

which was enacted on May 18, 2000, and implemented by Presidential Proclamation 7383 of December 1, 2000. Title V of the Act temporarily reduces tariffs and establishes TRQs on imports of certain worsted wool fabrics. The fabrics concerned are described in HTS headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12—namely, worsted wool fabrics certified by the importer as suitable for use in men's or boys' suits, suit-type jackets, and trousers. The Act authorizes the President to modify the TRQ limits provided for in HTS headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12, which will be in effect for 3 years beginning on January 1, 2001, subject to his consideration of certain U.S. market conditions. In the request letter, the USTR noted that, under section 504 of the Act, the President is required to monitor U.S. market conditions, including domestic demand, domestic supply, and increases in domestic production for men's and boys' worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets, and trousers; worsted wool fabric and yarn used in the manufacture of such clothing; and wool fibers used in the manufacture of such fabrics and yarn. In Proclamation 7383, the President delegated the authority to modify the TRQ limits to the Secretary of Commerce, and delegated to USTR the authority to monitor these market conditions.

Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with preparation of the first annual report, as identified above, will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 31, 2001. The Commission has not scheduled any other public hearing in connection with this investigation at this time. All persons shall have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., May 17, 2001. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., May 21, 2001. The deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., June 7, 2001. In the event that, as of the close of business on May 17, 2001, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary of the Commission (202-205-

1806) after May 17, 2001, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

Written Submissions

In connection with preparation of the interim letter for USTR, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (original and 14 copies) concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements in connection with the interim letter should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on March 7, 2001. Regarding the first annual report, in lieu of or in addition to participating in the above-referenced hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (original and 14 copies) concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission by no later than the close of business on June 7, 2001.

Commercial or financial information that a person desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). The Commission's Rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means. All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. The Commission may include confidential business information submitted in the course of this investigation in its reports to the USTR. In the public version of these reports, however, the Commission will not publish confidential business information in a manner that would reveal the individual operations of the firm supplying the information. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

List of Subjects

Tariffs, imports, wool, fabric, and suits.

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2001, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Forsch Polymer Corporation*, Civil Action No. 00-N-919, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

In this action, the United States sought injunctive relief and the payment of civil penalties for Forsch Polymer's alleged violations of the Stratospheric Ozone Protection Requirements set forth at Subchapter VI of the Clean Air Act, and EPA's implementing regulations. Under the proposed decree, the defendant Forsch Polymer Corporation will pay the sum of \$32,000 over a one year period. The settlement sum is based upon the financial inability of Forsch Polymer Corporation to pay more. The proposed decree does not require that Forsch Polymer Corporation take any injunctive measures because Forsch Polymer Corporation has certified that it no longer uses the ozone depleting substance that formed the basis of the United States' action.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Forsch Polymer Corporation*, D.J. Ref. 90-5-2-1-06428.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 1225 17th Street, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80202; and at U.S. EPA Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$3.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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