

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-96 and 439-445 (Review)]

Industrial Nitrocellulose from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, The United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Scheduling of full five-year reviews concerning the antidumping duty orders on industrial nitrocellulose from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of full reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty orders on industrial nitrocellulose from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. 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: October 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Fry (202-708-4157), 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:

Background

On September 3, 1999, the Commission determined that responses to its notice of institution of the subject

five-year reviews were such that full reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act should proceed (64 FR 50107, September 15, 1999). A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements are available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

Participation in the Reviews and Public Service List

Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the reviews as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, by 45 days after publication of this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of these reviews need not file an additional notice of appearance. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the reviews.

Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these reviews available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the reviews, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the reviews. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the reviews need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the reviews will be placed in the nonpublic record on March 17, 2000, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the reviews beginning at 9:30 a.m. on April 6, 2000, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before March 29,

2000. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 3, 2000, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), 207.24, and 207.66 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party to the reviews may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.65 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is March 28, 2000. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.67 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is April 17, 2000; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the reviews may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the reviews on or before April 17, 2000. On May 10, 2000, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before May 12, 2000, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.68 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also 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 Commission's 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.

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.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-297 (Review) and 731-TA-422 (Review)]

Steel Rails From Canada

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject five-year reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Debra Baker (202-205-3180), 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 September 3, 1999, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of these expedited five-year reviews (64 FR 50108, September 15, 1999). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final results in the expedited reviews from September 29, 1999 to December 28, 1999 (64 FR 55233, October 12, 1999). In order to have the benefit of the Department of Commerce's findings, the Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedule.

The Commission's new schedule for the five-year reviews is as follows: the staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on November 8, 1999; the deadline for interested party comments (which may not contain new factual information) on the staff report is November 12, 1999; the deadline for

interested party comments (which may not contain new factual information) on Commerce's final results is January 3, 2000; and the deadline for brief written statements (which shall not contain new factual information) pertinent to the reviews by any person that is neither a party to the five-year reviews nor an interested party is January 3, 2000.

For further information concerning these five-year reviews, 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 and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These five-year reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; the Commission is using its authority under 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B) to extend the deadline for these reviews. Further, this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 99-135]

Centennial of Flight Commission: Appointment of Executive Director

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Centennial of Flight Commission executive director.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that the Centennial of Flight Commission (PL 105-389)—on which the NASA Administrator serves—has established November 15, 1999, as the date by which interested Federal employees must submit applications to serve as executive director.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Code ZH, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, telephone (202) 358-0384, fax (202) 358-2866, e-mail histinfo@hq.nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: PL 105-389 directs the establishment of a Centennial of Flight Commission. The Centennial of Flight Commission is charged by the Congress of the United States with playing a leading role in coordinating and publicizing public activities celebrating the achievements of Wilbur and Orville Wright and commemorating a century of powered flight. The Commission encourages the

broadest national and international support for and participation in the commemoration, publicizing and encouraging programs, projects and events that will involve, educate, enrich and inspire the maximum number of people. Detailed personnel from Federal agencies shall staff it for the period between November 25, 1999 and through the termination of the Commission, on or about June 30, 2004.

An Executive Director is required to oversee the day-to-day effort of the Commission, as stated in PL 105-389: "There shall be an Executive Director appointed by the Commission and chosen from among detailees from the agencies and organizations represented on the Commission. The Executive Director may be paid at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate of basic pay payable for the Senior Executive Service" (Sec. 7(a)).

The organizations from which candidates may be detailed to this position include:

- Department of the Air Force
- Federal Aviation Administration
- First Flight Centennial Foundation of North Carolina

- Department of the Interior
- Library of Congress
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- Department of the Navy
- Smithsonian Institution
- Department of Transportation
- 2003 Committee of Ohio

The detailee in this position shall:

- Be responsible to the Commission for all aspects of the operation.

- Work with Commission Chair, or executive committee, to plan and organize CFC meetings.

- Assist the Commission in the creation of the statutory Advisory Board, and manage the activities of that group.

- Be responsible for developing, coordinating and administering, in cooperation with the First Flight Centennial Commission of North Carolina, the 2003 Committee of Ohio, and others, programs, activities and events that are appropriate to the commemoration of the centennial of powered flight.

- Be responsible for encouraging and coordinating broad national and international participation and sponsorship of the commemoration.

- Oversee the creation, maintenance, and distribution of a calendar or register of international programs, projects and events relating to the history of aviation in general and the commemoration of the centennial of powered flight in particular.

- Work to achieve maximum visibility for the commemoration.