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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On August 5, 1999, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group responses to its notice of institution (64 FR 23672, May 3, 1999) were adequate and the respondent interested party group responses were inadequate. The Commission did not find any other circumstances that would warrant conducting full reviews.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the Commission determined that it would conduct expedited reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Act.

##### Staff Report

A staff report containing information concerning the subject matter of the reviews will be placed in the nonpublic record on October 4, 1999, and made available to persons on the Administrative Protective Order service list for these reviews. A public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.62(d)(4) of the Commission's rules.

##### Written Submissions

As provided in section 207.62(d) of the Commission's rules, interested parties that are parties to the reviews and that have provided individually adequate responses to the notice of institution,<sup>2</sup> and any party other than an interested party to the reviews may file written comments with the Secretary on what determinations the Commission should reach in the reviews. Comments are due on or before October 7, 1999, and may not contain new factual information. Any person that is neither a party to the five-year reviews nor an interested party may submit a brief written statement (which shall not contain any new factual information)

<sup>1</sup> A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

<sup>2</sup> The Commission has found the responses submitted by Mill Iron Works, Trinity Fitting and Flange Group, Tube Forgings of America, and Weldbend to be individually adequate. Comments from other interested parties will not be accepted (see 19 CFR 207.62(d)(2)).

pertinent to the reviews by October 7, 1999. If comments contain business proprietary information (BPI), they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the reviews must be served on all other parties to the reviews (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

##### Determination

The Commission has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)(B).

**Authority:** These reviews are 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.

Issued: August 11, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-397-400 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-842-845 (Preliminary)]

##### Certain Crude Petroleum Oil Products From Iraq, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela

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

**ACTION:** Notice of discontinuation of countervailing duty and antidumping investigations.

**SUMMARY:** On August 9, 1999, the Department of Commerce issued a determination to not initiate antidumping and countervailing duty investigations on crude oil from Iraq, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Venezuela. Accordingly, the Commission gives notice that its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning those products (Investigations Nos. 701-TA-397-400 (Preliminary) and 731-TA-842-845 (Preliminary)) are discontinued.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Ruggles (202-205-3187), Office of

Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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>).

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#### INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-385-386 (Review)]

##### Granular Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin From Italy and Japan

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of expedited five-year reviews concerning the antidumping duty orders on granular polytetrafluoroethylene resin from Italy and Japan.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of expedited reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(3)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty orders on granular polytetrafluoroethylene resin from Italy and Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews and rules of general application, consult 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). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 FR 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 5, 1999.