

debris flows beginning on January 3, 1995, and continuing.

All counties contiguous to Kings County have previously been declared.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is March 13, 1995, and for economic injury the deadline is October 10, 1995.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: March 8, 1995.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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Notice of Issuance of a Small Business Investment Company License

On November 7, 1994, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 55522) stating that an application had been filed by Pioneer Ventures Limited Partnership II, Boston, Massachusetts with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.102 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.102 (1994)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Interested parties were given until close of business on November 22, 1994 to submit their comments to SBA. No comments were received. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 01/71-0363 on February 6, 1995, to Pioneer Ventures Limited Partnership II to operate as a small business investment company.

The Licensee will have initial private capital of \$2.6 million and has commitments for additional capital which are expected to reflect total capital of \$15.0 million when fully invested. The Licensee will be owned by institutional investors. Limited partners with a larger than 10% partnership interest include the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Retirement Fund, Middlesex County Contributory Retirement System, The Pioneer Group, Inc., Worcester County Contributory Retirement System, and Cambridge Retirement System.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: March 7, 1995.

Robert D. Stillman,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Negotiation of Chilean Accession to
the North American Free Trade
Agreement**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of negotiations regarding Chile's entry into the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), notice of goods and services that may be covered by such negotiations, and of public hearings and request for public comment concerning such negotiations.

SUMMARY: This publication gives notice that the United States, along with the Governments of Canada and Mexico, expects to undertake negotiations with the Republic of Chile regarding its accession to (i.e., inclusion in) the NAFTA. This publication also (1) identifies the range of Chilean articles (products) for which U.S. tariffs and non-tariff measures may be reduced or eliminated as a result of the negotiations; (2) provides notice of a request by the United States Trade Representative (the USTR) to the International Trade Commission (Commission) for advice concerning the economic effects of Chilean accession; and (3) gives notice that the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) invites public comments on, and will conduct public hearings concerning, the negotiations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For procedural questions concerning public comments or public hearings, contact Carolyn Frank, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the USTR, (202) 395-9557. All other questions should be directed to Jane Earley, Director for Chilean Affairs, (202) 395-5190, or James Southwick, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395-7203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

The NAFTA entered into force between the United States, Canada, and Mexico on January 1, 1994. On December 11, 1994, President Clinton, and the heads of state of Canada, Chile, and Mexico agreed to begin the process by which Chile will accede to the NAFTA. The four governments plan to

hold a ministerial meeting in May, 1995, concerning Chile's accession, and substantive negotiations may begin shortly thereafter.

2. Articles That May Be Considered in Trade Negotiations

All articles provided for in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) that are products of Chile will be considered for duty reduction or elimination and for the elimination or reduction of non-tariff barriers.

3. Advice From the U.S. International Trade Commission

On March 7, 1995, under authority delegated by the President, the USTR requested the Commission, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (codified at 19 U.S.C. 1332(g)), to provide advice to the President, with respect to each article listed in the HTSUS, as to the probable economic effect of (1) providing duty-free treatment for imports of products of Chile on industries in the United States producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers; and (2) eliminating U.S. non-tariff measures that are inconsistent with the NAFTA. In addition, the USTR requested advice on the probable economic effect on U.S. exports to Chile of (3) the removal of Chilean import duties; and (4) the removal of Chilean nontariff measures that are inconsistent with the NAFTA. Finally, the USTR requested the Commission to provide a report on (5) the nature and extent of services transactions between the United States and Chile, the key U.S. services industries that export services to Chile, the principal barriers impeding the participation of U.S. service providers in the Chilean market, and the effect of such barriers on U.S. services providers.

The USTR requested the Commission to provide its advice as soon as possible, but no later than six months after the date of the letter.

4. Public Comments and Testimony

In conformity with TPSC regulations (15 CFR part 2003), the Chairman of the TPSC invites written comments and/or oral testimony of interested persons in a public hearing on the desirability and economic effects of Chilean accession to the NAFTA.

Comments are particularly invited on:

(a) Economic costs and benefits to U.S. producers and consumers of removal of all tariff barriers to trade between Chile and the United States and between and among Chile and the current NAFTA parties and, in the case of articles for which immediate