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Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-1006, 1008, and 1009 (Final)]

Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions From Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Reavis (202-205-3185), 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 these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective October 3, 2002, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigations (**Federal Register** of October 23, 2002, p. 65143). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final determination in the investigations from December 17, 2002, to February 18, 2003 (**Federal Register** of November 7, 2002, p. 67823). The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedule. The Commission's new schedule for these investigations is as follows: requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than February 13, 2003; the prehearing conference, if necessary, will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on February 18, 2003; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on February 6, 2003; the deadline

for filing prehearing briefs is February 13, 2003; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on February 20, 2003; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is February 27, 2003; the Commission will make its final release of information on March 17, 2003; and final party comments are due on March 19, 2003. 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 § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2002-1 CARP DTRA3]

Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Request for notices of intent to participate and written comments on scheduling.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is requesting written comments and proposals for the scheduling of Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) proceedings to adjust royalty rates and terms under provisions of the Copyright Act governing ephemeral recordings and digital transmissions of performances of sound recordings, as well as notices of intent to participate in the CARP to set rates and terms under the statutory license for eligible nonsubscription services to make certain digital audio transmissions of sound recordings for the 2003-2004 period.

DATES: Notices of intent to participate are due on or before December 23, 2002. Comments and proposals for the scheduling of the CARP proceedings are due on or before December 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: An original and five copies of notices of intent to participate, and written comments and proposals on

scheduling, if sent by mail, should be addressed to: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. If hand delivered, they should be brought to: Office of the General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-403, First and Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20559-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David O. Carson, General Counsel, or William Roberts, Senior Attorney, Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), PO Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380; Telefax: (202) 252-3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section 112 and section 114 of the Copyright Act create statutory licenses for eligible nonsubscription services to make certain digital audio transmissions of sound recordings. The Library of Congress recently conducted a CARP proceeding which produced the royalty rates and terms for these licenses applicable to eligible nonsubscription services for the period from October 28, 1998, to December 31, 2002. See 67 FR 45239 (July 8, 2002). On January 30, 2002, the Library published a notice initiating a six-month voluntary negotiation period to adjust the rates and terms for the 2003-2004 period. 67 FR 4472 (January 30, 2002). No settlements were reached and the Library received a petition to initiate a CARP proceeding. Consequently, the Library is directing interested parties that wish to participate in the CARP proceeding to submit their notices of intent to participate on or before December 23, 2002. Parties should be mindful of this deadline as failure to submit a timely notice may preclude their participation in the proceeding.

The Library must also schedule this CARP proceeding. However, before a schedule can be determined, other proceedings under the section 112 and 114 licenses must be considered. Currently, there are three CARP proceedings for sections 112 and 114 that the Library must schedule in the upcoming months: (1) A proceeding to adjust the terms and rates for preexisting subscription services and to establish rates and terms for preexisting satellite digital audio services; (2) a proceeding to establish rates and terms for new subscription services; and (3) a proceeding to adjust rates and terms for nonsubscription services. Adding to the complications associated with scheduling three proceedings under the

same two statutory licenses¹ is the fact that several of the parties affected by the outcomes will appear in all three proceedings. This can result in these parties, and their counsel, litigating more than one proceeding at a time. In the past, the Library has attempted to avoid such a scenario by scheduling proceedings sufficiently far apart.

However, if the Library were to continue this practice, CARP proceedings would not be concluded until on or after the period in which the rates and terms established in that proceeding have expired. For example, the Library must schedule a proceeding for nonsubscription services for the 2003–2004 period. The parties in the preexisting subscription service/preexisting satellite digital audio service proceeding have petitioned the Library to postpone the start of that proceeding until March 20, 2003. If the Library grants their motion, the Librarian's decision setting forth rates and terms for preexisting subscription services and preexisting satellite digital audio services will not be issued until the end of 2003. Based on past practice, the Library would then have to wait several months after that to permit parties participating in both proceedings to prepare their cases for the nonsubscription service proceeding. The end result would be that a final determination in the nonsubscription service proceeding would not be made until the end of 2004 or the beginning of 2005. And this does not take into account the scheduling of the proceeding for new subscription services.

It is the position of the Library that CARP proceedings to establish or adjust royalty rates for statutory licenses should be, to the extent possible, scheduled so that final rates and terms are announced by the beginning of the time period to which they are applicable. Users of a statutory license should not be forced to use the license without knowing what the royalty obligations will be for the period prescribed by the license. This goal cannot be met if the section 112 and 114 CARPs are scheduled to run *seriatim*; serious consideration must be given to running multiple CARPs concurrently. To that end, the Library is requesting the parties in this proceeding to propose, in written comments on or before December 2, 2002, solutions to the problems identified above in scheduling three CARP proceedings for

the section 112 and 114 statutory licenses.

Dated: November 15, 2002.

David O. Carson,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (02–142)]

NASA Advisory Council; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council (NAC).

DATES: Wednesday, December 11, 2002, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, December 12, 2002, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room MIC–6H46, overflow room MIC–3H46, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathy Dakon, Code IC, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358–0732.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Proceedings of the NAC will be shown live via video feed in the overflow room, MIC–3H46. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- International Space Station Management and Cost Evaluation(IMCE) Task Force Status Report
- Review of Aerospace Technology
- Strategic Planning and Budget/Performance Integration
- Committee Reports
- Discussion of Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

June W. Edwards,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Meeting Notice

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b. of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting on December 5–7, 2002, in Conference Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The date of this meeting was previously published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, November 26, 2001 (66 FR 59034).

Thursday, December 5, 2002

8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Statement by the ACRS Chairman (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

8:35 a.m.–10:15 a.m.: Davis-Besse Lessons Learned Task Force Report and Status of NRC Oversight (0350) Panel's Investigation of the Davis-Besse Event (Open)—The Committee will hear a presentation by and hold discussions with the Chairman of the NRC Oversight (0350) Panel regarding the status of investigation of the Panel on the Davis-Besse reactor vessel head degradation. The Committee will also hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and industry regarding the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Davis-Besse Task Force on the reactor vessel head degradation event at the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

10:30 a.m.–12 Noon: Framatome ANP, INC., S–RELAP5 Realistic Large-Break (LB) LOCA Code (Open/Closed)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of Framatome ANP, INC., and the NRC staff regarding the S–RELAP5 Realistic large-break LOCA Code and the associated NRC staff's draft Safety Evaluation Report.

[**Note:** A portion of this session may be closed to discuss Framatome ANP, INC. proprietary information.]

1:30 p.m.–2:15 p.m.: Meeting with Mr. Lawrence Williams, NII, United Kingdom (Open)—The Committee will hold discussions with Mr. Williams, NII, United Kingdom on items of mutual interest.

2:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.: North Anna and Surry License Renewal Application (Open)—The Committee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and Dominion regarding the license renewal application for the North Anna and Surry Nuclear Power Stations and

¹ This does not consider the CARP proceedings for other statutory licenses in the Copyright Act that must also be scheduled during the same time period.