

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

Copies of the ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E. Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at 202-205-1810.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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[Investigation No. 332-352]

Annual Report on the Impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Andean Drug Crop Eradication

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to submit comments in connection with 1995 annual report.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Stamps (202-205-3227), Trade Reports Division, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20436.

BACKGROUND: Section 206 of ATPA (19 U.S.C. 3204) requires that the Commission submit annual reports to the Congress regarding:

(1) The actual economic effect of ATPA on the U.S. economy generally as well as on specific industries which produce articles that are like, or directly competitive with, articles being imported under the Act;

(2) The probable future effect of ATPA on the U.S. economy generally and on industries affected by the Act; and

(3) The estimated effect of ATPA on drug-related crop eradication and crop substitution efforts of beneficiary countries.

Section 332(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(b)) provides the Commission with general authority to conduct factfinding investigations with respect to trade and tariff matters.

Notice of institution of the investigation and the schedule for such reports was published in the Federal Register of March 10, 1994 (59 FR 11308). The Commission's third annual report on ATPA, covering calendar year 1995, is to be submitted by September 30, 1996.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: The Commission does not plan to hold a public hearing in connection with the preparation of this report. However, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed in the report. Commercial or financial information that a party 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 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 for inspection by interested persons in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than July 30, 1996.

Address all submissions to Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E. St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

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Secretary.

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

Bicycles From China

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the Commission determines,² pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Commissioner Bragg dissenting and Commissioner Newquist dissenting with respect to bicycles shipped to the mass merchandiser and "other retailer" channels.

(19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury, and the establishment of an industry in the United States is not materially retarded, by reason of imports from China of bicycles,³ provided for in subheadings 8712.00.15, 8712.00.25, 8712.00.35, 8712.00.44, and 8712.00.48 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective November 9, 1995, following a preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of bicycles from China were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the Federal Register of December 20, 1995 (60 F.R. 65667). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on April 24, 1996, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on June 12, 1996. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 2968 (June 1996), entitled "Bicycles from China: Investigation No. 731-TA-731 (Final)."

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Secretary.

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[Investigation No. 332-227]

Annual Report on the Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act on U.S. Industries and Consumers

AGENCY: International Trade Commission

³ The scope of the investigation is defined in the Department of Commerce's Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value (61 F.R. 19026, April 30, 1996), as amended.