

Although section 316 of the NAFTA Implementation Act does not require the Commission to publish reports on the results of its monitoring activities, the Commission has published statistical reports in those years in which it was not conducting an investigation under other statutory authority with respect to such products.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** The Commission does not plan to hold a public hearing in connection with preparation of the 1999 statistical reports. However, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed in the reports. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be provided on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of § 201.6 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested persons. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission in accordance with § 201.8 of the Commission's rules at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on June 30, 1999. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

The Commission plans to publish both monitoring reports in September 1999.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7 and section 122 of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622, the Department of Justice gives notice that

a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Bestfoods f/k/a CPC International Inc.*, and *Jennifer Granholm, Attorney General of the State of Michigan v. Bestfoods f/k/a CPC International Inc.*, Civil Nos. 1:96CV680 and 1:96CV898 (W.D. Mich.), was lodged with United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan on May 17, 1999, pertaining to the Duell and Gardner Landfill Site ("Site"), located in Muskegon Township, Muskegon County, Michigan. The proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' and the State of Michigan's civil claims against Bestfoods in those cost recovery actions brought under CERCLA and part 201 of the [Michigan] Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 P.A., as amended, MCL 324.20126(a)(1)(a); MSA 13A.20126(a)(1)(a).

Under the proposed consent decree, Bestfoods will pay \$50,000 towards the governments' past costs (of which the U.S. will receive \$40,000 and Michigan will receive \$10,000). In addition, Bestfoods will agree not to seek reimbursement of the costs incurred by Bestfoods in complying with an Order issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under CERCLA Section 106, 42 U.S.C. 9606, which ordered Bestfoods to design and implement a remedy for the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree.

Comments pertaining to the proposed consent decree should refer to *United States v. Bestfoods f/k/a CPC International Inc.*, Civil No. 1:96CV680 (W.D. Mich.) and DOJ Reference No. 90-11-2-1033.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, 330 Ionia, NW., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 (616) 456-2404; (2) the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Region 5), 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590 (contact Thomas Turner (312-886-6613)); and (3) the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005 (202-624-0892). A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and DOJ Reference Number and enclose a check in the

amount of \$7.75 for the consent decree only (31 pages at 25 cents per page reproduction costs), or \$9.25 for the consent decree and its appendices (37 pages), made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on April 12, 1999, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Browning-Ferris Industries of Illinois, Inc.*, Civil Action No. C99-0533R, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. Under the consent decree defendant Browning-Ferris Industries of Illinois, Inc. will pay \$471,732 in reimbursement of costs incurred by the United States in response to releases of hazardous substances at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site near Marysville, Washington.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Browning-Ferris Industries of Illinois, Inc.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1412/4.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Washington, 3600 Seafirst Fifth Avenue Plaza, 800 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104; the Region 10 Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.50 for the judgment alone, or \$131.75 for the Decree and