

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee (PAC)**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Klamath Provincial Advisory Committee will meet on May 6-7, 1999, at the Six Rivers National Forest Conference Room, 1330 Bayshore Way, Eureka, California. On Thursday, May 6, the PAC will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Friday, May 7, the meeting will start at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 12:00 p.m. Agenda items for the meeting include: (1) Water Rights Adjudication Process in the Upper Klamath Basin; (2) Five County Coho Salmon Planning Effort; (3) Economic Impact of the Northwest Forest Plan on Two Small Communities in Oregon; (4) Subcommittee Reports; and (5) Public Comment Periods. All PAC meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Dated: April 19, 1999.

**Michael P. Lee,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Olympic Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC) Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Olympic PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on May 13 and 14, 1999. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 13 which will be spent in the field visiting one of the Forestry Training Center's demonstration areas. The field trip will conclude approximately 5:00 p.m. The committee will assemble for the field trip at the Forestry Training Center on Industrial Way north of Forks. On Friday the 19th, the meeting will be held in the Olympic Natural Resource Center's conference room and will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. Agenda topics are: (1) Introduction of new Forest Supervisor; (2) Forestry Training Center Stewardship Subcommittee report; (3) Olympic

Natural Resource Center Update; (4) National Marine Fisheries Service update on Endangered Species Act listings of fish; (5) Wolf Recovery & Elk Protection update; (6) Status of Forest Roads; (7) Open Forum; and (8) Public Comments. All Olympic Province Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Ken Eldredge, Province Liaison, USDA, Olympic National Forest Headquarters, 1835 Black Lake Blvd., Olympia, WA 98512-5623, (360) 956-2323 or Dale Hom, Forest Supervisor, at (360) 956-2301.

Dated: April 14, 1999.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

**[A-588-847]**

**Preliminary Determination of Critical Circumstances: Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate From Japan**

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 26, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wendy J. Frankel at (202) 482-5849 (Japan), Irene Darzenta Tzafolias at (202) 482-0922 (Indonesia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYR Macedonia)), and James Maeder at (202) 482-3330 (Czech Republic), Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES:****The Applicable Statute and Regulations**

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1998).

**Critical Circumstances**

In antidumping (AD) petitions filed on February 16, 1999, petitioners

alleged that certain cut-to-length plate from eight countries (the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Japan, FYR Macedonia, France, India, Indonesia, and the Republic of Korea) is being dumped in the United States and that there is a reasonable basis to believe or suspect that critical circumstances exist with respect to imports from the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Japan, and FYR Macedonia. On March 8, 1999, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated investigations to determine whether imports of certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate (CTL plate) from the eight countries subject to AD petitions are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV) (64 FR 12959, March 16, 1999). At that time we also initiated investigations to determine whether critical circumstances exist with respect to imports of CTL plate from the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Japan, and FYR Macedonia.

On April 2, 1999, the International Trade Commission (ITC) determined that imports of CTL plate from the Czech Republic and FYR Macedonia are negligible and, therefore, terminated the investigations regarding these countries. Thus, the issue of critical circumstances with regard to imports from these countries is moot. With respect to imports from Indonesia and Japan, however, the ITC determined that there is a reasonable indication of material injury to the domestic industry from imports of CTL plate from Japan.

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.206(c)(2)(i), because petitioners submitted a critical circumstances allegation at least 20 days before the scheduled date of the preliminary determination, the Department must issue a preliminary critical circumstances determination not later than the date of the preliminary determination. In a policy bulletin issued on October 8, 1998, the Department stated that it may issue a preliminary critical circumstances determination prior to the date of the preliminary determination of dumping, assuming adequate evidence of critical circumstances is available (*See Change in Policy Regarding Timing of Issuance of Critical Circumstances Determinations*, 63 FR 55364). In accordance with this policy, at this time we are issuing a preliminary critical circumstances decision in the investigation of imports of CTL plate from Japan for the reasons discussed below and in the April 8,