

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).²

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.³

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.

² 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.

³ 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 record¹ 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

¹The 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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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: 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.

Issued: August 2, 2000.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree for Payment of Civil Penalty and Surrender of Sulfur Dioxide Allowances Under the Clean Air Act

Under 28 C.F.R. 50.7, notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Interstate Power Company*, Civil Action No. C00-1022MJM, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.

In this action, the United States seeks injunctive relief and civil penalties for Interstate Power Company's ("IPC") violations of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413(b)(2), and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act at 40 CFR 72, 75, and 76. The allegations concern IPC's failure to outfit specified boilers at its power plants in Lansing and Dubuque, Iowa, with continuous emission monitoring systems and to apply for Acid Rain permits. IPC has come into compliance with the Clean Air Act by installing the monitoring systems and obtaining the Acid Rain permits.

Under the Consent Decree, IPC will pay a civil penalty of \$200,000 and surrender to the EPA Enforcement Surrender Account 1474 sulfur dioxide ("SO₂") allowances as defined under the Acid Deposition Control provisions of Title IV of the Clean Air Act. Under the provisions of Title IV, each allowance permits a unit to emit, during or after a specified calendar year, one ton of "SO₂". The United States and IPC agree that the cost of the surrender of allowances to IPC is \$135.00 per SO₂ allowance, based on recent market value combined with a historical five year average. Therefore, the total cost to IPC for its surrender of 1474 SO₂ allowances is \$198,990. United States and IPC agree that the surrender of the SO₂ allowances will secure significant environmental and public health benefits by preventing the emission of 1474 tons of sulfur dioxide.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should

refer to *United States v Interstate Power Company*, DOJ #90-5-2-1-06716.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 401 1st St. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401; at EPA Region VII, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101; or can be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check of \$4.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Stephen J. Rapp,

United States Attorney, Northern District Iowa.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—AAF Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 29, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), AAF Association, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, AIST, Amphing, *Germany*; EMC Corporation, Boston, MA; Enterprise Systems Group, Boulder, CO; Omneon Video Networks, San Francisco, CA; Fox News Corporation, Los Angeles, CA; Leitch Incorporated, Burbank, CA; NOB, Hilversum, *Netherlands*; Panasonic Corporation, Los Angeles, CA; Philips Corporation, Andover, *Netherlands*; Post Impressions, Newbury, *United Kingdom*; Sonic Solutions, Novato, CA; Tecmath AG, Keiserslautern, *Germany*; and Warner Brothers, Los Angeles, CA have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and AAF Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 28, 2000, AAF Association, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on June 29, 2000 (65 FR 40127).

Constance K. Robinson,

Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC")

Notice is hereby given that, on February 11, 2000, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO; and PIC International Group plc, San Francisco, CA have been added as parties to this venture. Also, Dalgety plc, Franklin, KY; and McDonald's Corporation, Oakbrook, IL have been dropped as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 13, 1988, Biotechnology Research and Development Corporation ("BRDC") filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on May 12, 1988 (53 FR 16919).

The last notification was filed with the Department on August 2, 1999. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the