79154	0070	STRAPS AND STROPS OF LEATHER	7% AD VAL.
79157	0035	LEATHER BOARD	3.5% AD VAL.
79160	0085	BELTS AND BUCKLES, LEATHER, TO BE WORN ON THE PERSON	8.5% AD VAL.
79165	0100	BAGS, BASKETS, BOXES, AND CASES NSPF, OF LEATHER	10% AD VAL.
79170	0070	WEARING APPAREL NSPF, OF REPTILE LEATHER	7% AD VAL.
79175	0060	WEARING APPAREL NSPF, OF LEATHER EXCEPT REPTILE	6% AD VAL.
79180	0140	LEATHER ARTICLES NSPF, OF REPTILE LEATHER	14% AD VAL.
79190	0040	LEATHER ARTICLES NSPF EXCEPT OF REPTILE LEATHER	4% AD VAL.
79210	0060	ARTICLES OF GELATINE, GLUE, AND COMBINATONS THEREOF NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79222	0170	ARTICLES OF GUT NSPF	17% AD VAL.
79230	0100	ARTICLES OF BEESWAX NSPF, EXCEPT SKIWAX	10% AD VAL.
79232	0030	ARTICLES OF WAX NSPF	3% AD VAL.
79240	0050	ARTICLES OF BONE, HORN, HOOF WHALEBONE AND QUILL, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
79250	0085	ARTICLES OF SHELL NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
79260	0060	ARTICLES OF IVORY NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79275	0070	ARTICLES OF HAIR NSPF	7% AD VAL.

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Eligible articles classified in the TSUS items listed below are not entitled to duty-free treatment by virtue of the provisions of section 504(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 when imported from the beneficiary countries or territories listed opposite the item number.[1]

TSUS item No.	*Country or territory*
107.45	Brazil.
110.45	Argentina.
121.52	India.
151.54	India.
130.40	Mexico.
130.63	Do.
131.35	Hong Kong.
132.55	Mexico.
135.80	Nicaragua.
135.90	Mexico.
135.94	Do.
136.00	Dominican Republic.
136.80	Mexico.
136.98	Dominican Republic.
136.99	Republic of China (Taiwan).
137.75	Costa Rica.
138.05	Mexico.
140.09	Thailand.
140.14	Do.
141.35	Turkey.
141.55	Dominican Republic.
141.70	Republic of China (Taiwan).
145.09	Dominican Republic.
145.24	Mexico.
145.53	Turkey.
145.60	Republic of China (Taiwan).
146.12	Argentina.
146.44	Philippine Republic.
147.33	Jamaica.
147.80	Mexico.
147.85	Brazil.
147.92	India.
148.72	Chile.
148.77	Republic of Korea.
149.15	Dominican Republic.
149.50	Do.
152.43	Do.
152.58	India.
152.72	Honduras.
153.02	Dominican Republic.
154.40	Republic of China (Taiwan).

[1] This list is revised annually not later than Mar. 1 of each year.

TSUS item No.	Country or territory
155.20	Argentina, Brazil, Republic of China (Taiwan), Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippine Republic, and Thailand.
155.35	Barbados.
161.83	Mexico.
162.11	India.
166.30	Israel.
166.40	Mexico.
168.15	Trinidad.
168.23	Peru.
168.50	Mexico.
175.51	Romania.
176.01	Brazil.
176.02	Do.
176.33	Malaysia.
186.40	Republic of China (Taiwan)
192.85	Mexico.
202.60	Thailand.
202.62	Mexico.
203.20	Singapore.
206.45	Philippine Republic.
206.60	Mexico.
206.95	Haiti.
222.10	Hong Kong.
222.32	Republic of China (Taiwan).
222.42	Hong Kong.
240.02	Philippine Republic.
240.10	Republic of Korea.
240.12	Brazil.
240.38	Philippine Republic.
240.40	Do.
251.30	Mexico.
256.60	Republic of Korea.
256.85	Mexico.
304.40	Thailand.
304.48	Republic of China (Taiwan).
304.58	India.
305.20	Do.
305.22	Do.
305.28	Do.
305.40	Philippine Republic.
306.53	Peru.
308.80	Thailand.
319.01	India.
319.03	Do.
319.05	Do.
319.07	Do.
335.50	Do.
347.28	Hong Kong.
347.30	India.
360.35	Do.
364.18	Republic of China (Taiwan).
416.10	Turkey.
419.60	Chile.
420.24	Israel.
420.78	Argentina.
420.84	Romania.
421.06	Colombia.
422.76	Mexico.
425.74	Brazil.
425.84	Netherlands Antilles.
426.78	Israel.
437.16	India.
437.51	Brazil.
437.64	Do.
455.16	Mexico.
455.30	Do.
460.60	India.
460.70	Republic of China (Taiwan).
461.15	Bermuda.
465.65	Brazil.
465.70	Argentina.
470.57	Do.
472.44	India.
473.36	Cyprus.
473.38	Do.
473.52	Mexico.
473.56	Do.
493.21	Republic of China (Taiwan).
511.31	Mexico.
511.41	Do.
512.31	Do.
512.44	Do.
514.11	Dominican Republic.
514.54	Mexico.
515.51	Do.
516.24	India.
516.71	Do.
516.73	Do.
516.74	Do.
516.76	Do.
516.94	Do.
517.24	Malagasy Republic.
518.41	Mexico.
520.35	Thailand.
520.51	Hong Kong.
522.71	Somalia.
523.61	Mexico.
534.74	Republic of China (Taiwan).
535.31	Mexico.
540.47	Do.
545.37	Hong Kong.
545.53	Mexico.
545.65	Do.
546.23	Republic of China (Taiwan).
547.51	Mexico.
603.45	Republic of Korea.
610.56	India.
612.02	Peru.
612.03	Chile, Peru.
612.06	Chile.
612.15	Mexico.
612.41	Do.
612.45	Do.
613.15	Do.
613.18	Israel.
620.26	Do.
624.02	Mexico.
624.34	Do.
624.42	Do.
628.40	Barbados.
644.08	Colombia.
646.86	Hong Kong.
646.88	Do.
646.98	Mexico.
648.57	Republic of China (Taiwan).
650.87	Hong Kong.
651.01	Do.
652.84	Mexico.
653.70	Hong Kong.
653.85	Republic of China (Taiwan).
660.44	Mexico.
680.80	Hong Kong.
668.32	Nicaragua.
672.10	Hong Kong.
676.20	Mexico.
676.52	Do.
683.70	Hong Kong.
683.80	Do.
684.50	Do.
685.24	Republic of China (Taiwan), Hong Hong, Singapore.
685.90	Mexico.
686.30	Republic of China (Taiwan).
687.30	Malaysia.
688.10	Republic of China (Taiwan).
688.12	Mexico.
688.40	Hong Kong.
692.27	Mexico.
702.08	Republic of Korea.
702.14	Hong Kong.
702.20	Do.
702.35	Mexico.
702.45	Do.
703.65	Do.
703.75	Do.
704.34	Republic of China (Taiwan).
706.40	Hong Kong.
708.41	Do.
709.21	Pakistan.
710.30	Mexico.
710.68	Republic of China (Taiwan).
711.30	Do.
713.05	Israel.
713.07	Yugoslavia.
713.19	Mexico.
722.14	Hong Kong.
726.70	Mexico.
730.27	Brazil.
730.41	Do.
730.77	Yugoslavia.
734.10	Republic of China (Taiwan).
734.25	Hong Kong.
734.30	Do.
734.34	Do.
734.51	Republic of China (Taiwan).
734.54	Republic of Korea.
734.56	Haiti.
734.60	Republic of China (Taiwan).
737.40	Hong Kong.
737.50	Do.
737.95	Do.
740.30	Do.
740.70	Yugoslavia.
741.20	Hong Kong.
741.30	Philippine Republic.
745.08	Hong Kong.
748.12	Haiti.
748.25	Brazil.
748.40	Republic of China (Taiwan).
750.05	Hong Kong.
750.25	Do.
750.35	Republic of China (Taiwan).
751.05	Do.
751.15	Hong Kong.
751.20	Republic of China (Taiwan).
760.65	Do.
772.03	Hong Kong.
772.35	Republic of China (Taiwan).
772.97	Hong Kong.
773.10	Do.
773.20	Republic of Korea.
774.20	India.
774.60	Hong Kong.
790.07	Do.
790.39	Republic of China (Taiwan).
790.70	Republic of Korea.
791.20	Colombia.
791.25	Mexico.
791.35	Do.
791.70	Republic of Korea.
791.75	Do.
792.50	Philippine Republic.
792.60	Hong Kong.
792.75	Do.

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