

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues are identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the MIS/EIS should be directed to FHWA or the Wisconsin Department of Transportation at the addresses provided above.

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Environmental Impact Statement: Mobile County, Alabama

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Mobile County, Alabama.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Joe D. Wilkerson, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, 500 Eastern Boulevard, Suite 200, Montgomery, Alabama 36117-2018, Telephone (334) 223-7370.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Transportation, will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on a proposal to construct a multi-lane roadway from the intersection of Schillinger Road and Lott Road to U.S. Highway 45 in Mobile, Alabama. The length of the proposed roadway is approximately 8.5 kilometers (5.3 miles). The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a connecting link for north Mobile to Interstate Highway 65, U.S. Highway 90, and Interstate Highway 10. Alternatives under construction include: (1) Alternate route location, (2) taking no action, and (3) postponing the action.

Letters describing the proposed action and soliciting comments will be sent to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies and to the private organizations and citizens who have previously expressed or are known to have an interest in this proposal. A public involvement meeting and a public hearing will be held in the city

of Mobile. Public Notice will be given of the time and place of the meeting and hearing. No formal scoping meeting is planned at this time.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

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Joe D. Wilkerson,

Division Administrator, Montgomery, Alabama.

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Environmental Impact Statement: Logan and Payne Counties, Oklahoma

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared for the proposed highway project in Logan and Payne Counties, Oklahoma.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Herron, Planning Team Leader, Federal Highway Administration, 715 South Metropolitan Avenue, Suite 700, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108, telephone (405) 945-6011.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA in cooperation with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation will prepare an EIS for a proposal to improve SH-33 from the I-35/SH-33 interchange east approximately 60 kilometers (38 miles) to the western urban boundary of the City of Cushing, Logan and Payne Counties. Improvements to this segment of SH-33 are considered necessary to provide for projected traffic demand, enhance safety, and replace structurally deficient bridge structures.

The EIS will consider several alternatives, including: taking no action, reconstruction on existing alignment and construction on new alignment. The build alternatives will consider purchasing enough right-of-way to ultimately construct a four-lane facility but with an initial two-lane reconstruction or construction as

recommended in the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Plan.

The EIS process will solicit input from all appropriate federal, state, and local agencies. A public hearing will be held. Public notice will be given of the time and place of the hearing. The draft EIS will be available for public agency review and comment.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA at the address provided above.

Issued on: July 17, 1995.

Mike Herron,

Planning Team Leader, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Tax on Certain Imported Substances (Poly 1,4 butyleneterephthalate); Filing of Petition

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the acceptance, under Notice 89-61, of a petition requesting that poly 1,4 butyleneterephthalate be added to the list of taxable substances in section 4672(a)(3). Publication of this notice is in compliance with Notice 89-61. This is not a determination that the list of taxable substances should be modified.

DATES: Submissions must be received by September 25, 1995. Any modification of the list of taxable substances based upon this petition would be effective April 1, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Send submissions to: CC:DOM:CORP:T:R (Petition), room 5228, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. In the alternative, submissions may be hand delivered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: CC:DOM:CORP:T:R (Petition), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Hoffman, Office of Assistant Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries), (202) 622-3130 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The petition was received on April 30, 1990. The petitioner is GE Plastics, a manufacturer and exporter of this substance. The following is a summary of the information contained in the petition. The complete petition is available in the Internal Revenue Service Freedom of Information Reading Room.

HTS number: 3907.91.00
CAS number: 26062-94-2

Poly 1,4 butyleneterephthalate is derived from the taxable chemicals acetylene, methane, and xylene and is a solid produced predominantly by the melt polycondensation process.

The stoichiometric material consumption formula for this substance is: 176 C₂H₂ (acetylene)+702 CH₄ (methane)+175 C₈H₁₀ (xylene)+352 H₂ (hydrogen)+701 O₂ (oxygen)+350 H₂O (water)+0.08 Ti(OC₃H₇)₄ (tetra iso-propyl titanate) ---->
HO(CH₂)₄O(C₈H₄O₂)₁₇₅(C₄H₈O₂)₁₇₅ (poly 1,4 butyleneterephthalate)+0.08 Ti (titanium)+0.32 C₃H₈O (isopropanol)+350 CH₃OH (methanol)+700 H₂O (water)+702 H₂ (hydrogen).

According to the petition, taxable chemicals constitute 53.8 percent by weight of the materials used to produce this substance. The rate of tax for this substance would be \$3.92 per ton. This is based upon a conversion factor for acetylene of 0.1186, a conversion factor for methane of 0.2920, and a conversion factor for xylene of 0.4816.

Comments and Requests for a Public Hearing

Before a determination is made, consideration will be given to any written comments (a signed original and eight (8) copies) that are submitted timely to the IRS. All comments will be available for public inspection and copying. A public hearing may be scheduled if requested in writing by a person that timely submits written comments. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice of the date, time, and place for the hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dale D. Goode,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

NAFTA Dispute Settlement Proceeding Concerning Canadian Tariffs on Certain U.S. Agricultural Products

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice that the Free Trade Commission of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), at the request of the United States, has established an arbitral panel to examine Canadian tariffs on several U.S. agricultural products, specifically poultry, eggs, and barley, products made from them and U.S. dairy products. USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in the dispute.

DATES: Although USTR will accept any comments received during the course of the dispute settlement proceedings, comments should be submitted on or before August 16, 1995, in order to be assured of timely consideration by USTR in preparing its first written submission to the panel.

ADDRESS: Comments may be submitted to the Office of the General Counsel, Attn: Canadian Tariffs Dispute, Room 223, USTR, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Brinza, Senior Advisor and Special Counsel for Natural Resources, Office of the General Counsel, USTR, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-7305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, the Government of Canada committed to convert to "tariff-rate quotas" (TRQs) the quotas and other non-tariff barriers that it maintained on imports of certain agricultural goods. These tariff-rate quotas result in significant increases in the duty rates Canada applies to these agricultural goods. Canada is, or will be, applying these higher tariffs to imports of several U.S. agricultural products, specifically poultry, eggs, and barley, on products made from them, and on U.S. dairy products.

The United States has asked for the establishment of an arbitral panel under the NAFTA to review whether Canada may apply these higher tariff rates consistent with Canada's NAFTA obligations. NAFTA Article 302 requires Canada to apply tariff rates that are lower than those that Canada is applying or will apply through the application of tariff-rate quotas to these goods.

Members of the panel are currently being selected, and the panel is expected to meet as necessary in Ottawa, Canada to examine the dispute. The panel is expected to issue its final report detailing its findings and recommendations within five months after the last panelist is selected.

Public Comment: Requirements for Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the issues raised in the dispute.

The provisions of 15 CFR 2006.13 (a) and (c) (providing that comments received will be open to public inspection) and 2006.15 will apply to comments received. Comments must be in English and provided in fifteen copies. Pursuant to 15 CFR 2006.15, confidential business information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL" in a contrasting color ink at the top of each page.

USTR will maintain a public file on this dispute settlement proceeding, which will include a list of comments received, in the USTR Reading Room: Room 101, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington DC. An appointment to review the docket (Docket NAFTA/D-1, "Canada—Agricultural Tariffs"), may be made by calling Brenda Webb, (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public by appointment only from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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General Counsel.

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