

of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Germany, Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines of certain stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings, provided for in subheading 7307.23.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules upon notice from the Department of Commerce (Commerce) of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under section 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under section 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigations is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

Background

On December 29, 1999, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce on behalf of Alloy Piping Products, Inc., Shreveport, LA; Flowline Division of Markovitz Enterprises, Inc., New Castle, PA; Gerlin, Inc., Carol Stream, IL; and Taylor Forge Stainless, Inc., North Branch, NJ, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured and threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of certain stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Germany, Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines. Accordingly, effective December 29, 1999, the Commission instituted antidumping duty investigations Nos. 731-TA-864-867 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of January 7, 2000 (65 FR 1174). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on January 19, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on February 14, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3281 (February 2000), entitled Certain Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Germany, Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-864-867 (Preliminary).

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; U.S. National Administrative Office; North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Hearing on Submission #9901

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of hearing.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a hearing, open to the public, on Submission #9901.

Submission #9901, was filed with the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) on November 10, 1999, by the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA) and the Association of Flight Attendants of Mexico (ASSA). The submission was accepted for review by the NAO on January 7, 2000, and a notice of acceptance for review was published in the **Federal Register** on January 13, 2000.

Article 16 (3) of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC) provides for the review of labor law matters in Canada and Mexico by the NAO in accordance with U.S. domestic procedures. Revised procedural guidelines pertaining to the submission, review, and reporting process utilized by the office were published in the **Federal Register** on

April 7, 1994 (59 F.R. 16660). The guidelines provide for a discretionary hearing as part of the review.

DATES: The hearing will be held on March 23, 2000, commencing at 9:00 a.m. Persons desiring to present oral testimony at the hearing must submit a request in writing, along with a written statement or brief describing the information to be presented or position to be taken.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5437 in Washington, DC. Written statements or briefs and requests to present oral testimony may be mailed or hand delivered to the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO), Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room C-4327, Washington, DC 20210. Requests to present oral testimony and written statements or briefs must be received by the NAO no later than close of business March 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lewis Karesh, Acting Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room C-4327, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 501-6653 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Nature and Conduct of Hearing

As set out in the notice published in the **Federal Register** on January 13, 2000, the objective of the review will be to gather information to assist the NAO to better understand and publicly report on the freedom of association, the right to organize, and occupational safety and health issues raised in the submission, including the Government of Mexico's compliance with the obligations agreed to under Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the NAALC.

The hearing will be conducted by the Acting Secretary of the NAO or the Acting Secretary's designee. It will be open to the public. All proceedings will be conducted in English, with simultaneous translation in English and Spanish provided. The public files for the submission, including written statements, briefs, and requests to present oral testimony, will be made a part of the appropriate hearing record. The public files will also be available for inspection at the NAO prior to the hearing.

The hearing will be transcribed. A transcript of the proceeding will be made available for inspection, as provided for in Section E of the

procedural guidelines, or may be purchased from the reporting company.

Disabled persons should contact the Acting Secretary of the NAO no later than March 17, 2000 if special accommodations are needed.

II. Written Statements or Brief and Requests To Present Oral Testimony

Written statements or briefs shall provide a description of the information to be presented or position taken and shall be legibly typed or printed. Requests to present oral testimony shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the witness, the organization represented, if any, and any other information pertinent to the request. Five copies of a statement or brief and a single copy of a request to present oral testimony shall be submitted to the NAO at the time of filing.

No request to present oral testimony will be considered unless accompanied by a written statement or brief. A request to present oral testimony may be denied if the written statement or brief suggests that the information sought to be provided is unrelated to the review of the submission or for other appropriate reasons. The NAO will notify each requester of the disposition of the request to present oral testimony.

In presenting testimony, the witness should summarize the written statement or brief, may supplement the written statement or brief with relevant information, and should be prepared to answer questions from the Secretary of the NAO or the Secretary's designee. Oral testimony will ordinarily be limited to a ten minute presentation, not including the time for questions. Persons desiring more than ten minutes for their presentation should so state in the request, setting out reasons why additional time is necessary.

The requirements relating to the submission of written statements or briefs and requests to present oral testimony may be waived by the Secretary of the NAO for reasons of equity and public interest.

Signed at Washington, DC on February 11, 2000.

Lewis Karesh,

Acting Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

Fee Rates

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 25 CFR 514.1(a)(3), that the National Indian Gaming Commission has adopted preliminarily annual fee rates of 0.00% for tier 1 and 0.09% (.0009) for tier 2 for calendar year 2000. These rates shall apply to all assessable gross revenues from each gaming operation under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bobby Gordon, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005; telephone 202/632-7003; fax 202/632-7066 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act established the National Indian Gaming Commission which is charged with, among other things, regulating gaming on Indian lands.

The regulations of the Commission (25 CFR part 514), as amended, provide for a system of fee assessment and payment that is self-administered by gaming operations. Pursuant to those regulations, the Commission is required to adopt and communicate assessment rates; the gaming operations are required to apply those rates to their revenues, compute the fees to be paid, report the revenues, and remit the fees to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

The regulations of the Commission and the preliminary annual rate being adopted today are effective for calendar year 2000. Therefore, all gaming operations within the jurisdiction of the Commission are required to self-administer the provisions of these regulations and report and pay any fees that are due to the Commission by March 31, 2000.

Barry Brandon,

Chief of Staff, National Indian gaming Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-201]

Decommissioning Criteria for the West Valley Demonstration Project (M-32), and the West Valley Site Revised Comment Period on Draft Policy Statement

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of revised comment period.

SUMMARY: On December 3, 1999, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) published in the **Federal Register** a draft Policy Statement on the criteria to be used for decommissioning the West Valley Demonstration Project and West Valley Site. The NRC requested that comments on the draft Policy Statement be submitted by February 1, 2000. A public meeting to discuss the draft policy statement for the decommissioning criteria for West Valley with interested members of the public was held in West Valley, New York, on January 5, 2000. As a result of comments from the public the NRC is reopening the comment period until April 1, 2000. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but NRC will only be able to assure consideration of comments received on or before this date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions with respect to this action should be referred to Jack D. Parrott, Project Scientist, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Mail Stop T-8F37, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Telephone: (301) 415-6700; e-mail: jdp1@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 14th day of February 2000.

For the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Larry W. Camper,

Chief, Decommissioning Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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