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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-282 (Review)]

Petroleum Wax Candles From China

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bonnie Noreen (202-205-3167), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, 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>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 8, 1999, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the expedited five-year review of the subject antidumping duty order (64 FR 19197, Apr. 19, 1999). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final results in the expedited review from May 4, 1999, to August 2, 1999 (64 FR 24573, May 7, 1999). The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigation is as follows: the staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on August 4, 1999; the deadline for interested party comments (which may not contain new factual information) is August 9, 1999; and the deadline for brief written statements (which shall not contain new factual information) pertinent to the review by any person that is neither a party to the five-year review nor an interested party is August 9, 1999.

For further information concerning this review see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. AA1921-115 (Review)]

Synthetic Methionine From Japan; Notice of Commission Determination To Conduct a Portion of the Hearing In Camera

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Closure of a portion of a Commission hearing.

SUMMARY: Upon request of Japanese producer Sumitomo Chemical Co., Limited ("Sumitomo"), the Commission has determined to conduct a portion of its hearing in the above-captioned investigations scheduled for May 18, 1999, in camera. See Commission rules 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4) (19 C.F.R. 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4)). The remainder of the hearing will be open to the public. The Commission has determined that the seven-day advance notice of the change to a meeting was not possible. See Commission rule 201.35(a), (c)(1) (19 C.F.R. 201.35(a), (c)(1)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrea C. Casson, Office of General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3105, e-mail acasson@usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission believes that Sumitomo has justified the need for a closed session. Sumitomo seeks a closed session to allow for a discussion of its business operations and those of the domestic industry. In this investigation, the aggregate data of the domestic industry is business proprietary information (BPI). Because Sumitomo's discussion of its own operations and of the domestic industry's data will necessitate disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI), it can only occur if a portion of the hearing is held in camera. In making this decision, the

Commission nevertheless reaffirms its belief that whenever possible its business should be conducted in public.

The hearing will begin with a public presentation by the parties opposing revocation of the antidumping duty order (the domestic producers) and the party supporting revocation (Sumitomo), with questions from the Commission. In addition, the hearing will include a 15-minute in camera session for a confidential presentation by the Sumitomo and for questions from the Commission relating to the BPI, followed by a 15-minute in camera rebuttal presentation by the domestic producers. For any in camera session the room will be cleared of all persons except those who have been granted access to BPI under a Commission administrative protective order (APO) and are included on the Commission's APO service list in this investigation. See 19 C.F.R. 201.35(b)(1), (2). The time for the parties' presentations and rebuttals in the in camera session will be taken from their respective overall allotments for the hearing. All persons planning to attend the in camera portions of the hearing should be prepared to present proper identification.

Authority: The General Counsel has certified, pursuant to Commission Rule 201.39 (19 C.F.R. 201.39) that, in her opinion, a portion of the Commission's hearing in Synthetic Methionine from Japan, Inv. No. AA1921-115 (Review), may be closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of BPI.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: Request OMB emergency approval; Application for Suspension of Deportation and Special Rule Cancellation of Removal.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted an emergency information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with section 1320.13(a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The