

investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on August 8, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before August 1, 1995. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on August 3, 1995, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules. Parties are strongly encouraged to submit as early in the investigation as possible any requests to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera*.

Written submissions.—Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.22 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is August 2, 1995. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.23(b) of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.24 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is August 16, 1995; witness testimony must be filed no later than three (3) days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation on or before August 16, 1995. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This notice is published

pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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[Investigation 332-361]

Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Air Pollution Prevention and Control

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 13, 1995.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from the Senate Committee on Finance, the Commission has instituted investigation No. 332-361, Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Air Pollution Prevention and Control, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Industry-specific information may be obtained from Mr. David Ingersoll (202-205-2218) or Ms. Ann Shildneck (202-205-3499), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation contact Mr. William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Background

This is the second of two competitiveness studies requested by the Committee on Finance in its letter of October 14, 1993. The report on the first study, investigation No. 332-347, Global Competitiveness of U.S. Environmental Technology Industries: Municipal & Industrial Water and Wastewater was published on March 31, 1995. Notice of the first investigation was published on November 24, 1993 (58 FR 62137). The Commission expects to submit its second report to the Committee by April 19, 1996.

In its report, the Commission will, as requested by the Committee, seek to examine and report on factors relevant to the global competitiveness of the environmental technology industry, including but not limited to government policies such as export promotion and market development, environmental regulation, technology transfer, technical development assistance,

economic development or other financial assistance, and intellectual property protection.

Written Submissions

Interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on October 31, 1995. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436.

Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Environmental technology, Air pollution, Pollution prevention, Pollution abatement, Pollution control, Export promotion.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Availability of Environmental Assessments

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4332, the Commission has prepared and made available environmental assessments for the proceedings listed below. Dates environmental assessments are available are listed below for each individual proceeding.