

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-811 (Final)]

Drams of One Megabit and Above From Taiwan; 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 respondent Taiwan Semiconductor Industry Association ("TSIA") and its member companies, the Commission has determined to conduct a portion of its hearing in the above-captioned investigation scheduled for October 19, 1999, in camera. See Commission rules 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4) (19 CFR §§ 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 CFR 201.35(a), (c)(1)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shara L. Aranoff, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3090, e-mail saranoff@usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-3105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission believes that TSIA has justified the need for a closed session. TSIA seeks a closed session to allow for a discussion of market share data; financial performance data of individual domestic producers including the petitioner, Micron; market trends data; and data regarding product differentiation and market segmentation on a company-specific basis. 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 public presentations by the petitioner Micron Technology, Inc. and respondents, with questions from the Commission. In addition, the hearing will include a 15-minute in camera session for a confidential presentation by TSIA and for questions from the Commission relating to the BPI, followed by a 15-minute in camera rebuttal presentation by petitioner. 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 CFR 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 CFR 201.39) that, in her opinion, a portion of the Commission's hearing in DRAMs of One Megabit and Above from Taiwan, Inv. No. 731-TA-811 (Final), may be closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of BPI.

Issued: October 15, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,*Secretary.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-372 (Enforcement Proceeding)]

Certain Neodymium-Iron-Boron Magnets, Magnet Alloys, and Articles Containing Same; Notice of Commission Decision Vacating an Order Imposing a Civil Penalty for Violation of a Consent Order and Dismissing Formal Enforcement Proceeding**AGENCY:** International Trade Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Commission has vacated its September 26, 1997, order imposing a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,550,000 on San Huan New Materials High Tech, Inc.; Ningbo Konit Industries, Inc.; and Tridus International, Inc. for violation of the consent order issued on October 11, 1995, and that the Commission has dismissed the formal enforcement proceeding instituted on May 16, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Diehl, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 11, 1995, the Commission terminated this investigation as to respondents San Huan New Materials

High Tech, Inc.; Ningbo Konit Industries, Inc.; and Tridus International, Inc. ("respondents") on the basis of a consent order. The order provided that respondents shall not sell for importation into the United States, import into the United States, or sell in the United States after importation neodymium-iron-boron magnets that infringe any of claims 1-3 of U.S. Letters Patent 4,588,439, (the "'439 patent"), except under consent or license from the complainant.

On March 6, 1996, complainant alleged that respondents were in violation of the consent order. The matter was referred to the administrative law judge ("ALJ") who presided over the original investigation, and on December 24, 1996, the ALJ issued a recommended determination ("RD") that respondents had violated the consent order, and that a civil penalty of \$1.625 million should be levied.

On September 26, 1997, the Commission determined that respondents had violated the consent order and assessed a civil penalty of \$1.55 million.

On June 8, 1999, complainant's successor in interest, YBM Magnex, Inc., and respondents executed an agreement providing a license for respondents to manufacture, import, and sell magnets covered by the '439 patent. On June 17, 1999, the parties filed a Joint Motion to Vacate the Commission's Civil Penalty Order. On June 29, 1999, the Commission's Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") filed its response to the joint motion. On July 9, 1999, respondents filed their Motion for Leave to File a Reply to OUII's Response to Joint Motion to Vacate the Commission's Civil Penalty Order, and attached the reply to the motion.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) and section 210.76 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.76).

Copies of the Commission's order and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this proceeding are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at 202-205-1810.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DNA Advisory Board Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the DNA Advisory Board (DAB) Statistics Subcommittee will meet on November 16, 1999, from 1 pm until 4 pm at The Double Tree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202. The DAB will meet on November 17, 1999, from 10 am until 4 pm at the Double Tree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202. All attendees will be admitted only after displaying personal identification which bears a photograph of the attendee.

The DAB's scope of authority is: To develop, and if appropriate, periodically revise, recommended standards for quality assurance to the Director of the FBI, including standards for testing the proficiency of forensic laboratories, and forensic analysts, in conducting analysis of DNA; To recommend standards to the Director of the FBI which specify criteria for quality assurance and proficiency tests to be applied to the various types of DNA analysis used by forensic laboratories, including statistical and population genetics issues affecting the evaluation of the frequency of occurrence of DNA profiles calculated from pertinent population database(s); To recommend standards for acceptance of DNA profiles in the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) which take account of relevant privacy, law enforcement and technical issues; and, To make recommendations for a system for grading proficiency testing performance to determine whether a laboratory is performing acceptably.

The topics to be discussed at the DAB Statistics Subcommittee meeting include mixtures, parentage and uniqueness. The topics to be discussed at the DAB meeting include: a review of minutes from the April 23, 1999, meeting; development of an audit document for the quality assurance standards, a discussion concerning privacy issues and a report and discussion of the statistics subcommittee meeting.

The meeting is open to the public on a first-come, first seated basis. Anyone

wishing to address the DAB must notify the Designated Federal Employee (DFE) in writing at least twenty-four hours before the DAB meeting. The notification must include the requestor's name, organizational affiliation, a short statement describing the topic to be addressed, and the amount of time requested. Oral statements to the DAB will be limited to five minutes and limited to subject matter directly related to the DAB's agenda, unless otherwise permitted by the Chairman.

Any member of the public may file a written statement for the record concerning the DAB and its work before or after the meeting. Written statements for the record will be furnished to each DAB member for their consideration and will be included in the official minutes of a DAB meeting. Written statements must be type-written on 8½" × 11" xerographic weight paper, one side only, and bound only by a paper clip (not stapled). All pages must be numbered. Statements should include the Name, Organizational Affiliation, Address, and Telephone number of the author(s). Written statements for the record will be included in minutes of the meeting immediately following the receipt of the written statement, unless the statement is received within three weeks of the meeting. Under this circumstance, the written statement will be included with the minutes of the following meeting. Written statements for the record should be submitted to the DFE.

Inquiries may be addressed to the DFE, Dr. Dwight E. Adams, Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Laboratory Division—Room 3266, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20535-0001, (202) 324-4416, FAX (202) 324-1462.

Dated: October 14, 1999.

Dwight E. Adams,

Chief, Scientific Analysis Section, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 13, 1999.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Mills-Ira@dol.gov.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Officer of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316) on or before November 19, 1999.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Title: Point of Purchase Survey.
OMB Number: 1220-0044.
Frequency: Quarterly.
Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 17,827.
Estimated Time Per respondent: 11 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 12,320.
Total Annualized capital/startup costs: \$0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$0.

Descriptor: The purpose of this collection is to develop and maintain a timely list of retail, wholesale, and service establishments at which people shop for specific consumer items. The information collected is used to select establishments for pricing market basket items as needed for the Consumer Price Index.

Ira L. Mills,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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