

quantities are carcass-weight-equivalents);

(2) That the President, within the overall quantitative restriction, provide separate allocations for Australia, New Zealand, and "all other" countries in proportion to their average share of imports entered during calendar years 1995-1997;

(3) That the President take all action necessary to ensure that the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center is fully operational as soon as possible, and that the President make available either through the Center or directly to the industry the full measure of Federal assistance programs, including those administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(4) Having made negative findings with respect to imports of lamb meat from Canada and Mexico under section 311(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, that such imports be excluded from the quota; and

(5) That the quota not apply to imports of lamb meat from Israel, or to any imports of lamb meat entered duty-free from beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act or the Andean Trade Preference Act.

The Commissioners find that the respective actions that they have recommended will address the threat of serious injury found to exist and be most effective in facilitating the efforts of the domestic industry to make a positive adjustment to import competition.

Background

Following receipt of a petition filed on October 7, 1998, on behalf of the American Sheep Industry Association, Inc., Harper Livestock Company, National Lamb Feeders Association, Winters Ranch Partnership, Godby Sheep Company, Talbott Sheep Company, Iowa Lamb Corporation, Ranchers' Lamb of Texas, Inc., and Chicago Lamb and Veal Company, the Commission, effective October 7, 1998, instituted investigation No. TA-201-68, Lamb Meat, under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 to determine whether lamb meat is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of the scheduling of public hearings 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 October 23, 1998 (63 F.R. 56940). The hearing in connection with the injury phase of the investigation was held on January 12, 1999, and the hearing on the question of remedy was held on February 25, 1999. Both hearings were held in Washington, DC; 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 President on April 5, 1999. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3176 (April 1999), entitled Lamb Meat: Investigation No. TA-201-68.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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National Institute of Justice Announcement of the Fifth Meeting of the National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs,
National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the fifth meeting of the National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The fifth meeting of the National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence will take place beginning on Thursday, May 6, 1999, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mountain Daylight Time and will continue on Friday, May 7, 1999, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Mountain Daylight Time. The meeting will take place at the Hilton of Santa Fe, 100 Sandoval Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, Phone: 505-988-2811.

The National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence, established pursuant to section 3(2)A of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, will meet to carry out its advisory functions under Sections 201-202 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended. This meeting will be open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Christopher H. Asplen, AUSA,
Executive Director (202) 616-8123.

Authority: This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

The purpose of the National Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence is to provide the Attorney General with recommendations on the use of current and future DNA methods, applications and technologies in the operation of the criminal justice system, from the Crime scene to the courtroom. Over the course of its Charter, the Commission will review critical policy issues regarding DNA evidence and provide recommended courses of action to improve its use as a tool of investigation and adjudication in criminal cases.

The Commission will address issues in five specific areas: (1) The use of DNA in postconviction relief cases, (2) legal concerns including *Daubert* challenges and the scope of discovery in DNA cases, (3) criteria for training and technical assistance for criminal justice professionals involved in the identification, collection and preservation of DNA evidence at the crime scene, (4) essential laboratory capabilities in the face of emerging technologies, and (5) the impact of future technological developments in the use of DNA in the criminal justice system. Each topic will be the focus of the in-depth analysis by separate working groups comprised of prominent professionals who will report back to the Commission.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

NSF2000 Steering Committee: Notice of Sunshine Act Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

NAME: NSF 50th Anniversary Public Advisory Committee Meeting (#5213).

DATE AND TIME: May 12, 1999, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSONS: William Line, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1245, Arlington, VA 22230—, (703) 306-1070.