

provided for in heading 8471 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).³

Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective July 29, 1996, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by Cray Research, Inc., Eagan, MN. The final phase of the investigation was scheduled by the Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of vector supercomputers from Japan were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of May 7, 1997 (62 FR 24973). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on August 27, 1997, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on October 3, 1997. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3062 (October 1997), entitled "Vector Supercomputers from Japan: Investigation No. 731-TA-750 (Final)."

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 6, 1997

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., in *United States v. Cleveland Industrial Center, et al.*

In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability

Act ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 122(i), and Department policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 FR 19029, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Cleveland Industrial Center, et al.* Civil Action No. 94-5500 (WGB), was lodged in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on October 1, 1997. The proposed consent decree, if entered, will resolve the liability of Cleveland Industrial Center, a New Jersey partnership, and Eversden L. Clark, Jr. (collectively, "Defendants"), under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), in connection with alleged releases of hazardous substances at the Fabritex Mills Superfund Site, an 18-acre parcel located at 20 Park Road, Long Valley, Washington Township, Morris County, New Jersey. Under the settlement reflected in the proposed consent decree, Defendants will pay response costs of \$285,000 to the United States.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice, written comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to Lois J. Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Cleveland Industrial Center, et al.*, Department of Justice No. 90-11-3-1386.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Federal Building, Suite 700, Newark, New Jersey 07102; at Region I office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, 202-624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, at the above address. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$4.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs) payable to Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Public Hearing on 401(k) Plan Fees

AGENCY: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department Of Labor.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this Notice is to inform interested persons that the Department will be holding a public hearing on November 12, 1997 to obtain information relating to investment management, administration and other fees charged to 401(k) plans and participants. The Notice invites interested persons to testify at the hearing and/or make a written submission of their views and/or data relating to 401(k) plan fees. The information obtained from the hearing and written comments will assist the Department in assessing the availability of information regarding plan fees and expenses charged to individual 401(k) plan accounts to plan fiduciaries and participants, the extent to which plan fiduciaries and participants consider such information, and what action, if any, is necessary to address the identified problems.

DATES: The public hearing regarding fees charged to 401(k) plans is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 1997, and, if necessary, for Thursday, November 13, 1997. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on both days. Requests to testify at the hearing and written comments should be received by the Department no later than November 3, 1997. Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Debra Golding by November 3, 1997, at the address indicated in this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Requests to testify at the hearing and written comments should be submitted to: Debra Golding, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Room N-5669, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. All submissions will be open to public inspection at the Public Documents Room, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5638, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. The hearing will be held in Room S-4215 A-C, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Golding, Office of Regulations

³The Commission further determines, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 673d(b)(4)(B), that it would not have found material injury but for the suspension of liquidation of entries of the merchandise under investigation.

and Interpretations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5669, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, (202) 219-8671. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In recent years there has been a tremendous growth in the number of defined contribution plans, especially section 401(k) plans. A number of questions have been raised in the media and elsewhere with respect to the fees and expenses currently being charged to 401(k) plans and their participants. In 1996, the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans included a Working Group on Guidance in Selecting and Monitoring Service Providers which considered, among other areas, the selection and monitoring of investment service providers to small 401(k) plans. Recently, questions have been raised as to whether 401(k) plans are being overcharged for certain services; whether fees charged to plans are hidden; whether plan sponsors are doing enough to protect plan participants from excessive fees; and whether participants understand what fees and expenses are being charged to their accounts. In an effort to consider these questions, the Department is conducting a public hearing and inviting public comment on current practices relating to fees and expenses charged to 401(k) plans. Among other comments, the Department is interested in obtaining information in the following areas:

1. In selecting and monitoring service providers, are employers/plan sponsors being furnished with sufficient information to evaluate whether the fees and expenses associated with plan investments, investment options, and administrative services are reasonable? If not, what additional information should be provided to or requested by plan sponsors and is it readily available? What steps are plan sponsors taking to ensure that the fees and expenses charged to the individual accounts of the participants are reasonable?

2. Are plan participants being furnished with sufficient information about the fees and expenses associated with the investment options offered under their plan to make informed investment decisions? What additional information should be provided to or requested by participants and is it readily available?

3. Is the information regarding services, fees and expenses that is disclosed to participants regarding their

accounts provided in a manner understandable to most participants? Is the disclosure automatic or upon request? If automatic, how often is the disclosure provided and to whom is it provided (plan sponsor and/or participants)?

4. How are the services and the respective fees included in a bundled fee arrangement disclosed? How are the fees and expenses with respect to each of the covered services in a bundled arrangement determined?

5. What actions, if any, should the Department take to improve consideration and disclosure of fees and expenses charged to 401(k) plans? If action is necessary, what information should be required to be disclosed? Would a uniform format for such disclosure be helpful to participants?

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing regarding fees charged to 401(k) plans is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 1997 and, if necessary, Thursday, November 13, 1997. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 9th day of October, 1997.

Olena Berg,

Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Availability of Proposed Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Solicitation of public comment on proposed Strategic Plan for fiscal years 1998 through 2003.

SUMMARY: The Legal Services Corporation ("LSC" or "Corporation") has developed a proposed Strategic Plan to guide its programmatic activities for fiscal years 1998 through 2003. Public comment on the proposal is solicited prior to consideration of the proposed Strategic Plan by LSC's Board of Directors of LSC.

ADDRESS: Requests for a copy of the proposed Strategic Plan and comments thereon should be submitted to the Office of the General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First St. NE., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250. Comments may also be submitted in writing via E-mail at echolsr@smtp.lsc.gov. The proposed Strategic Plan is also posted on LSC's Home Page at <http://www.lsc.gov>.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before November 12, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Echols at (202) 336-7269.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Government Performance and Results Act ("GPRA," or "the Results Act," 5 U.S.C. 306) places uniform requirements on federal agencies for strategic planning. Although the LSC is not a federal agency, and thus not subject to GPRA, it has elected to follow a planning process based upon the one set forth in GPRA, to bring its budget processes into conformity with those of federal agencies and to promote sound management and effective realization of LSC's mission. The proposed Strategic Plan represents a first step in that process.

As provided by GPRA, LSC's proposed Strategic Plan for FY 1998 through FY 2003 sets forth: a statement of LSC's mission; LSC's general goals for the period; how LSC plans to achieve those goals; key external factors which could significantly affect LSC's achievement of its goals; how LSC's general goals and objectives will be translated into more specific, objectively expressed performance goals for each year in an Annual Performance Plan, and how LSC's performance will be evaluated. A separate section sets forth similar information for LSC's Office of Inspector General.

LSC's Board of Directors intends to adopt a final Strategic Plan for the Corporation prior to December 31, 1997.

Dated: October 10, 1997.

Victor M. Fortuno,

Secretary of the Corporation.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Correction; Sunshine Act Meeting

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PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: Closed meeting: October 28, 1997 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Open meeting: October 29, 1997, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

CHANGES IN MEETING:

Open meeting: October 28, 1997, 9:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Closed meeting to discuss staff support: October 29, 1997, 9:00-10-a.m.

Open meeting: October 29, 1997, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.