

7304.51.50, 7304.59.60, and 7304.59.80 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 less than fair value (LTFV).<sup>2</sup>

The Commission made a negative determination concerning critical circumstances relating to imports from the Czech Republic. The Commission also determines that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Mexico of certain large diameter seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe ("large diameter pipe"), provided for in subheadings 7304.10.10, 7304.10.50, 7304.31.60, 7304.39.00, 7304.51.50, 7304.59.60, and 7304.59.80 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.<sup>3</sup>

### Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective June 30, 1999, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by counsel for Koppel Steel Corp., Beaver Falls, PA; Sharon Tube Co., Sharon, PA; U.S. Steel Group, Fairfield, AL; USS/Kobe Steel Co., Lorain, OH; and Vision Metals' Gulf States Tube Div., Rosenberg, TX. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that imports of small diameter pipe from the Czech Republic and Romania and large diameter pipe from Mexico 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 February 25, 2000 (65 FR 10107). The hearing was held in Washington, DC on May 4, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

<sup>2</sup> Commissioners Jennifer A. Hillman and Thelma J. Askey dissenting with respect to small diameter pipe of alloy steel. They determine that imports of such pipe from the Czech Republic and Romania are negligible.

<sup>3</sup> Commissioner Thelma J. Askey dissenting with respect to large diameter pipe of alloy steel. She determines that imports of such pipe from Mexico are negligible.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on August 2, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3325 (August 2000), entitled Certain Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe From the Czech Republic, Mexico, and Romania: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-846, 848 and 849 (Final).

By order of the Commission.

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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### INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-539-C, E and F (Review)]

### Uranium From Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that: (1) Termination of the suspended investigation on uranium from Russia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time; (2) revocation of the antidumping duty order on uranium from Ukraine would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time; and (3) termination of the suspended investigation on uranium from Uzbekistan would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

#### Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on August 2, 1999 (64 FR 41965) and determined on November 4, 1999, that it would conduct full reviews (64 FR 62691, November 17, 1999). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's reviews 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

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 2000 (65 FR 3737). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on June 13, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these reviews to the Secretary of Commerce on August 7, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3334 (August 2000), entitled *Uranium from Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-539-C, E and F (Review)*.

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*Secretary.*

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### INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

#### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** United States International Trade Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** August 14, 2000 at 11:00 a.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. Nos. 731-TA-872-883

(Preliminary) (Certain Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bars from Austria, Belarus, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on August 14, 2000; Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on August 21, 2000.)

5. Outstanding action jackets:

1. Document No. EC-00-013: Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-409 (The Impact on the U.S. Economy of Including the United Kingdom in a Free Trade Agreement with the United States, Canada, and Mexico).

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.

By order of the Commission.