

that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. 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 the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on August 15, 1997, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on August 28, 1997, 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 August 20, 1997. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's 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 August 25, 1997, 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 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written Submissions

Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is August 22, 1997. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is September 5, 1997; 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 September 5, 1997. On September 24, 1997, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before September 26, 1997, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.30 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 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: June 20, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-396]

Certain Removable Electronic Cards and Electronic Card Reader Devices and Products Containing the Same; Notice of Change of Commission Investigative Attorney

Notice is hereby given that, as of this date, Kent R. Stevens, Esq. of the Office of Unfair Import Investigations is designated as the Commission investigative attorney in the above-cited investigation instead of William F. Heinze, Esq.

Dated: June 18, 1997.

Lynn I. Levine,

Director, Office of Unfair Import Investigations.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

U.S. v. Seminole Fertilizer Corporation; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16 (b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida in *United States of America v. Seminole Fertilizer Corporation*, Civil No. 97-1507-CIV-T-17E.

The Complaint in the case alleges that Seminole restrained trade by entering into a secret bidding agreement with its chief rival for the purchase of an ammonia storage facility located in Tampa, Florida. The Complaint alleges that the agreement had the effect of eliminating Seminole as a viable competing bidder.

In the proposed Final Judgment, Seminole agrees not to enter into agreements with others illegally setting the price of fertilizer assets. Seminole also agrees not to submit joint bids for fertilizer assets without first notifying the seller of the asset and the person administering the sale of the asset that the bid has been jointly prepared.

Public Comments on the proposed Final Judgment is invited within the statutory 60-day comment period. Such comments and responses thereto will be published in the **Federal Register** and filed with the Court. Comments should be directed to John T. Orr, Chief, Atlanta Field Office, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Suite 1176, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (telephone: 404-331-7100).

Rebecca P. Dick,

Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

Stipulation

Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich

It is stipulated by and between the undersigned parties that:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over each of the parties thereto, and venue of this action is proper in the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division;