

April 1, 1981, under the terms and conditions of the Act of May 24, 1928, as amended, (49 U.S.C. 211–214) and the regulations there under 43 CFR 2911. Notice is hereby given that Airport Lease N–31078, involving the following described lands, has been terminated: T. 38 N., R. 42 E., Sec. 34: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  (within); Sec. 35: N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  (within); Mt. Diablo Meridian, Nevada. The lease area described contains 12.63 acres in Humboldt County, Nevada.

At 9 a.m. on September 3, 2004, the land described in this notice, will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on September 3, 2004, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

At 9 a.m. on September 3, 2004, the land described in this notice, will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, the operation of the mineral leasing laws, and the mineral material laws subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (2000), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: May 28, 2004.

**Terry A. Reed,**

*Field Manager, Winnemucca.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1047 (Final)]

### Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof From China

#### Determination

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from China of ironing tables and certain parts thereof, provided for in subheadings 9403.20.00 and 9403.90.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).<sup>2</sup>

#### Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective June 30, 2003, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Home Products International, Inc. (HPI), Chicago, IL. The final phase of the investigation was scheduled by the Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of ironing tables and certain parts thereof from China were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of March 8, 2004 (69 FR 10753) and March 8, 2004 (69 FR 16954). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on June 16, 2004, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on July 28, 2004. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3711 (July 2004), entitled Ironing Tables and

Certain Parts Thereof from China: Investigation No. 731–1047 (Final).

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By order of the Commission.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. NAFTA–103–6]

### Probable Effect of Certain Modifications to the North American Free Trade Agreement Rules of Origin

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

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation and request for written submissions.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 29, 2004.

**SUMMARY:** Following receipt of a request on July 26, 2004, from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) under authority delegated by the President and pursuant to section 103 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3313), the Commission instituted investigation No. NAFTA–103–6, *Probable Effect of Certain Modifications to the North American Free Trade Agreement Rules of Origin*, to provide advice to the President on the probable effect on U.S. trade under the NAFTA and on domestic industries of certain modifications to the rules of origin in NAFTA Annexes 401 and 403.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information may be obtained from Laura Polly, Office of Industries (202–205–3408, [laura.polly@usitc.gov](mailto:laura.polly@usitc.gov)), or Warren Payne, Office of Industries (202–205–3317, [warren.payne@usitc.gov](mailto:warren.payne@usitc.gov)). For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202–205–3091, [william.gearhart@usitc.gov](mailto:william.gearhart@usitc.gov)). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of Public Affairs (202–205–1819, [margaret.olaughlin@usitc.gov](mailto:margaret.olaughlin@usitc.gov)).

*Background:* According to the USTR's letter, U.S. negotiators have recently reached agreement in principle with representatives of the governments of Canada and Mexico on proposed modifications to Annexes 401 and 403 of the NAFTA. Chapter 4 and Annexes 401 and 403 of the NAFTA contain the rules of origin for application of the tariff provisions of the NAFTA to trade in goods. Section 202(g) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the Act) authorizes

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> Commissioner Daniel R. Pearson determines that the domestic industry is threatened with material injury by reason of subject imports from China.

the President, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 103 of the Act, to proclaim such modifications to the rules as may from time to time be agreed to by the NAFTA countries. One of the requirements set out in section 103 of the Act is that the President obtain advice from the United States International Trade Commission.

A list of the proposed modifications to Annexes 401 and 403 is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Commission or by accessing the electronic version of this notice at the Commission's Internet site (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The current U.S. rules of origin can be found in General Note 12 of the 2004 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see "General Notes" link at [http://hotdocs.usitc.gov/tariff\\_chapters\\_current/toc.html](http://hotdocs.usitc.gov/tariff_chapters_current/toc.html)).

As requested, the Commission will forward its advice by September 24, 2004. This investigation, although the first to be formally designated as a "NAFTA-103" investigation, has been designated as investigation No. NAFTA-103-6 because the Commission has previously provided NAFTA rules of origin advice to the President pursuant to section 103. For docketing and record keeping purposes, we are designating advice provided on September 5, 1995 as investigation No. NAFTA-103-1 (also docketed as investigation No. 332-363, see description in the **Federal Register** of June 7, 1995 (60 FR 30099)); advice provided on September 29, 1995 as investigation No. NAFTA-103-2 (also docketed as investigation No. 332-364, see description in the **Federal Register** of September 7, 1995 (60 FR 46626)); advice provided on September 10, 1999 as investigation No. NAFTA-103-3 (see description in the **Federal Register** of August 6, 1999 (64 FR 42961)); advice provided on September 14, 2001 as investigation No. NAFTA-103-4 (see description in the **Federal Register** of August 7, 2001 (66 FR 41268)); and advice provided on October 24, 2001 as investigation No. NAFTA-103-5 (see description in the **Federal Register** of October 4, 2001 (66 FR 50680)).

**Written Submissions:** No public hearing is being scheduled in connection with preparing this advice. However, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (original and 14 copies) concerning any economic effect of the modifications. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.8); any submissions that contain confidential

business information must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.6). Section 201.8 of the rules require that a signed original (or a copy designated as an original) and fourteen (14) copies of each document to be filed. In the event that confidential treatment of the document is requested, at least four (4) additional copies must be filed, in which the confidential information must be deleted. Section 201.6 of the rules require that the cover of the document and the individual pages clearly be marked as to whether they are the "confidential" or "nonconfidential" versions, and that the confidential business information be clearly identified by means of brackets.

All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested parties. The Commission may include confidential business information submitted in the course of this investigation in the report that it sends to the President. The USTR has also requested that the Commission prepare and make available a public version of its report; the Commission will not publish confidential business information in the public version of its report in a manner that would reveal the operations of the firm supplying the information.

To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and must be received no later than the close of business on August 27, 2004. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing 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 201.8) (see Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, [ftp://ftp.usitc.gov/pub/reports/electronic\\_filing\\_handbook.pdf](ftp://ftp.usitc.gov/pub/reports/electronic_filing_handbook.pdf)). Persons with questions regarding electronic filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000 or [edis@usitc.gov](mailto:edis@usitc.gov)).

The public record for this report may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our 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.

#### List of Subjects

NAFTA, rules of origin.

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**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1046 (Final)]

### Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol From China

#### Determination

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines<sup>2</sup>, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from China of tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol (THFA), provided for in subheading 2932.13.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

#### Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective June 23, 2003, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Penn Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Plymouth Meeting, PA. The final phase of the investigation was scheduled by the Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of THFA from China were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of February 9, 2004 (69 FR 6005). Subsequent to Commerce's postponement of its final determination, the Commission gave notice of the

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> Vice Chairman Okun and Commissioners Lane and Pearson dissenting.