

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[License No. 06/06-0314]

**Southwest/Catalyst Capital, Ltd.;
Notice of Issuance of a Small Business
Investment Company; License**

On June 6, 1997, an application was filed by Southwest/Catalyst Capital, Ltd., at Three Riverway Suite 770, Houston, Texas, 77056, with the Small Business Administration (SBA) pursuant to Section 107.300 of the Regulations governing small business investment companies (13 CFR 107.300 (1996)) for a license to operate as a small business investment company.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as amended, after having considered the application and all other pertinent information, SBA issued License No. 06/06-0314 on September 26, 1997, to Southwest/Catalyst Capital, Ltd. to operate as a small business investment company.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59.011, Small Business Investment Companies)

Dated: October 10, 1997.

Don A. Christensen,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Tennessee Valley Authority.

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: To be published 14 October 1977 (Docket No. 9727217).

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 9 a.m. (CDT), Wednesday, October 15, 1997.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PLACE OF MEETING: TVA Allen Fossil Plant Assembly Room, 2574 Plant Road, Memphis, Tennessee.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: Each member of the TVA Board of Directors has approved the addition of the following item to the previously announced agenda:

A—BUDGET AND FINANCING**A1. Approval of Tax-Equivalent Payments**

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Alan Carmichael, Senior Vice President, Communications, or a member of his staff can respond to requests for information about this meeting. Call (423) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999.

Edward S. Christenbury,

General Counsel and Secretary of the Board.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE****Request for Comment on Articles To
Be Considered for Accelerated Tariff
Elimination Under the North American
Free Trade Agreement**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The United States Government and the Governments of Mexico and Canada are engaged in a second round of accelerated tariff elimination talks under the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"). The Office of the United States Trade Representative ("USTR") is providing notice of, and is requesting comments on, those articles that the three NAFTA Governments have agreed to consider for accelerated tariff elimination.

DATES: Comments must be received by December 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted by electronic mail to nafta97@ustr.gov, or to the Office of the Western Hemisphere, *Attention:* NAFTA Acceleration Desk, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to the Office of Western Hemisphere Affairs, USTR, (202) 395-3412. A description of the products covered in Annex I and public versions of petitions for accelerated tariff elimination are available for inspection at the USTR Reading Room. The Reading Room is located at Room 101, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, and is open from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, by appointment only. Appointments can be made by calling Brenda Webb at (202) 395-6186. Information may also be obtained via the Internet (see

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION). Inquiries regarding proposed accelerated tariff eliminations by Canada should be directed to the Interdepartmental Committee on NAFTA Acceleration, 140

O'Connor Street, 14th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A-0G5. Inquiries regarding proposed accelerated tariff eliminations by Mexico should be directed to the office of the Subsecretaria de Negociaciones Comerciales Internacionales, Secretaria de Comercio y Fomento Industrial (SECOFI), Alfonso Reyes 30, Colonia Hipodromo Condesa, 06140 Mexico, D.F. The fax number is 52-5 729-9352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 12, 1997, USTR announced the second round of accelerated tariff elimination talks under the NAFTA, and invited petitions for the inclusion of specific articles in these talks (see 62 FR 25992). Based on the petitions received in response to the May 1997 notice, and in consultation with the other NAFTA Governments, USTR has prepared lists of the articles that the three NAFTA Governments have agreed to consider for accelerated tariff elimination.

Annex I to this notice lists the subheadings in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("HTS") that are proposed for accelerated tariff elimination with respect to goods of Mexico. Annex II lists subheadings in the Mexican Tariff Schedule of the General Import Duty Act that are proposed for accelerated tariff elimination with respect to goods of the United States. Annex III lists subheadings in the Customs Tariff of Canada that are proposed for accelerated tariff elimination with respect to goods of Mexico. (The lists do not include proposed accelerated tariff eliminations between Canada and the United States because all applicable U.S.-Canada trade will be duty free as of January 1, 1998.)

Accelerated tariff elimination is generally being considered on a reciprocal basis on the equivalent tariff subheadings by the parties involved. In many cases, however, NAFTA or MFN duty-free treatment may already be provided by one or both other parties. In such cases, the Annexes do not list products already eligible for duty-free treatment.

Descriptions of the goods covered in the subheadings listed in the annexes may be obtained as follows. A description of the articles covered by the HTS subheadings in Annex I is available for inspection on the USTR web site at www.ustr.gov, and in the USTR Reading Room. In addition, the complete HTS is available at the web site of the United States International Trade Commission, www.usitc.gov. The Customs Tariff of Canada and the Mexican Tarifa de la Ley del Impuesto General de Importación (Tariff Schedule of the "General Import Duty Act")