

Ammonium Nitrate from Ukraine  
(Investigation No. 731-TA-894 (Final)).

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-409-412  
(Final) and 731-TA-909-912 (Final)]

### Low Enriched Uranium From France, Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of the final phase of  
countervailing duty and antidumping  
investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives  
notice of the scheduling of the final  
phase of countervailing duty  
investigations Nos. 701-TA-409-412  
(Final) under section 705(b) of the Tariff  
Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)) (the  
Act) and the final phase of antidumping  
investigations Nos. 731-TA-909-912  
(Final) under section 735(b) of the Act  
(19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) to determine  
whether 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 subsidized and less-than-fair-  
value imports from France, Germany,  
the Netherlands, and the United  
Kingdom of low enriched uranium.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of these investigations, the  
Department of Commerce has defined the subject  
merchandise as low enriched uranium (LEU). LEU  
is enriched uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>) with a U<sup>235</sup>  
product assay of less than 20 percent that has not  
been converted into another chemical form, such as  
UO<sub>2</sub>, or fabricated into nuclear fuel assemblies,  
regardless of the means by which the LEU is  
produced (including LEU produced through the  
down-blending of highly enriched uranium).

Certain merchandise is outside the scope of these  
investigations. Specifically, these investigations do  
not cover enriched uranium hexafluoride with a  
U<sup>235</sup> assay of 20 percent or greater, also known as  
highly enriched uranium. In addition, fabricated  
LEU is not covered by the scope of these  
investigations. For purposes of these investigations,  
fabricated uranium is defined as enriched uranium  
dioxide (UO<sub>2</sub>), whether or not contained in nuclear  
fuel rods or assemblies. Natural uranium  
concentrates (U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>) with a U<sup>235</sup> concentration of no  
greater than 0.711 percent and natural uranium  
concentrates converted into uranium hexafluoride  
with a U<sup>235</sup> concentration of no greater than 0.711  
percent are not covered by the scope of these  
investigations.

The merchandise subject to these investigations  
is reported under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
the United States (HTSUS) statistical reporting

For further information concerning  
the conduct of this phase of the  
investigations, 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 207,  
subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 13, 2001.

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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](http://www.usitc.gov)). The public record for  
these investigations may be viewed on  
the Commission's electronic docket  
(EDIS-ON-LINE) at [http://  
dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public](http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background.**—The final phase of  
these investigations is being scheduled  
as a result of affirmative preliminary  
determinations by the Department of  
Commerce that certain benefits which  
constitute subsidies within the meaning  
of section 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C.  
1671b) are being provided to  
manufacturers, producers, or exporters  
in France, Germany, the Netherlands,  
and the United Kingdom of LEU, and  
that such products are being sold in the  
United States at less than fair value  
within the meaning of section 733 of the  
Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The  
investigations were requested in a  
petition filed on December 7, 2000, by  
USEC, Inc. and its wholly-owned  
subsidiary the United States Enrichment  
Corp., Bethesda, MD.<sup>2</sup>

**Participation in the investigations 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

number 2844.20.0020. Subject merchandise may  
also be reported under statistical reporting numbers  
2844.20.0030, 2844.20.0050, and 2844.40.00.  
Although the HTSUS statistical reporting numbers  
are provided for convenience and customs  
purposes, the written description of the  
merchandise is dispositive.

<sup>2</sup> On December 26, 2000, the petition was  
amended to add as petitioners the Paper, Allied-  
Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers  
International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC.

participate in the final phase of these  
investigations as parties must file an  
entry of appearance with the Secretary  
to the Commission, as provided in  
§ 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no  
later than 21 days prior to the hearing  
date specified in this notice. A party  
that filed a notice of appearance during  
the preliminary phase of the  
investigations need not file an  
additional notice of appearance during  
this final phase. The Secretary will  
maintain a public service list containing  
the names and addresses of all persons,  
or their representatives, who are parties  
to the investigations.

**Limited disclosure of business  
proprietary information (BPI) under an  
administrative protective order (APO)  
and BPI service list.**—Pursuant to  
§ 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the  
Secretary will make BPI gathered in the  
final phase of these investigations  
available to authorized applicants under  
the APO issued in the investigations,  
provided that the application is made  
no later than 21 days prior to the  
hearing date specified in this notice.  
Authorized applicants must represent  
interested parties, as defined by 19  
U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the  
investigations. A party granted access to  
BPI in the preliminary phase of the  
investigations 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 final phase of these  
investigations will be placed in the  
nonpublic record on November 14,  
2001, and a public version will be  
issued thereafter, pursuant to section  
207.22 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing.**—The Commission will hold  
a hearing in connection with the final  
phase of these investigations beginning  
at 9:30 a.m. on November 28, 2001, at  
the U.S. International Trade  
Commission Building. Requests to  
appear at the hearing should be filed in  
writing with the Secretary to the  
Commission on or before November 19,  
2001. A nonparty who has testimony  
that may aid the Commission's  
deliberations may request permission to  
present a short statement at the hearing.  
All parties and nonparties desiring to  
appear at the hearing and make oral  
presentations should attend a  
prehearing conference to be held at 9:30  
a.m. on November 21, 2001, at the U.S.  
International Trade Commission  
Building. Oral testimony and written  
materials to be submitted at the public  
hearing are governed by §§ 201.6(b)(2),  
201.13(f), and 207.24 of the  
Commission's rules. Parties must submit

any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Written submissions.**—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is November 21, 2001. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in § 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is December 5, 2001; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations on or before December 5, 2001. On December 24, 2001, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before December 27, 2001, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 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 §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's 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 § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA-201-73]

### Steel

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of public hearing in Merrillville, Indiana.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a public hearing in Merrillville, Indiana, in connection with investigation No. TA-201-73, Steel, under section 202(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("Trade Act") (19 U.S.C. 2252(b)). The hearing will be held at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza (800 East 81st Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana 46410) on Friday, October 5, 2001, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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:** August 28, 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 hearing should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. Media should contact Peg O'Laughlin (202-205-1819), Office of External Relations. 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:

**Background.**—Following receipt of a request from the United States Trade Representative on June 22, 2001, the Commission instituted investigation No. TA-201-73 to determine whether certain steel products<sup>1</sup> 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 the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.<sup>2</sup>

**Hearings.**—As noted in its notice of institution (July 3, 2001, 66 FR 35,267), the Commission will hold hearings in connection with this investigation beginning the week of September 17, 2001, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. The Commission intends to publish a notice by September 5, 2001, announcing the schedule of the Washington, DC hearings. In addition, the Commission has determined that it will hold an additional hearing on October 5, 2001, at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza (800 East 81st Avenue, Merrillville, Indiana 46410), beginning at 9:00 a.m. Requests to appear at this additional hearing and the names of witnesses should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., September 21, 2001. Persons testifying at the October 5th hearing are encouraged to file written statements before the hearing; the deadline for filing such statements (original and 14 copies) is October 1, 2001. If statements are submitted at the hearing, please provide at least 50 copies.

The purpose of the October 5th hearing is to receive testimony directly from persons who did not participate in the Washington, DC hearings and who have first-hand knowledge of certain issues as set forth below. The Commission requests that witnesses direct their presentations to the following issues: (1) The state of the domestic steel industry or industries (e.g., employment levels, including unemployment or underemployment; worker training; level of commercial activity at productive facilities); (2) the influence of imports or other factors on the state of the domestic steel industry or industries; (3) the conditions of competition (e.g., the business cycle, domestic demand); and (4) the similarities and differences between and among specific steel products with regard to physical characteristics, uses, manufacturing process, channels of distribution, and substitutability. Requests to appear at the hearing should identify the above-listed categories and the products to be addressed and the amount of time requested. After

<sup>2</sup> On July 26, 2001, the Commission received a resolution from the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate for an investigation of the same scope. Pursuant to section 603 of the Trade Act, the Commission consolidated the investigation requested by the Committee with the ongoing investigation.

<sup>1</sup> The June 22, 2001, request letter from the United States Trade Representative and the accompanying annexes listing the covered products by HTS categories are on the Commission's website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).