

the public in understanding the DPEIS. The hearings will be to receive comments on the DPEIS. The public hearing identified for January 7 through 15, 1998, in the original **Federal Register** notice will be changed to public forums. Formal comments on the DPEIS for the administrative record will not be taken at these meetings. The forum dates and locations are:

- January 7, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 355 Gilmore Road, Red Bluff, California
- January 8, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tradewinds Lodge, 400 South Main Street, Fort Bragg, California
- January 13, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 2233 Ventura Street, Fresno, California
- January 14, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Oakland Federal Building, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California
- January 15, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Yosemite Room at the Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, California

The NEW dates for public hearings to receive comments on the DPEIS will be held:

- April 1, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 355 Gilmore Road, Red Bluff, California
- April 2, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Tradewinds Lodge, 400 South Main Street, Fort Bragg, California
- April 7, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Airport Holiday Inn, 5090 East Clinton Street, Fresno, California
- April 8, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. at the Oakland Federal Building, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California
- April 9, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sierra Room at the Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, California

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the DPEIS should be addressed to Mr. Alan Candlish, Bureau of Reclamation, MP-120, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825. Request for either a computer diskette or printed copy of the DPEIS should be addressed to Ms. Alisha Sterud, Bureau of Reclamation, MP-120, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825. Her telephone number is (916) 978-5190.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If requesting a copy of the DPEIS, contact Ms. Alisha Sterud at Bureau of Reclamation, MP-120, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825, or by telephone at (916) 978-5190. For additional information, contact Mr. Alan Candlish at Bureau of Reclamation, MP-120, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95828, or by telephone at (916) 978-5190.

Dated: December 18, 1997.

**Kirk C. Rodgers,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-398]

### Certain Multiple Implement, Multi-Function Pocket Knives and Related Packaging and Promotional Material; Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review An Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation Based on Withdrawal of the Complaint

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (ID) terminating the above-captioned investigation on the basis of complainants' withdrawal of their complaint.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rhonda M. Hughes, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3083.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on May 27, 1997, based on a complaint filed by Swiss Army Brands, Inc., Swiss Army Brand Ltd. (SAB), and Precise Imports Corporation d/b/a Precise International. Six firms were named as respondents, viz., Arrow Trading Co., Inc. of New York; International Branded Cutlery Inc. of New York; Ewins Hardware Pte. Ltd. of Singapore; Thomas Jewelers of Utah; China Light Industrial Products Import and Export Co. of China; and Sapp Brothers of Nebraska.

On November 25, 1997, the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) issued an ID (Order No. 10) granting complainants' motion to withdraw the complaint and terminate the investigation. On December 3, 1997, respondents filed a petition for review of the ID. On December 10, 1997, complainants and the Commission investigative attorney filed responses to the petition for review.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and Commission rule 210.42, 19 CFR § 210.42 (1997).

Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Titanium Sponge From Japan, Kazakstan, Russia and Ukraine

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission (Commission).

**ACTION:** Request for comments regarding the institution of section 751(b) review investigations concerning the U.S. Tariff Commission's affirmative determination in investigation No. AA1921-51, *Titanium Sponge from the U.S.S.R.*, to the extent it applies to imports from Kazakstan, Russia, and Ukraine, and the Commission's affirmative determination in investigation No. 731-TA-161, *Titanium Sponge from Japan*.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission invites comments from the public on whether changed circumstances exist sufficient to warrant the institution of investigations pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(b)) (the Act), as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, P.L. 103-465 (1994), to review the affirmative determinations of the Commission and the U.S. Tariff Commission in the above investigations.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of the proposed review investigations is to determine whether revocation of the existing antidumping orders on imports of titanium sponge from Japan, Kazakstan, Russia, and Ukraine is likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. 19 U.S.C.

<sup>1</sup> The U.S. Tariff Commission was the predecessor agency to the Commission.

§ 1675(b)(2)(A). Titanium sponge is provided for in subheading 8108.10.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Seiger (202-205-3183) or Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On July 23, 1968, in investigation No. AA1921-51, the U.S. Tariff Commission issued an affirmative injury determination with respect to imports of titanium sponge from the U.S.S.R.. Subsequently, the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) issued an antidumping finding covering these imports (33 FR 12138, Aug. 28, 1968).<sup>2</sup> On November 7, 1984, in inv. No. 731-TA-161, the Commission issued an affirmative threat of injury determination with respect to imports of titanium sponge from Japan. Commerce issued an antidumping order covering these imports on November 30, 1984 (49 FR 47053, Nov. 30, 1984).

On December 9, 1997, the Commission received a request to review its affirmative determinations, as it applied to imports from Russia, in the light of changed circumstances (the request), pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1675(b)). The request was filed by counsel on behalf of TMC Trading International, Ltd., an Irish trading company involved in the distribution of titanium sponge from Russia, and TMC USA, Inc., its U.S. affiliate. The alleged changed circumstances include: (1) the different market position of the U.S. industry currently, as opposed to its position at the time of the finding; (2) the decision

by the U.S. industry to refocus its investment capital away from titanium sponge capacity towards titanium melt and fabricating capacity; (3) the cessation of titanium sponge production by the original petitioner; (4) the redirection of demand for titanium sponge away from military applications toward commercial and aerospace applications; (5) evidence that demand for titanium sponge is expected to remain strong for at least the next two to three years, and possibly as long as five years; (6) significant declines in titanium sponge capacity in the republics of the former Soviet Union generally, and particularly in Russia, which is the republic covered by the order in question, and; (7) the elimination of dumping margins on imports from Russia.

Because the alleged changed circumstances predominantly relate to the domestic industry and are not limited to imports from Russia, submissions should also address the possibility of the Commission self-initiating reviews of the outstanding orders on Japan (49 F.R. 47053, Nov. 30, 1984), Kazakstan (33 FR 12138, Aug. 28, 1968), and Ukraine (33 FR 12138, Aug. 28, 1968).

**Written Comments Requested**

Pursuant to section 207.45(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.45(b)), the Commission requests comments concerning whether the alleged changed circumstances are sufficient to warrant institution of review investigations.

**Written Submissions**

In accordance with section 201.8 of the Commission's rules (19 CFR 201.8), the signed original and 14 copies of all written submissions must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20436. All comments must be filed no later than February 6, 1998, which is at least 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Commission's determination regarding initiation of a review investigation is due within 30 days of the close of the comment period. Any person desiring to submit a document (or portion thereof) to the Commission in confidence must request business confidential treatment under section 201.6 of the Commission's rules (19 CFR 201.6). Such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. Each sheet must be clearly marked at the top "Confidential Business Information." The Commission

will either accept the submission in confidence or return it. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection in the Office of the Secretary.

Copies of the non-confidential version of the request and any other documents in this matter are available for public inspection during regular business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission; telephone 202-205-2000.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**President's Advisory Board on Race**

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

**SUMMARY:** The President's Advisory Board on Race will meet on January 13 and 14, 1998, in Phoenix, Arizona at a site or sites to be determined. The morning meeting on January 13, 1998 will start at approximately 10:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 1:00 p.m. The agenda will include a meeting of corporate and labor leaders, as well as other employee representatives, to discuss the experiences and challenges associated with race in the workplace. The events on the first day will also include visits of Advisory Board members to local Promising Practices in the area of employment. The events on January 13th will conclude with a meeting with regional representatives of American Indian tribes that will start at approximately 5:00 p.m. and end at approximately 7:00 p.m.

On January 14, 1997 the meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 6:00 p.m. The meeting will focus attention on existing racial disparities in employment and ensuring economic opportunities for all Americans.

The meetings will be open to public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to make comments at the meeting on January 14th. Members of the public may also 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

<sup>2</sup>In 1992, the Department of Commerce (Commerce), in response to the division of the former Soviet Union into 15 independent states, changed the original antidumping finding against the U.S.S.R. to 15 separate antidumping orders covering the Baltic states and the republics of the former Soviet Union (57 F.R. 36070 (1992)). Commerce has since revoked all of the orders except those on imports from Kazakstan, Russia, and Ukraine.