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Acting Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Agency Strategic Plan

AGENCY: U.S. Agency for International Development.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks public comment on its draft strategic plan. The plan, an important requirement under the Government Performance and Results Act, seeks to articulate the mission statement, goals and objectives of the United States' economic and humanitarian assistance programs.

DATES: Comments should be sent no later than April 18, 1997.

SEND COMMENTS TO: Dan Rathbun, BHR/PPE, Room 365, U.S. Agency for International Development, 320 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20523 or (drathbun@usaid.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Rathbun, 2703-351-0127 or (drathbun@usaid.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft Strategic Plan and an accompanying questionnaire are available at the USAID Internet Web Site: (http://www.info.usaid.gov/pubs/strat__plan/).

Dated: March 31, 1997.

Dan Rathbun,

Program Officer, Office of Program, Planning and Evaluation, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-380]

Certain Agricultural Tractors Under 50 Power Take-Off Horsepower; Notice of Denial of Petition for Reconsideration and Motion for Relief Pending Review

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to deny respondents' Petition for

Reconsideration and respondents' Motion for Relief Pending Review in the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shara L. Aranoff, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in Section 705 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 705), Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in §§ 210.47 and 210.48 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. 210.47 and 210.48).

This trademark-based section 337 investigation was instituted by the Commission on February 14, 1996, based on a complaint filed by Kubota Tractor Corporation ("KTC"), Kubota Manufacturing of America ("KMA"), and Kubota Corporation ("KBT") (collectively "complainants"). On January 9, 1997, the Commission determined not to review that portion of the presiding administrative law judge's (ALJ) final initial determination (ID) finding a violation of section 337 based on infringement of complainants' federally-registered U.S. trademark "KUBOTA" (Reg. No. 922,330).

On February 25, 1997, the Commission issued a general exclusion order prohibiting the unlicensed entry for consumption of agricultural tractors under 50 power take-off horsepower manufactured by Kubota Corporation of Japan that infringe the federally-registered U.S. trademark "KUBOTA" and eleven cease and desist orders directed to respondents Bay Implement Company, Casteel World Group, Inc. (and related entities), Gamut Trading Co. (and related entities), Lost Creek Tractor Sales, MGA, Inc. Auctioneers, The Tractor Shop, Tractor Company, and Wallace International Trading Co. prohibiting the importation, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of agricultural tractors under 50 power take-off horsepower manufactured by Kubota Corporation of Japan that infringe the federally-registered U.S. trademark "KUBOTA". The Commission also determined that the public interest factors enumerated in subsections 337(d) and (f) did not preclude the issuance of the general exclusion order and cease and desist orders, and that the bond during the Presidential review period should be in the amount of 90 percent of the entered value of the articles in question.

On March 13, 1997, respondents Gamut Trading Co., Gamut Imports, Wallace International Trading Co., Wallace Import Marketing Co., Inc., Bay Implement Co., Casteel World Group, Inc., The Tractor Shop, Suma Sangyo, Eisho World Ltd., Sanko Industries Co., Ltd. and Fujisawa Trading Co. filed a Petition for Reconsideration pursuant to Commission rules 210.47 and 210.48, requesting that the Commission reconsider its conclusion that requiring warning labels on the infringing tractors would not be an effective remedy. On the same date, respondents also filed a Motion for Relief Pending Review, requesting that the Commission stay the effective date of its general exclusion order and cease and desist orders until such time as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit can decide respondents' planned appeal. Responses in opposition to both requests were received from complainants and the Commission investigative attorney (IA) on March 24, 1997.

Having considered the written submissions of the parties, as well as the record in this investigation, the Commission determined to deny both respondents' Petition for Reconsideration and respondents' Motion for Relief Pending Review.

Copies of the Commission's opinion and order 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.

Issued: April 4, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-352]

Andean Trade Preference Act: Effect on the U.S. Economy and on Andean Drug Crop Eradication

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.