

*tumefaciens*. The subject cotton line has been evaluated in field trials conducted since 1991 under APHIS permits or notifications. In the process of reviewing the applications for field trials of the subject cotton, APHIS determined that the vectors and other elements were disarmed and that the trials, which were conducted under conditions of reproductive and physical containment or isolation, would not present a risk of plant pest introduction or dissemination.

In the Federal Plant Pest Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 150aa *et seq.*), "plant pest" is defined as "any living stage of: Any insects, mites, nematodes, slugs, snails, protozoa, or other invertebrate animals, bacteria, fungi, other parasitic plants or reproductive parts thereof, viruses, or any organisms similar to or allied with any of the foregoing, or any infectious substances, which can directly or indirectly injure or cause disease or damage in any plants or parts thereof, or any processed, manufactured or other products of plants." APHIS views this definition very broadly. The definition covers direct or indirect injury, disease, or damage not just to agricultural crops, but also to plants in general, for example, native species, as well as to organisms that may be beneficial to plants, for example, honeybees, rhizobia, etc.

This genetically engineered cotton line is also currently subject to regulation by other agencies. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for the regulation of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*). FIFRA requires that all pesticides, including herbicides, be registered prior to distribution or sale, unless exempt by EPA regulation. Plants that have been genetically modified for tolerance or resistance to herbicides are not regulated under the FIFRA because the plants themselves are not considered pesticides.

In cases in which the genetically modified plants allow for a new use of an herbicide or involve a different use pattern for the herbicide, the EPA must approve the new or different use. In conducting such an approval, the EPA considers the possibility of adverse effects to human health and the environment from the use of this herbicide. When the use of the herbicide on the genetically modified plant would result in an increase in the residues of the herbicide in a food or feed crop for which the herbicide is currently registered, or in new residues in a crop for which the herbicide is not currently registered, establishment of a new

tolerance or a revision of the existing tolerance would be required. Residue tolerances for pesticides are established by the EPA under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) (21 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) enforces tolerances set by the EPA under the FFDCA.

The FDA published a statement of policy on foods derived from new plant varieties in the Federal Register on May 29, 1992 (57 FR 22984-23005). The FDA statement of policy includes a discussion of the FDA's authority for ensuring food safety under the FFDCA, and provides guidance to industry on the scientific considerations associated with the development of foods derived from new plant varieties, including those plants developed through the techniques of genetic engineering.

In accordance with § 340.6(d) of the regulations, we are publishing this notice to inform the public that APHIS will accept written comments regarding the Petition for Determination of Nonregulated Status from any interested person for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice. The petition and any comments received are available for public review, and copies of the petition may be ordered (see the ADDRESSES section of this notice).

After the comment period closes, APHIS will review the data submitted by the petitioner, all written comments received during the comment period, and any other relevant information. Based on the available information, APHIS will furnish a response to the petitioner, either approving the petition in whole or in part, or denying the petition. APHIS will then publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing the regulatory status of Dupont's cotton line 19-51a and the availability of APHIS' written decision.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 150aa-150jj, 151-167, and 1622n; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.51, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 20th day of October 1995.

Lonnie J. King,

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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## Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 95-047N]

### Food Safety Forum

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting and invitation to file comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Agriculture will hold a Food Safety Forum on November 8, 1995, in Washington, DC. The Forum will focus on food safety reform issues beyond the specific issues addressed in FSIS' February 3, 1995, Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems proposed rule. FSIS seeks suggested topics for the Food Safety Forum agenda. Those unable to attend the Food Safety Forum are encouraged to provide written comments on food safety reform issues.

**DATES:** The Forum will be held on November 8, 1995 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Forum will be convened at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Avenue, Back of the South Building Cafeteria (between the 2nd and 3rd wings).

Suggested topics should be submitted by November 1, 1995. Written comments on food safety reform should be submitted in triplicate by November 13, 1995. Send suggested topics and written comments to the FSIS Docket Clerk, DOCKET 95-047N, Room 4352, South Agriculture Building, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles Danner, Director, Planning Office, Policy Evaluation and Planning Staff, FSIS, USDA, Room 6904, Franklin Court, Washington, DC 20250, (202) 501-7138. Persons who wish to attend the Forum should contact Ms. Lisa Parks at (202) 501-7138; fax (202) 501-7642.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman is holding a Food Safety Forum on November 8, 1995, in Washington, DC. The purpose of the Forum is to foster discussion among all interested parties concerning improvement of the Department of Agriculture's meat and poultry inspection programs. The Forum is intended to address food safety reform issues beyond the specific issues addressed in FSIS' Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems proposal. However, a transcript of the Food Safety Forum discussions will be made part of that rulemaking record.

Food Safety Forum agenda topics include: (1) Whether legislative changes to the Federal meat and poultry inspection acts are needed; (2) how USDA can best improve food safety through FSIS organizational change, regulatory reform, reliance on user fees,

effective resource allocation, and other means; (3) cooperation between USDA and State inspection programs; and (4) government and private sector roles in consumer education regarding safe food handling practices. Suggestions for additional topics should be submitted to FSIS no later than November 1, 1995.

Those who wish to express their views on these or other food safety reform issues, but are unable to attend the Forum, are encouraged to provide written comments to FSIS by Monday, November 13, 1995.

Persons who wish to attend the Forum should contact Ms. Lisa Parks at (202) 501-7138; fax (202) 720-7642. Please contact Ms. Parks to make arrangements for sign language and oral interpreters.

Done at Washington, DC, on: October 20, 1995.

Michael R. Taylor,

*Acting Under Secretary for Food Safety.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 2 p.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at the Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814. The purpose of the meeting is to orient newly appointed members and plan future projects and activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Oswald Stender, 808-523-6203, or Thomas V. Pilla, Acting Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-0508). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 18, 1995.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

*Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-428-821, A-588-837]

#### Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Determinations: Antidumping Investigations of Large Newspaper Printing Presses and Components Thereof, Whether Assembled or Unassembled, From Germany and Japan

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William H. Crow II or V. Irene Darzenta, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0116 or (202) 482-6230, respectively.

The Applicable Statute:

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA).

#### Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

On October 16, 1995, Rockwell International Corporation, the petitioner, requested that the Department postpone the preliminary determinations of these investigations by 50 days. Pursuant to section 773 (c)(1)(A) of the Act, we are postponing the date of the preliminary determinations as to whether sales of large newspaper printing presses from Germany and Japan have been made at less than fair value until no later than January 26, 1996.

This notice is published pursuant to section 733(c)(2) of the Act.

Dated: October 20, 1995.

Richard W. Moreland,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Investigations, Import Administration.*

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[C-412-811]

#### Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products From the United Kingdom; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** On May 10, 1995, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register its preliminary results of administrative review of the countervailing duty order on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from the United Kingdom for the period September 17, 1992, through December 31, 1993. We have completed this review and determine the net subsidy to be 20.33 percent *ad valorem* for Allied Steel and Wire Limited (ASW Limited), and 7.03 percent *ad valorem* for all other companies for the period September 17, 1992, through December 31, 1992; we further determine the net subsidy to be 20.33 percent *ad valorem* for ASW Limited, 2.68 percent *ad valorem* for United Engineering Steels (UES), and 9.76 percent *ad valorem* for all other companies for the periods January 1, 1993, through January 14, 1993, and March 22, 1993, through December 31, 1993. We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties as indicated above.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 26, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melanie Brown or Christopher Cassel, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4406; (202) 482-4847.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 10, 1995, the Department published in the Federal Register (60 FR 24833) the preliminary results of its administrative review of the countervailing duty order on Certain Hot-Rolled Lead and Bismuth Carbon Steel Products from the United Kingdom. The Department has now completed this administrative review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

We invited interested parties to comment on the preliminary results. On