

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-402 and 731-TA-892-893 (Final)]

Honey From Argentina and China

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 13, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Olympia DeRosa Hand (202-205-3182), 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>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 13, 2001, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigations (66 FR 31948, June 13, 2001). Subsequently, the Commission has found it necessary to change the date of the public hearing. The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule in these investigations.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than September 21, 2001; the prehearing conference will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on September 24, 2001; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on September 20, 2001; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is September 27, 2001; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on October 3, 2001; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is October 11, 2001; the Commission will make its final release of information on October 31, 2001; and final party comments are due on November 2, 2001.

For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA-201-73]

Steel

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consolidation of Senate Finance Committee Resolution requesting a section 201 investigation with the investigation requested by the United States Trade Representative on June 22, 2001.

SUMMARY: On July 26, 2001, the Commission received a resolution adopted by the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate requesting that the Commission investigate certain steel imports under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2251). The resolution provides that the Committee shall promptly investigate whether certain steel products are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to each of the domestic industries identified in the resolution as manufacturing products that are like or directly competitive with the imported products. In its resolution, the Senate Finance Committee refers to the Commission's ongoing investigation No. TA-201-73, which was instituted June 22, 2001, following receipt of a request from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

The Committee does not request a second investigation, a change in the scope of the present investigation, or any change in Commission procedures with respect to the current investigation. Instead, the Committee in Section 4 of the resolution states that, "in order to avoid hindering the important progress already made in the International Trade Commission's ongoing global safeguard investigation of certain steel products, the Commission is instructed to exercise its authority under section 603 of the

Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate the investigation requested in this resolution with the investigation requested by the United States Trade Representative on June 22, 2001, in a manner that does not alter or delay the investigation schedule established pursuant to the earlier request."

Consistent with the Senate Finance Committee's resolution, we are consolidating the investigation requested by the Committee with the Commission's previously-instituted investigation No. TA-201-73.

For further information concerning the conduct of this 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 206, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 206).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), 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>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

[OJP(OJJDP)-1315F]

Fiscal Year 2001 Missing and Exploited Children's Program Plan

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Justice.

ACTION: Announcement of Fiscal Year 2001 Missing and Exploited Children's Program Plan.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is issuing its Missing and Exploited Children's Program Final Program Plan for Fiscal Year 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald C. Laney, Director, Missing and Exploited Children's Program, 202-616-3637. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 15, 2001, at 66 FR 26881, OJJDP published the Fiscal Year 2001 Missing and Exploited Children's Program Proposed Program Plan and requested public comments on the plan. The closing date for comments was July 16, 2001. No comments were received.

OJJDP has determined that the Proposed Program Plan does not need to be modified in any way. Accordingly, the Proposed Plan as published in the May 15, 2001, **Federal Register** is now the Final Missing and Exploited Children's Program Plan for Fiscal Year 2001.

Dated: August 16, 2001.

John J. Wilson,

Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Proposed Extension of Information Collection Request Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations; Delinquent Filer Voluntary Program

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA 95) (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

Currently, the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration is soliciting

comments concerning the proposed extension of a currently approved collection of information included in the Delinquent Filer Voluntary Compliance Program. A copy of the proposed information collection request (ICR) can be obtained by contacting the individual listed in the Addresses section of this Notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the Addresses section below on or before October 22, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Gerald B. Lindrew, Office of Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, Room N-5647, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: 202-219-4782. Fax: 202-219-4745 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Secretary of Labor has the authority, under section 502(c)(2) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), to assess civil penalties of up to \$1,000 a day¹ against plan administrators who fail or refuse to file complete and timely annual reports (Form 5500 Series Annual Return/Reports) as required under section 101(b)(4) of ERISA related regulations. Pursuant to 29 CFR 2560.502c-2 and 2570.60 *et seq.*, PWBA has maintained a program for the assessment of civil penalties for noncompliance with the annual reporting requirements. Under this program, plan administrators filing annual reports after the date on which the report was required to be filed may be assessed \$50 per day for each day an annual report is filed after the date on which the annual report(s) was required to be filed, without regard to any extensions for filing.

Plan administrators who fail to file an annual report may be assessed a penalty of \$300 per day, up to \$30,000 per year, until a complete annual report is filed. Penalties are applicable to each annual report required to be filed under Title I of ERISA. The Department may, in its discretion, waive all or part of a civil penalty assessed under section 502(c)(2) upon a showing by the administrator that there was reasonable cause for the failure to file a complete and timely annual report.

The Department has determined that the possible assessment of these civil penalties may deter certain delinquent filers from voluntarily complying with

¹ Adjusted to \$1,100 per day pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990 and the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. See 62 FR 40696, July 29, 1997.

the annual reporting requirements under Title I of ERISA. In an effort to encourage annual reporting compliance, therefore, the Department implemented the Delinquent Filer Voluntary Compliance (DFVC) Program (the Program) on April 27, 1995 (60 FR 20873). Under the Program, administrators otherwise subject to the assessment of higher civil penalties are permitted to pay reduced civil penalties for voluntarily complying with the annual reporting requirements under Title I of ERISA.

This ICR covers the requirement of providing data necessary to identify the plan along with the penalty payment. This data is the means by which each penalty payment is associated with the appropriate plan. With respect to most pension plans and welfare plans, the requirement is satisfied by sending a photocopy of the delinquent Form 5500 annual report² that has been filed, along with the penalty payment.

Under current regulations, apprenticeship and training plans may be exempted from the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I, and certain pension plans maintained for highly compensated employees, commonly called "top hat" plans may comply with these reporting and disclosure requirements by using an alternate method by filing a one-time identifying statement with the Department. The DFVC Program provides that apprenticeship and training plans and top hat plans may, in lieu of filing any past due annual reports and paying otherwise applicable civil penalties, complete and file specific portions of a Form 5500, file the identifying statements that were required to be filed, and pay a one-time penalty.

II. Desired Focus of Comments

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information,

² DFVC information collection provisions originally required submission of the first page of the Form 5500 annual report. Because of the recent revisions to the Form 5500, the information needed to process the DFVC filing is no longer confined to the first page of the Form 5500. DFVC filers using a 1999 or later Form 5500 must submit a copy of all pages of the Form 5500 (generally 4), dated with original signature but without any schedules or attachments.