

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-856 (Final)]

Certain Ammonium Nitrate From Russia

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Continuation and scheduling of the final phase of an antidumping investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the continuation and scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-856 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of less-than-fair-value imports from Russia of certain ammonium nitrate, provided for in subheading 3102.30.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.¹ The Commission determined that no earlier announcement of this scheduling was possible.

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigation, hearing procedures, 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, C, and D (19 CFR part 207). **EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 29, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Taylor (202-708-4101), 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>).

¹ For purposes of this investigation, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as "solid, fertilizer grade ammonium nitrate products, whether prilled, granular or in other solid form, with or without additives or coating, and with a bulk density equal to or greater than 53 pounds per cubic foot. Specifically excluded from this scope is solid ammonium nitrate with a bulk density less than 53 pounds per cubic foot (commonly referred to as industrial or explosive grade ammonium nitrate.)"

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—The final phase of this investigation is being continued and scheduled in response to a request by the Committee for Fair Ammonium Nitrate Trade (COFANT),² filed with the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Commission, to continue the investigation. This investigation was initiated on July 23, 1999 (pursuant to a petition filed by COFANT), and suspended by Commerce on May 19, 2000, as a result of a suspension agreement between the United States and Russia (65 FR 37759, June 16, 2000).

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of this investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on July 11, 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 July 7, 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 July 10, 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), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than July 6, 2000.

Written submissions.—Parties may 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 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is July 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 investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation on or before July 17, 2000. On July 28, 2000, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final

² COFANT is an ad hoc committee of U.S. producers of fertilizer-grade ammonium nitrate. Its members are: Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., El Dorado Chemical Co., La Roche Industries, Inc., Mississippi Chemical Corp., and Nitram, Inc.

comments on this information on or before August 1, 2000, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.30 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 business proprietary information 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 investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or business proprietary information 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: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: June 29, 2000.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: July 11, 2000 at 2 p.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. TA-201-71 (Crabmeat from Swimming Crabs)(Injury Phase)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its recommendations to the President on August 29, 2000.)
5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: June 29, 2000.

By order of the Commission

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under Review; Application for naturalization.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until September 5, 2000.

This information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 1999 at 64 FR 1219-1238, allowing for a 60-day public comment period on a proposed revision. Numerous comments were received by the public, prompting further program evaluation of the Form N-400 (Application for Naturalization). In response to the comments, INS is in the process of revising the current form. (See publication of draft N-400 in June 28, 2000 **Federal Register** notice at 65 FR 39936-39942.) Until such draft is finalized and approved by OMB, the INS is requesting a one year extension by OMB on the current form to allow for the necessary time to complete the revision of the form and modify the tracking system.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Naturalization.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form N-400. Adjudications Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. The information collected is used by the INS to determine eligibility for naturalization.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 700,000 responses at 4 hours and 30 minutes (4.5) per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 3,031,000 annual burden hours.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Richard A. Sloan 202-514-3291, Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5307, 425 I Street, NW., Washington, DC 20536. Additionally, comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time may also be directed to Mr. Richard A. Sloan.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: June 29, 2000.

Richard A. Sloan,

Department Clearance Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Justice Assistance

[OJP (BJA)-1282]

Announcement of the Availability of the Defense Procurement Fraud Debarment Program Guide

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Denial of Federal Benefits Program, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of publication.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the publication of the Defense Procurement Fraud Debarment Program Guide.

DATES: The Program Guide will be available after June 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Denial of Federal Benefits Program, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 810 Seventh St., NW., Washington DC 20531.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the Defense Procurement Fraud Debarment Program Guide publication, call Robert T. Watkins, Director, Defense Procurement Fraud Debarment Program, 202-616-3507, (This is not a toll-free number), or visit the website at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA (Click on "BJA Administered Non-Grant Programs")

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

The Defense Procurement Fraud Debarment Program (DPFD) was established by Section 815 of The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (1993 National Defense Authorization Act), Public Law 102-484, codified at 10 U.S.C. 2408. In particular, the 1993 National Defense Authorization Act requires the Attorney General to establish a single point of contact for Department of Defense (DoD) defense contractors or subcontractors to promptly confirm whether potential employees have been convicted of fraud or any other defense contract-related felony. 10 U.S.C. 2408(c).

Background

In accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act of 1989, Public Law 100-456, individuals who have been convicted of fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with the DoD, after September 29, 1988, are prohibited from certain forms of employment, contracting and other activities with the DoD. Moreover, the Defense Procurement Fraud Debarment provision of the 1993 National Defense Authorization Act requires the Attorney General to establish a single point of