

and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this review to the Secretary of Commerce on February 24, 2003. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3577 (February 2003), entitled *Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Turkey: Investigation No. 731-TA-745 (Review)*.

By order of the Commission.

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**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation TA-2111-1]

### The Impact of Trade Agreements: Effect of the Tokyo Round, U.S.-Israel FTA, U.S.-Canada FTA, NAFTA, and the Uruguay Round on the U.S. Economy

**AGENCY:** International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for additional written comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States International Trade Commission invites additional public input from interested parties (e.g., manufacturers, service providers, labor, other interest groups, etc.) regarding the impact of the following trade agreements: the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement, the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement, the North American Free Trade Agreement, and the Uruguay Round Agreements. In particular, the Commission is interested in the impact of these five agreements on a sector-specific basis.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 24, 2003.

To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written comments (a signed original and 14 copies of each set of comments, along with a cover letter) should be submitted no later than March 31, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Davitt, Industries Coordinator (202-205-3407), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information on other aspects of this investigation, contact Kyle Johnson, Project Leader (202-205-3229) or Russell Hillberry, Deputy Project Leader (202-708-5405), Office of Economics. Hearing-impaired

persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

General information concerning the Commission also may be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this study may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted the investigation for the purpose of fulfilling the requirement in section 2111 of the Trade Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107-210, 116 Stat. 933), that it report to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate not later than one year after the date of enactment (i.e., by August 6, 2003) regarding the economic impact on the United States of the aforementioned trade agreements. The Commission held a public hearing in connection with the investigation on January 14, 2003. 67 FR 59007 (Sept. 19, 2002).

To further inform the quantitative and qualitative analysis that will be included in the report, the Commission seeks additional input from interested parties (e.g., manufacturers, service providers, labor, other interest groups, etc.) concerning their opinions or experiences with respect to the trade agreements. The Commission invites commentators to address in as much detail as possible the impact of these five agreements, their specific provisions, and their effectiveness. In particular, the Commission is interested in the impact of the five trade agreements on individual sectors relative to any other developments that have affected the sectors since 1980 (e.g., changes in government regulation or trade policy, industry structure, technology, level of globalization, and competitive strength/position relative to foreign producers). The Commission also is interested in any sector-specific differentiation that can be made between the effects of tariff liberalization versus non-tariff measure liberalization. In this regard, the Commission also seeks interested party views on the effectiveness of negotiated commitments in facilitating actual market access.

*Written Submissions:* Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of

§ 201.6 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 201.6). 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 Congressional committees have requested that the Commission prepare a public report (containing no confidential business information). Accordingly, any confidential business information received by the Commission in this investigation and used in preparing the report will not be published in a manner that would reveal the operations of the entity supplying the information. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Room 112, Washington, DC 20436. Hand-delivered comments must be delivered to the prescribed room during the Commission's official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in order to be deemed filed on the day they are delivered. The Commission's Rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by section 201.8 of the Commission's Rules, as amended, 67 FR 68036 (Nov. 8, 2002).

#### List of Subjects

TPA, Trade Act of 2002, Tariffs, Imports.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Advanced Technology Institute: National Shipbuilding Research Program ("NSRP")

Notice is hereby given that, on January 13, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Advanced Technology Institute has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in the membership of the National Shipbuilding Research Program ("NSRP"). 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, Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, VA was acquired by Northrup Grumman Corporation and became Northrup Grumman Newport News. Ingalls Shipbuilding, Inc., Pascagoula, MS and Avondale Industries, Inc., New Orleans, LA were wholly owned subsidiaries of Litton Industries. Litton Industries was acquired by Northrup Grumman Corporation. Subsequently, Ingalls Shipbuilding, Inc. has changed its name to Northrup Grumman Ship Systems, Inc. (Ingalls Operations). Avondale Industries, Inc. merged into Northrup Grumman Ship Systems, Inc. and changed its name to Northrup Grumman Ship Systems (Avondale Operations). Halter Marine, Inc., Gulfport, MS was acquired by Vision Technologies Systems, Inc. and became VT Halter Marine, Inc.

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 Advanced Technology Institute intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 13, 1998, Advanced Technology Institute 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 January 29, 1999 (64 FR 4708).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 24, 2001. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 3, 2002 (67 FR 348).

**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—Portland Cement Association

Notice is hereby given that, on January 31, 2003, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Portland Cement Association ("PCA") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney

General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing a change 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, Chryso, Charlestown, IN has been dropped as a party 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 PCA intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 7, 1985, PCA 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 February 5, 1985 (50 FR 5015).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 1, 2002. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 6, 2002 (67 FR 67649).

**Constance K. Robinson,**

*Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 30-Day Notice of Information Collection under Review: National Security Entry-Exit Registration System; File No. OMB-34.

The Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is contained in the preamble of the INS proposed rule No. 2216-02 (RIN 1115-AG7) which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 2002 at 67 FR 40581. The publication allowed for a 60-day public comment period. Comments were received and were reconciled in the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on August 12, 2002 at 67 FR 52584.

The INS intends to request an extension of this information collection. Therefore, the purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public

comments. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until April 2, 2003. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, 725—17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) 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;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extensions of a previously approved information collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* National Security Entry-Exit Registration System.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* No Agency Form Number; File No. OMB-34, Inspections Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or Households. INS regulations are amended to require certain nonimmigrant aliens to make specific reports to the INS upon arrival; approximately 30 days after arrival; every 12 months after arrival; upon certain events, such as change of address, employment or school; and at the time they leave the United States.