

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). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons. The Commission may include such confidential business information in the report it sends to USTR. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary at the Commission's office in Washington, DC. 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 (19 CFR 201.18) (see Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, ftp://ftp.usitc.gov/pub/reports/electronic_filing_handbook.pdf). Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

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By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-1014 and 1017 (Final)]

Polyvinyl Alcohol From China and Korea

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

DATES: August 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Baker (202-205-3180), 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) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 20, 2003, the Department of Commerce (Commerce) made its preliminary determinations for China (68 FR 13674) and Korea (68 FR 13681). On April 14, 2003, the Commission accordingly established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigations (68 FR 17964). On August 11, 2003, Commerce made its final determinations for China (68 FR 47538) and Korea (68 FR 47540). The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with the statutory deadlines established by the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of Commerce's final determinations.

The Commission's new schedule for the investigations is as follows: A supplemental staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on August 27, 2003, and party comments on the supplemental staff report and on Commerce's final determinations are due on September 4, 2003. Party comments may not exceed 20 pages of textual material, double-spaced and single-sided, on stationery measuring 8½ x 11 inches, and shall otherwise satisfy the requirements of section 207.30(b) of the Commission's rules.

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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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employee Benefits Security Administration

[Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 2003-26, Exemption Application Numbers D-11137, 11138, and 11139]

Northwest Airlines Pension Plan for Salaried Employees (Salaried Plan), the Northwest Airlines Pension Plan for Pilot Employees (Pilot Plan), and the Northwest Airlines Pension Plan for Contract Employees (Contract Plan) (Collectively, the Plans), Located in Eagan, MN

AGENCY: Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Grant of individual exemption.

SUMMARY: This document contains a final exemption issued by the Department of Labor (the Department) from certain prohibited transaction restrictions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA or the Act) and from certain taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code).

The exemption permits: (1) The in-kind contribution(s) of the common stock of Pinnacle Airlines Corp.¹ (Pinnacle Stock) to the Plans by Northwest Airlines, Inc. (Northwest), a party in interest with respect to such Plans; (2) the holding of the Pinnacle Stock by the Plans; (3) the sale of the Pinnacle Stock by the Plans to Northwest; (4) the acquisition, holding, and exercise by the Plans of a put option (the Put Option) granted to the Plans by Northwest; and (5) the guaranty to the Plans by Northwest Airlines Corporation (NWA Corp.) of Northwest's obligation to honor the Put Option (the Exemption Transactions). The exemption affects participants and beneficiaries of, and fiduciaries with respect to, the Plans.

DATES: This exemption is effective as of January 15, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy M. McColough of the Office of Exemption Determinations, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone (202) 693-8540. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 17, 2003, the Department published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 2578) of a proposed individual exemption (the Proposed Exemption). The Proposed Exemption was requested in an application filed on

¹ Pinnacle Airlines Corp. is the holding company of Pinnacle Airlines, Inc.