

TCRO of WCO. The proposals may undergo change as proposals from other government administrations and the private sector are received and considered. Under the circumstances, the proposals should not be cited as authority for the application of current domestic law. If eventually adopted by the TCRO for submission to the Committee on Rules of Origin of the World Trade Organization, these proposals would comprise an important element of the ARO work program to develop harmonized, non-preferential country of origin rules, as discussed in the Commission's earlier notice. Thus, in view of the importance of these rules, the Commission seeks to ascertain the views of interested parties concerning the extent to which the proposed rules reflect the standard of substantial transformation provided in the Agreement.

In addition, the proposed draft rules released at this time do not contain any special provisions concerning the origin of goods classified either as unfinished articles or parts of articles and which undergo significant processing or assembly operations sufficient to result in a substantial transformation but which do not result in a change of classification. Comments are requested with respect to the extent that processing and/or assembly operations performed in those circumstances should be recognized as origin—conferring for purposes of these rules, particularly for chapters 84 through 90. Forthcoming Commission notices will advise the public on the progress of the TCRO's work and will contain any harmonized definitions or rules that have been provisionally or finally adopted.

Written Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning this phase of the Commission's investigation. Written statements should be submitted as quickly as possible, and follow-up statements are permitted; but all statements must be received at the Commission within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, in order to be considered. Again, the Commission notes that it is particularly interested in receiving input from the private sector on the effects of the various proposed rules and definitions on U.S. exports as well as imports. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each marked "Confidential Business Information" at

the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of § 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be available for inspection by interested persons. All submissions should be addressed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington DC 20436.

Issued: June 26, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

President's Advisory Board on Race

AGENCY: United States Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General.

ACTION: President's Advisory Board on Race; Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's Advisory Board on Race will meet on July 14, 1997, at the White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place, Washington, DC. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at approximately 3:00 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: organizational matters for the Board and planning the work of the Board over the next several months. Expedited scheduling considerations for this initial meeting precluded the full notice period; however, timely advance notice is being provided to allow for appropriate public review and comment.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Members of the public may submit to the contact person, any time before or after the meeting, written statements to the Board. Written comments may be submitted by mail, telegram, or facsimile, and should contain the writer's name, address and commercial, government, or organizational affiliation, if any.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments or questions regarding this meeting may be directed to DeDe Greene, (202) 514-4224, or via facsimile, (202) 514-1783.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

David W. Ogden,

Associate Deputy Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant To The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on June 17, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Erie Coatings & Chemicals, Inc. et al.*, Civil No. 95-75842, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. This Consent Decree resolves claims against twenty-two (22) parties ("Settling Parties") under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.* ("CERCLA") relating to the Erie Coatings & Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site ("Site") in Erie, Michigan.

The Consent Decree requires the twenty-two (22) Settling Parties to reimburse the Superfund in the amount of \$950,000 for the United States' past costs incurred in conducting a removal action at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer in *United States v. Erie Coatings & Chemicals, Inc. et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1070.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, 817 Federal Building, 231 West Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan 48226, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$26.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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