

the United States, that has been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).²

The Commission further determines, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Act, that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury, and the establishment of an industry in the United States is not materially retarded, by reason of imports from Korea and Taiwan of low-melt polyester staple fiber, provided for in subheading 5503.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at LTFV.³

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective April 2, 1999, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by E.I. DuPont de Nemours, Wilmington, DE; Artega Specialities S.a.r.l. d/b/a KoSa, Spartanburg, SC; Nan Ya Plastics Corp., America, Lake City, SC; Wellman, Inc., Shrewsbury, NJ; and Intercontinental Polymers, Inc., Charlotte, NC on April 2, 1999.⁴ The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of certain polyester staple fiber from Korea and Taiwan were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing 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 November 24, 1999 (64 FR 66198). The hearing was held in Washington, DC on March 28, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

² Chairman Bragg found one domestic like product and therefore made an affirmative determination with respect to all certain polyester staple fiber, provided for in subheading 5503.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

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⁴ Nan Ya Plastics Corp. is no longer a petitioner in these investigations. DuPont is not a petitioner in the investigation on Taiwan.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on May 15, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3300 (May 2000), entitled Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-825-826 (Final).

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-415]

U.S. Trade and Investment With Sub-Saharan Africa; Import Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and notice of opportunity to submit comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2000.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on March 12, 2000, of a letter from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-415, U.S. Trade and Investment with Sub-Saharan Africa.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Constance Hamilton, Office of Economics (202-205-3263), or Mr. William Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091) for information on legal aspects of the investigation. The media should contact Ms. Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

Background

Pursuant to authority under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, the USTR requested that the Commission prepare a series of annual reports for five years containing the following information:

1. For the last five years (and the latest quarter available), data for U.S. merchandise trade and U.S. services trade with sub-Saharan Africa, including statistics by country, by major sectors, and by the top 25 commodities, as well as statistics on imports from sub-Saharan Africa under the GSP program by country and major product categories/commodities.

2. Country-by-country profiles of the economies of each sub-Saharan African country, including information on major trading partners, by country.

3. A summary of the trade, services, and investment climates in each of the countries in sub-Saharan Africa, including a description of the basic tariff structure (e.g., the average tariff rate and the average agricultural tariff rate). The summaries should also include information on significant impediments to trade, including any import bans.

4. Updates on regional integration in sub-Saharan Africa and statistics on U.S. trade with major regional groupings (COMESA, EAC, ECOWAS, IGAD, SACU, SADC, and WAEMU). Where applicable, information should be provided on the regional group's tariff structure.

5. A description of the U.S. tariff structure for imports from Africa.

6. A summary of U.S. and total foreign direct investment and portfolio investment in sub-Saharan Africa.

7. Information on sub-Saharan African privatization efforts based on publicly available information.

8. A summary of multilateral and U.S. bilateral assistance to the countries of sub-Saharan Africa.

The USTR requested that the Commission provide its first report by December 2000, and annually for a period of 4 years thereafter. The 48 countries of sub-Saharan Africa covered in this investigation include: Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Written Submissions

The Commission does not plan to hold a public hearing in connection with this investigation. However, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning matters to be addressed in the report. Commercial or financial information that a person desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. The

Commission's Rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.8). All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules (19 CFR 201.6). All written statements, except for confidential business information will be made available for inspection by interested persons in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission. To be assured of consideration, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest possible date and should be received not later than August 31, 2000. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

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.

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By order of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Civil Rights Division; Notice of Fairness Hearing

AGENCY: Disability Rights Section, Civil Rights Division, DOJ.

ACTION: Notice of fairness hearing.

SUMMARY: The Civil Rights Division is announcing that the Court will hold a fairness hearing in *United States v. City and County of Denver & the Denver Police Department* (Civil Action No. 96-K-370 (D. Colo.)). At the hearing, the United States and the City of Denver will ask the Court to approve the Consent Decree filed by the parties to resolve this case. The Court will also consider any objections to the Consent Decree by persons who may be affected.

DATES: Objections to the Consent Decree are due by June 8, 2000. The fairness hearing will be held on July 7, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for more information on the procedure for filing objections.

ADDRESSES: Address all objections to the Consent Decree to James R. Manspeaker, Clerk, United States Courthouse, 1929

Stout Street, Room C-145, Denver, CO 80294. The fairness hearing will be held at the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, United States Courthouse, Courtroom C-401, 1929 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80294.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eugenia Esch, Civil Rights Division, P.O. Box 66738, Washington, DC 20035-6738; 202-514-3816; or Steven W. Moore, City Attorney's Office, 1437 Bannock Street, Room 353, Denver, CO 80202; 720-913-3100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 42 U.S.C. 12111-12134, and 42 U.S.C. 2000e-2(n), the Civil Rights Division announces that a fairness hearing will be conducted by the Court in the case of *United States v. City and County of Denver & the Denver Police Department* (Civil Action No. 96-K-370 (D. Colo.)) at the time and place listed above. On May 9, 2000, the United States and the City and County of Denver submitted a proposed Consent Decree ("Decree") which resolved all issues raised by the Complaint charging employment discrimination on the basis of disability in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Under the Decree, the City of Denver has agreed to specific injunctive and remedial relief and to create a new reassignment policy for the Denver Police Department. The Decree also provides for back pay relief for eleven (11) individuals. A copy of the Decree can be obtained by writing or calling Eugenia Esch or Steven W. Moore at the addresses or phone numbers listed above.

At the hearing, the United States and the City of Denver will ask the Court to approve the Decree. The Court will also consider any objections to the Decree by persons who may be affected. If you believe that your rights have been or will be affected by the Decree, you have the right to object.

Any objection must be in writing and sent to the Clerk of the Court at the address above. Your objection must be filed with the Clerk of the Court by the date listed above. Only written objections will be considered by the Court at the fairness hearing. Written objections should state the name and number of this case (*United States v. City and County of Denver & the Denver Police Department* (Civil Action No. 96-K-370 (D. Colo.))); the objector's name, current address, home and work telephone numbers; the reason(s) for and a description of the objection(s); a description of any documents supporting the objector's position; the name and address of the objector's

attorney, if any; and a statement as to whether the objector wishes to be heard at the fairness hearing.

Dated: May 19, 2000.

John Wodatch,

Chief, Disability Rights Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; FY 2000 Community Policing Discretionary Grants

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS" announces the availability of grants to support the hiring of new, additional civilian support positions under COPS Making Officer Redeployment Effective ("COPS MORE 2000"). Eligible applicants under COPS MORE 2000 are those state, local and other public law enforcement agencies, Indian tribal governments, other public and private entities, and multi-jurisdictional agencies that employ career law enforcement officers.

DATES: COPS MORE 2000 Application Kits will be available after May 30, 2000. The COPS Office will accept applications for COPS MORE 2000 from May 30, 2000 through July 14, 2000. Applications received postmarked on or before June 30, 2000 will be given priority consideration.

ADDRESSES: COPS MORE 2000 Application Kits may be obtained by writing to COPS MORE 2000, The Department of Justice Response Center, 1100 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530, or by calling the Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770, or the full application kit is also available on the COPS Office web site at: <http://www.usdoj.gov/cops>. Completed application kits should be sent to COPS MORE 2000, 7th Floor, COPS Office, 1100 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Department of Justice Response Center, (202) 307-1480 or 1-800-421-6770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) authorizes the Department of Justice to make grants to increase deployment of law enforcement officers