

is the greater of 60 million gallons or 7 percent of U.S. consumption as determined by the Commission. Beyond the base quantity of imports, progressively higher local feedstock requirements are placed on imports of fuel ethyl alcohol and mixtures from the CBI- beneficiary countries.

For the 12-month period ending September 30, 1996, the Commission has determined the level of U.S. consumption of fuel ethyl alcohol to be 1.1 billion gallons. Seven percent of this amount is 79.7 million gallons (these figures have been rounded). Therefore, the base quantity for 1997 should be 79.7 million gallons.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jean Harman (202) 205-3313 in the Commission's Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects of the investigation contact Mr. William Gearhart of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at (202) 205-3091. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Background

For purposes of making determinations of the U.S. market for fuel ethyl alcohol as required by section 7 of the Act, the Commission instituted Investigation No. 332-288, Ethyl Alcohol for Fuel Use: Determination of the Base Quantity of Imports, in March 1990. The Commission uses official statistics of the U.S. Department of Energy to make these determinations as well as the PIERS database of the *Journal of Commerce*, which is based on U.S. export declarations.

Section 225 of the Customs and Trade Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-382, August 20, 1990) amended the original language set forth in the Steel Trade Liberalization Program Implementation Act of 1989. The amendment requires the Commission to make a determination of the U.S. domestic market for fuel ethyl alcohol for each year after 1989.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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[Investigation No. 731-TA-740 (Final)]

Sodium Azide From Japan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Ruggles (202-205-3187), 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 August 16, 1996, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigation (61 FR 50330, September 25, 1996). Counsel for the petitioner has requested that the Commission postpone the date for the submission of prehearing briefs until after December 30, 1996, the date on which Commerce's final determination is due. Accordingly, the Commission has postponed the date for submission of prehearing briefs to December 31, 1996; all other dates remain the same.

For further information concerning this investigation see the Commission's notice 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), as amended in 61 FR 37818, July 22, 1996.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to sections 207.21 and 207.23 of the Commission's rules.

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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-96-24]

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: January 9, 1997 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting.
 2. Minutes.
 3. Ratification List.
 4. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-757-759 (Preliminary) (Collated Roofing Nails from China, Korea, and Taiwan)—briefing and vote.
 5. Outstanding action jackets: none.
- In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission:

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed Stipulated Final Order for Injunctive Relief ("Consent Decree") in *United States v. City of San Diego, et al.*, Civil Action No. 88-1101-B, was lodged on December 13, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. The United States brought a complaint under the Clean Water Act (the "Act"), as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§ 1251 *et seq.*, against the City of San Diego (the "City") and against the statutory defendant the State of California for violations of the Act in connection with the City's wastewater treatment system.

The proposed consent decree requires the City to implement a number of long-term and short-term remedial measures designed to ensure compliance with the Act on a permanent, consistent basis. These measures include, *inter alia*, programs to replace concrete sewer mains in the City's sewer collection system and to conduct a comprehensive audit of all pump stations and force mains to augment existing records to provide a basis for future planning efforts.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. City of*