

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Don Young, Assistant Area Manager, Yuma Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 7301 Calle Agua Salida, P.O. Box D, Yuma, Arizona 85366.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 17, 1988, Public Law 100-675 authorized the Secretary of the Interior to line the Coachella Canal or to recover seepage from the canal using construction funds from California water agencies entitled to the use of Colorado River water. A DEIS/DEIR was prepared for this project after public scoping meetings were held in 1988, 1989 and 1992 to identify issues, develop alternatives and provide information to the public on the project plan. In addition, Reclamation chaired various interagency work groups to evaluate project effects, develop alternatives and identify mitigation measures. Based upon this public/agency input, four alternatives were developed for this project: (1) Conventional lining, (2) underwater lining, (3) construction of a parallel canal, and (4) the no action alternative. The DEIS/DEIR for the project was completed and circulated to other government agencies, interested parties, and the public for review and comment from January 11 to March 15, 1994. However, following the public involvement process, the DEIS/DEIR was not revised to produce a FEIS/FEIR because funding was not available for the project.

California has now provided appropriated funds to finance the lining of the remaining unlined portions of the Coachella Branch of the All American Canal. The environmental analysis for this project will be updated to evaluate the status of resources since the original DEIS/DEIR was prepared. Since the alternatives have not changed for this project, further scoping is not required. Substantive comments received during the first public review of the document will be evaluated and incorporated into the revised DEIS/DEIR. The revised DEIS/DEIR will be distributed to the public and interested agencies/cooperators for a 60-day review and comment period. A Notice of Availability will be published when the revised DEIS/DEIR is available for public review and comment, and a public hearing has been scheduled.

The Coachella Canal delivers an average of 300,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water each year to the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD), situated on the north end of the Salton Sea. The canal begins at a turnout on the All American Canal near the international boundary with Mexico and runs through the desert, east of the Salton Sea, before

it enters the irrigated area of the CVWD. The canal was excavated through desert soils in the 1940's and was placed in operation as a partially lined and unlined canal in 1948.

The first 49-mile section of the canal, which runs through the sandy soil of the East Mesa, had especially high leakage; consequently it was lined in 1980 to conserve water pursuant to Title I of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (Public Law 93-320). The canal was "lined" by constructing a new canal parallel to the existing canal and connecting the new canal to existing concrete structures. The last 37 miles of the canal were lined when the canal was originally constructed.

The intervening section of canal was constructed in a mixture of gravel and clay soils. The rate of seepage from this section was not as high as in the first 49 miles, so lining was deferred. This section contains 33.4 miles of unlined canal (between siphons 7 and 14 and siphons 15 and 32) that are proposed for lining by this project. Between siphons 14 and 15, the canal was lined experimentally in 1991. The length of unlined canal does not include the lengths of the pipe siphons (wash crossings and rail road crossings), which are not proposed for replacement.

Anyone interested in more information concerning the Coachella Canal Lining Project should contact Mr. Young as provided above.

Dated: July 18, 2000.

**Robert W. Johnson,**

*Regional Director.*

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## **INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-885-887 (Preliminary)]**

### **Desktop Note Counters and Scanners From China, Korea, and the United Kingdom**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of antidumping investigations and scheduling of a preliminary phase investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of an investigation and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-885-887 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that 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 imports from China, Korea, and the United Kingdom of desktop note counters and scanners, provided for in subheading 8472.90.9520 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by August 31, 2000. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by September 8, 2000.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations 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 and B (19 CFR part 207).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 17, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jozlyn Kalchthaler (202-205-3457), 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.*—These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on July 17, 2000, by Cummins-Allison Corp., Mt. Prospect, IL.

*Participation in the investigations and public service list.*—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations

have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

*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 investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

*Conference.*—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on August 7, 2000, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Jozlyn Kalchthaler (202-205-3457) not later than August 3, 2000, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

*Written submissions.*—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before August 10, 2000, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must 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 rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (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 investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: July 19, 2000.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-624-625 (Review)]

### Helical Spring Lock Washers From China and Taiwan

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Scheduling of full five-year reviews concerning the antidumping duty orders on helical spring lock washers from China and Taiwan.

**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 helical spring lock washers from China and Taiwan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. 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).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 11, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Valerie Newkirk (202-205-3190), 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 February 3, 2000, 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 (65 FR 7890, February 16, 2000). 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 these 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 the 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 November 8, 2000, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission's rules.