between the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Department of Justice, and the Department of the Interior for the settlement of a lawsuit challenging the inadequacy of the environmental documentation prepared for the 1987 and 1988 amendments to the RRA rules and regulations. Reclamation agreed to propose new regulations as part of a new rulemaking proceeding that comprehensively reexamines implementation of the RRA, and prepare an EIS considering the impacts of the proposed regulations and alternatives. The FEIS represents a modification of the DEIS based upon public comments.

Six alternatives—including no action and preferred—are presented in the FEIS. They encompass varying levels of regulation to implement the RRA on a westwide basis. This is an EIS in which existing information was used in conjunction with the development of specific assumptions to estimate a range of potential environmental impacts resulting from specific rule changes. While the significance of these impacts on a westwide basis is small, localized impacts could be significant for some alternatives.

Dated: February 2, 1996.

Stephen V. Magnussen,

Acting Commissioner.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–731 (Final)]

Bicycles From China

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Hudgens (202–205–3189), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (http://www.usitc.gov or ftp://ftp.usitc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 9, 1995, the Commission instituted the subject investigation and established a schedule for its conduct (60 FR 65667, December 20, 1995). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final determination in the investigation from March 29, 1996, to April 22, 1996. The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule in the investigation to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigation is as follows: requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than April 15, 1996; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on April 18, 1996; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on April 11, 1996; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is April 18, 1996; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on April 24, 1996; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is April 30, 1996; the Commission will make its final release of information on May 20, 1996; and final party comments are due on May 23, 1996.

For further information concerning this investigation see the Commission's notice of investigation cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 1, 1996.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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[Investigations Nos. 731–TA–732 and 733 (Final)]

Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From Romania and South Africa

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 28, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Corkran (202–205–3177), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (http://www.usitc.gov or ftp://ftp.usitc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 28, 1995, the Commission instituted the subject investigations and established a schedule for their conduct (61 FR 1402, January 19, 1996). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final determinations in the investigations from April 15, 1996, to May 6, 1996. The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule in the investigations to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than April 26, 1996; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on May l, 1996; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on April 25, 1996; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is May 2, 1996; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on May 8, 1996; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is May 14, 1996; the Commission will make its final release of information on June 4, 1996; and final party comments are due on June 7, 1996.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice of investigation cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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[Investigations Nos. 701–TA–365–366 (Final) and 731–TA–734–735 (Final)]

Certain Pasta From Italy and Turkey

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of final antidumping investigations and scheduling of the ongoing countervailing duty investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of final antidumping Investigations Nos. 731–TA–734–735 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of less-than-fair-value imports from Italy and Turkey of certain pasta,[1] provided for in subheading 1902.19.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. The Commission also gives notice of the schedule to be followed in these antidumping investigations and the ongoing countervailing duty investigations regarding imports of certain pasta from Italy and Turkey (Invs. Nos. 701–TA–365–366 (Final)), which the Commission instituted effective October 17, 1995 (60 FR 58638, November 28, 1995). The schedules for the subject investigations will be identical, pursuant to Commerce's alignment of its final subsidy and dumping determinations.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 17, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Fischer (202–205–3179), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (http://www.usitc.gov or ftp://ftp.usitc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The subject antidumping investigations are being instituted as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that imports of certain pasta from Italy and Turkey are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The Commission instituted the subject countervailing duty investigations effective October 17, 1995 (60 FR 58638, November 28, 1995). The antidumping and countervailing duty investigations were requested in a petition filed on May 12, 1995, by Borden, Inc., Columbus, OH; Hershey Foods Corp., Hershey, PA; and Gooch Foods, Inc. (Archer Daniels Midland Co.), Lincoln, NE.

Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Any person having already filed an entry of appearance in the countervailing duty investigations is considered a party in the antidumping investigations. Any other persons wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these final investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than 21 days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff Report

The prehearing staff report in these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on May 22, 1996, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on June 5, 1996, 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 May 28, 1996. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's 4 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 May 31, 1996, 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 investigations 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 May 30, 1996. 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 June 11, 1996; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations on or before June 11, 1996. On July 2, 1996, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this

[1] "Certain pasta," the imported product subject to these investigations, consists of non-egg dry pasta in packages of 5 pounds (2.27 kilograms) or less, whether or not enriched or fortified or containing milk or other optional ingredients such as chopped vegetables, vegetable purees, milk, gluten, diastases, vitamins, coloring and flavorings, and up to 2 percent egg white. Certain pasta is typically sold in the retail market in fiberboard or cardboard cartons or polyethylene or polypropylene bags, of varying dimensions. Excluded from the definition of certain pasta are refrigerated, frozen, or canned pastas, as well as all forms of egg pasta, with the exception of non-egg dry pasta containing up to 2 percent egg white.

information on or before July 5, 1996, but such final comments must not contain new factual information, or comment on information disclosed prior to the filing of posthearing briefs, and must otherwise comply with section 207.29 of the Commission's rules. 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 Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (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: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.20 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Qualification and Certification Program

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension of the information collection related to the ''Qualification and Certification Program.'' A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the employee listed below in the Addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 8, 1996. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

* evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
* evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
* enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
* minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSEE: Patricia W. Silvey, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Room 627, Arlington, VA 22203. For further information, contact Ms. Silvey at 703–235–1910 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Persons performing tasks and certain required examinations at coal mines which are related to miner safety and health, and which require specialized experience, are required to be either ''certified'' or ''qualified'' to carry out these duties. The regulations recognize State certification and qualification programs. However, where state programs are not available, under the Mine Act and MSHA standards, the Secretary may certify and qualify persons for as long as they continue to satisfy the requirements needed to obtain the certification or qualification, fulfill any applicable retraining requirements, and remain employed at the same mine or by the same independent contractor.

Applications for Secretarial certification must be submitted to the MSHA Qualification and Certification Unit in Denver, Colorado. Forms 5000–4 and 5000–7 provide the coal mining industry with a standardized reporting format which expedites the certification process while ensuring compliance with the regulations. The information provided on the forms enables the Secretary of Labor's delegate—MSHA, Qualification and Certification Unit—to determine if the applicants satisfy the requirements to obtain the certification or qualification. Persons must meet certain minimum experience requirements depending on the type of certification or qualification applied for.

II. Current Actions

This request for collection of information contains provisions whereby persons may be temporarily qualified or certified to perform tests and examinations; requiring specialized expertise; related to miner safety and health at coal mines.

Type of Review: Reinstatement (without change).

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Qualification and Certification Program.

OMB Number: 1219–0069.

Agency Number: MSHA Forms 5000–4 and 5000–7.

Affected Public: Businesses of other for-profit.

Citations: 30 CFR 75.10, 75.155, 77.100 and 77.105.