

of the Zortman Mine in the Little Rocky Mountains. The RAC will also tour several ACEC nominations in the Little Rocky Mountains. At 1:30 p.m. the group will tour a portion of the south Phillips County prairie dog ecosystem and various waterfowl improvements in the area. The council should return to Malta around 5 p.m.

The September 25 portion of the session will begin at 7:30 a.m. At 7:45 a.m. the council will hear a presentation from the U.S. Forest Service concerning its recently released Oil and Gas Leasing EIS; then discuss oil and gas leasing on BLM land along the Rocky Mountain Front. There will also be presentations concerning the Bitter Creek WSA, the proposed Little Rocky Mountain subgroup, riparian management, guidelines for establishing watershed subgroups, the Mixed Grass Prairie ACEC, and standards and guidelines.

There will be a public comment period at 11:30 a.m. during the September 25 meeting.

**DATES:** September 24 and 25, 1996.

**LOCATION:** First State Bank, 1st South and 1st East, in Malta, Mt.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** District Manager, Lewistown District Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is open to the public and there will be a public comment period as detailed above.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

David L. Mari,  
District Manager.

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### Montana Off-Road Vehicle Designation; Notice to Limit Off-Road Vehicle Use on Public Lands

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice to Limit Off-Road Vehicle Use on Public Lands.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that beginning September 1, 1996, the use of off-road vehicles (ORV) is limited on public lands within the Sand Creek/Carroll Coulee Block Management Area in northern Petroleum County, Montana. This will be in effect during the bird and big game hunting season as established by the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission in accordance with the authority and requirements of regulation 43 CFR 8364.1.

**DATES:** This designation will be in effect between September 1, 1996 and December 1.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chuck Otto, Judith Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This block management area includes 45,440 acres. The public land is administered by the BLM, Judith Resource Area, Lewistown District. This designation is the result of analysis completed in the Judith, Valley, Phillips Resource Management Plan of 1994, and will be implemented as a cooperative effort among private landowners; Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; and the BLM. The purpose of this designation is to prevent damage to soil, vegetation and scenic resources; to open additional private and state lands for hunting; and to reduce landowner/recreationist conflicts so as to provide a higher quality hunt.

The off-road vehicle limitation area is located in northern Petroleum and Fergus Counties, Montana.

Hunting within the described block will be subject to the following rules.

1. All off-road vehicle travel is prohibited.
2. All roads not shown on the block management area map or signed as open, are closed to motorized vehicles with the exclusive exception of retrieving downed big game. Big game retrieval is allowed between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily on open or closed roads. Prior to or after these hours, motorized vehicles are not permitted on closed roads or off roads. No off-road vehicle use will be allowed on any lands within this area.

3. All public land in this management area is open to walk-in hunting.

4. The private land in this management area is open to walk-in hunting, except around residential areas and shipping pastures (these are individually signed at reasonable access and boundary points).

5. Camping on private land requires landowner permission.

6. Camping is permitted on public land (14-day stay limit) within 100 yards of open roads. Direct access by motor vehicle is permitted to and from campsites using the most direct route to avoid damage to soils and vegetation. Such camping is also allowed within a reasonable distance down closed roads, after obtaining a special use permit issued by the Judith Resource Area.

7. Use of state land is governed by the Department of Natural Resources and

Conservation (DNRC) regulations. There are four areas where these rules differ from those used in the rest of this area. These include: 1) A DNRC recreational use license is required for general recreational use; 2) Camping is allowed within 200 feet of an open road and is limited to two days only; 3) No open fires or fireworks are allowed; and 4) Horses cannot be kept on DNRC lands overnight.

8. Outfitters and other recreationists must use certified weed free hay on BLM and DNRC land for their livestock.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

David L. Mari,

District Manager.

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### Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Clark County proposes to use the land for a satellite government center.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 22 S., R. 61 E.,

Sec. 7, E2SE.

Containing 80.00 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

and will be subject to:

1. Easements in favor of Clark County for roads, public utilities, and flood control purposes.

2. All valid existing rights.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District, 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the above described land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease/conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the District Manager, Las Vegas District, 4765 Vegas Dr, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a satellite government center. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**APPLICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a satellite government center.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: August 15, 1996.

Michael F. Dwyer,

*District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-360]

### International Harmonization of Customs Rules of Origin

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment on draft proposals for chapters 28-40 and chapter 91.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 13, 1996.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eugene A. Rosengarden, Director, Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements (O/TA&TA) (202-205-2595); or for chapters 28-29 David Michels (202-205-3352), chapters 30-40 Edward Matusik (202-205-3356), chapter 91 Craig Houser (202-205-2597).

Parties having an interest in particular products or HTS chapters and desiring to be included on a mailing list to receive available documents pertaining thereto should advise Diane Whitfield by phone (202-205-2610) or by mail at the Commission, 500 E St SW, Room 404, 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. The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Director, Public Affairs Officer (202-205-1819).

#### Background

Following receipt of a letter from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) on January 25, 1995, the Commission instituted Investigation No. 332-360, International Harmonization of Customs Rules of Origin, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (60 FR 19605, April 19, 1995).

The investigation is intended to provide the basis for Commission participation in work pertaining to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Rules of Origin (ARO), under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 and adopted along with the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The ARO is designed to harmonize and clarify nonpreferential rules of origin for goods in trade on the basis of the substantial transformation test; achieve discipline in the rules' administration; and provide a framework for notification, review, consultation, and dispute settlement. These harmonized rules are intended to make country-of-origin determinations impartial, predictable, transparent, consistent, and neutral, and to avoid restrictive or distortive effects on

international trade. The ARO provides that technical work to those ends will be undertaken by the Customs Cooperation Council (CCC) (now informally known as the World Customs Organization or WCO), which must report on specified matters relating to such rules for further action by parties to the ARO.

Eventually, the WTO Ministerial Conference is to "establish the results of the harmonization work program in an annex as an integral part" of the ARO.

In order to carry out the work, the ARO calls for the establishment of a Committee on Rules of Origin of the WTO and a Technical Committee on Rules of Origin (TCRO) of the CCC. These Committees bear the primary responsibility for developing rules that achieve the objectives of the ARO.

A major component of the work program is the harmonization of origin rules for the purpose of providing more certainty in the conduct of world trade. To this end, the agreement contemplates a 3-year CCC program, to be initiated as soon as possible after the entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the WTO. Under the ARO, the TCRO is to undertake (1) to develop harmonized definitions of goods considered wholly obtained in one country, and of minimal processes or operations deemed not to confer origin, (2) to consider the use of change in Harmonized System classification as a means of reflecting substantial transformation, and (3) for those products or sectors where a change of tariff classification does not allow for the reflection of substantial transformation, to develop supplementary or exclusive origin criteria based on value, manufacturing or processing operations or on other standards.

To assist in the Commission's participation in work under the Agreement on Rules of Origin (ARO), the Commission is making available for public comment draft proposed rules for goods of:

- Chapter 28—Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or isotopes
- Chapter 29—Organic chemicals
- Chapter 30—Pharmaceutical products
- Chapter 31—Fertilizers
- Chapter 32—Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments, and other coloring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks
- Chapter 33—Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic and toilet preparations
- Chapter 34—Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations,