scientific merit of the MMS OCS Environmental Studies Program as it relates to information needed for informed OCS decisionmaking.

The Committee will meet in plenary session on Wednesday morning, April 21. Presentations will be made by the Deputy Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management, the MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Director, and the MMS Chief Scientist. For the remainder of the day, and through Thursday, April 22, the Committee will meet in discipline breakout sessions (i.e., physical oceanography, biology, and socioeconomics) to review the specific research plans of the regional offices for Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006 in the context of regional decisionmaking.

On Friday morning, April 23, the Committee will meet in plenary session for reports of the discipline breakout sessions of the previous day and to continue with Committee Business.

The meetings are open to the public. Approximately 30 visitors can be accommodated on a first-come-first-served basis at the plenary session.


Thomas A. Readinger,
Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.

[FR Doc. 04–5855 Filed 3–15–04; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4043–MR–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Reclamation

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG), Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Adaptive Management Program (AMP) was implemented as a result of the Record of Decision on the Operation of Glen Canyon Dam Final Environmental Impact Statement to comply with consultation requirements of the Grand Canyon Protection Act (Pub.L. 102–575) of 1992. The AMP provides an organization and process to ensure the use of scientific information in decision making concerning Glen Canyon Dam operations and protection of the affected resources consistent with the Grand Canyon Protection Act. The AMP has been organized and includes a Federal advisory committee (AMWG), a technical work group (TWG), a monitoring and research center, and independent review panels. The TWG is a subcommittee of the AMWG and provides technical advice and information for the AMWG to act upon.

Date and Location: The TWG will conduct the following public meeting:

Agenda: The purpose of the meeting will be to review development of the Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center’s draft core monitoring plan, strategic plan, and monitoring and research plan; review TWG Operating Procedures; discuss assignments from the AMWG Meeting held on March 3–4, 2004, as well as other administrative and resource issues pertaining to the AMP. To view a copy of the draft agenda, please visit the Reclamation Web site at: http://www.usbr.gov/uc/envprog/amp/amwg/mts/g4/04mar31/mtg4_00.html

To allow full consideration of information by the AMWG members, written notice must be provided to Dennis Kubly, Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado Regional Office, 125 South State Street, Room 6107, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84138; telephone (801) 524–3715; faxogram (801) 524–3858; e-mail at dkubly@uc.usbr.gov (5) days prior to the meeting. Any written comments received will be provided to the AMWG and TWG members prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Kubly, telephone (801) 524–3715; faxogram (801) 524–3858; or via e-mail at dkubly@uc.usbr.gov.


Dennis Kubly,
Chief, Adaptive Management Group, Environmental Resources Division, Upper Colorado Regional Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

[FR Doc. 04–5852 Filed 3–15–04; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4310–MN–P

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337–TA–505]

Certain Gun Barrels Used in Firearms Training Systems; Notice of Investigation


ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on February 11, 2004 under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Beamhit, LLC of Columbia, Maryland, SafeShot, LLC of Columbia, Maryland, and SafeShot, Inc. of New York, New York. An amended complaint was filed on February 27, 2004. The amended complaint alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain gun barrels used in firearms training systems by reason of infringement of claims 1–2, 4–5, 8, 15, 21–22 and 26 of U.S. Patent No. 5,829,180 and claims 1–3, 7, 9, 14–18, 20, 24, 27, 32–33, 37–40, 44–45, 49–51, and 54 of U.S. Patent No. 6,322,365 B1.

The amended complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order.

ADDRESSES: The amended complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202–205–2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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 at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket imaging system (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the amended complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 9, 2004, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain gun barrels used in firearms training systems by reason of infringement of claims 1–2, 4–5, 8, 15, 21–22 or 26 of U.S. Patent No. 5,829,180 or claims 1–3, 7, 9, 14–18, 20, 24, 27, 32–33, 37–40, 44–45, 49–51, or 54 of U.S. Patent No. 6,322,365 B1, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are—Beamhit, LLC, 10220 Old Columbia Road, Suite A & B, Columbia, Maryland 21046; SafeShot, LLC, 10220 Old Columbia Road, Suite A & B, Columbia, Maryland 21046; SafeShot, Inc., 10 West 37th Street, New York, New York 10018.

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

- Widec S.A. Décolletage, CP 1054, Rue Industrielle 16, CH–2740 Moutier, Switzerland; AMI Corporation SA, CP 1054, Rue Industrielle 16, CH–2740 Moutier, Switzerland;
- Crown AirMunition Holding, Vaartweg 200, P.O. Box 2139, NL–1200 CC Hilversum, The Netherlands;
- AirMunition International Corporation, Vaartweg 200, P.O. Box 2139, NL–1200 CC Hilversum, The Netherlands;
- AirMunition Industries S.A., Prés-dent-Nants 71, CH–2744 Belpahren-Moutier, Switzerland;

(c) Kevin Baer, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Sidney Harris is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

A response to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting the responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or cease and desist order or both directed against such respondent.

By order of the Commission.


Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary.

[F.R. Doc. 04–5838 Filed 3–15–04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7020–02–P

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701–TA–438 (Preliminary) and 731–TA–1076 (Preliminary)]

Live Swine From Canada


ACTION: Institution of countervailing duty and antidumping investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase countervailing duty and antidumping investigations Nos. 701–TA–438 (Preliminary) and 731–TA–1076 (Preliminary) under sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that 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 imports from Canada of live swine,1 provided for in subheadings 0103.91.00 and 0103.92.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by federal and provincial governments in Canada and sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to sections 702(c)(1)(B) and 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671a(c)(1)(B) and 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach preliminary determinations in countervailing duty and antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by April 19, 2004. The Commission’s views are due at Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by April 26, 2004.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations 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 B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 5, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


1 Excluded from the scope of the investigations is U.S. Department of Agriculture certified purebred breeding swine.