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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

National Commission on Small Farms; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Agriculture by Departmental Regulation No. 1043-43 dated July 9, 1997, established the National Commission on Small Farms (Commission) and further identified the Natural Resources Conservation Service to provide support to the Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to gather and analyze information regarding small farms and ranches and recommend to the Secretary of Agriculture a national policy and strategy to ensure their continued viability. The Commission's next meeting is December 10, 11, and 12, 1997.

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF MEETING: On December 10, the Commission will meet at the Days Inn Crystal City Hotel, 2000 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. On December 11 and 12, the Commission will meet at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 107A, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. On each day the Commission will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to conduct Commission business. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize the Commission's findings and recommendations for consideration by the Secretary of Agriculture. The meeting is open to the public.

ADDRESSES: National Commission on Small Farms, USDA, PO Box 2890, Room 5237, South Building, Washington, D.C. 20013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Yezak Molen, Director, National Commission on Small Farms, at the address above or at (202) 690-0648 or

(202) 690-0673. The fax number is (202) 720-0596.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Commission is to gather and evaluate background information, studies, and data pertinent to small farms and ranches, including limited-resource farmers. On the basis of the review, the Commission shall analyze all relevant issues and make findings, develop strategies, and make recommendations for consideration by the Secretary of Agriculture toward a national strategy on small farms. The national strategy shall include, but not be limited to: Changes in existing policies, programs, regulations, training, and program delivery and outreach systems; approaches that assist beginning farmers and involve the private sectors and government, including assurances that the needs of minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are addressed; areas where new partnerships and collaborations are needed; and other approaches that it would deem advisable or which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service may request the Commission to consider.

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that the work of the Commission is in the public interest and within the duties and responsibilities of USDA. Establishment of the Commission also implements a recommendation of the USDA Civil Rights Action Report to appoint a diverse commission to develop a national policy on small farms. Individuals may submit written comments to the contact person listed above before or after the meeting.

Dated: November 19, 1997.

Pearlie S. Reed,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Northwest Sacramento Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Northwest Sacramento Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on December 5, 1997 at the conference room in the Mendocino National Forest Supervisors Office, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, California. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) Clear Creek Watershed Analysis Status, Community Proposal, and Grant Submittal; (2) Province Vegetation Mapping; (3) Effectiveness Monitoring Status; and (4) public comment periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Hammond, USDA, Klamath National Forest, at 1312 Fairlane Road, Yreka, California 96097; telephone 916-842-6131, (FTS) 700-467-1360.

Dated: November 17, 1997.

Kathy L. Hammond,

PAC Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: On February 13, 1997, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia (62 FR 6758). This review covers Heveafil Sdn. Bhd. ("Heveafil"), Rubberflex Sdn. Bhd. ("Rubberflex"), Filati Lastex Elastofibre (Malaysia) ("Filati"), Rubfil Sdn. Bhd. ("Rubfil") and Rubber Thread International (Rubber Thread) (collectively "respondents"), manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review (POR) is October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results.