functionality. Total ACE functionality means that the transmitter will retain all of the existing functionality currently available as well as the new functionalities only available through ACE. Transmitters should contact the Client Representative Branch at 571–468–5500 to make arrangements to begin the ACE certification process. Although AMS will continue to operate during the transition period and may still be used in the normal course of business for other purposes, it will no longer be available for purposes related to transmitting to CBP required advance ocean and rail cargo information beginning on September 29, 2012.

Dated: March 26, 2012.
Thomas Winkowski,
Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Announcement of National Geospatial Advisory Committee Meeting


ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) will meet on April 17–18, 2012 at the American Institute of Architects Building, 1735 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20006. The meeting will be held in the Gallery Room. The NGAC, which is composed of representatives from governmental, private sector, non-profit, and academic organizations, was established to advise the Federal Geographic Data Committee on management of Federal geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, and the implementation of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A–16. Topics to be addressed at the meeting include:
—FGDC Guidance to the NGAC
—FGDC Update
—Innovative Strategies
—National Enhanced Elevation Assessment

4 Participants were required to undergo the certification process, described in detail in the October 20, 2010 M1 notice, as a prerequisite for participating in the M1 test. See 75 FR 64737 at 64739.

5 For more information on the additional functionalities available through ACE, please see the ACE Functionality section of the October 20, 2010 M1 notice (75 FR 64737 at 64739).
its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;

(iv) Indicate whether complainant, complainant’s licensees, and/or third party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the requested exclusion order and/or a cease and desist order within a commercially reasonable time; and

(v) Explain how the requested remedial orders would impact United States consumers.

Written submissions must be filed no later than by close of business, eight calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. There will be further opportunities for comment on the public interest after the issuance of any final initial determination in this investigation.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above and submit 8 true paper copies to the Office of the Secretary by noon the next day pursuant to section 210.4(f). Submissions should refer to the docket number (“Docket No. 2888”) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, http://www.usitc.gov/secretary/fed_reg_notices/rules/handbook_on電子 filing.pdf).

Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary (202–205–1810). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (http://www.usitc.gov). 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.

Background: In his request letter (dated March 22, 2012), the USTR asked that the Commission provide advice on the probable effect on U.S. trade under the United States–Korea Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and total U.S. trade of adding references to HS 6104.32 to correct the relevant product-specific rules of origin. He stated that the United States and Korea have confirmed that a reference to HS 6104.32 was inadvertently omitted through a clerical error from the relevant product-specific rules of origin in Annex 4–A (specific rules of origin for textile and apparel goods) of both the English and Korean language versions of the final text of the FTA. He said that HS 6104.32 was the subject of negotiations and is included in the corresponding product-specific rules of origin in other U.S. FTAs. He further stated that, in order to correct this clerical error, on March 5, 2012, the United States and Korea amended the relevant product-specific rules of origin in Annex 4–A to include references to HS 6104.32 and that this amendment will go into effect after the United States and Korea exchange written notification that they have completed their respective applicable legal requirements and procedures. The USTR also noted that, pursuant to section 202 (o)(2)(B)(ii) of the United-States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Implementation Act), before the 1-year period beginning on the date on which the FTA enters into force, the President is authorized, subject to the consultation and layover provisions of the Implementation Act, to proclaim modifications to the HTS to correct any typographical, clerical, or non-substantive technical error regarding the provisions of chapters 50–63 (as included in Annex 4–A of the FTA).

Written Submissions: No public hearing is planned. However, interested parties are invited to file written submissions and other information concerning the matters to be addressed in this investigation. All written submissions should be addressed to the Secretary. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written submissions relating to the Commission’s advice should be submitted at the earliest possible date, and should be received no later than 5:15 p.m., April 18, 2012. All written

By order of the Commission.

James R. Holbein,
Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. Korea FTA–103–026]

Effect of Adding References to HS 6104.32 To Correct the U.S.–Korea FTA Product-Specific Rules of Origin


ACTION: Institution of investigation and notice of opportunity to provide written comments.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a request on March 22, 2012, from the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) under authority delegated by the President and pursuant to section 104 of the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3805 note), the Commission instituted investigation No. Korea FTA–103–026, Effect of Adding References to HS 6104.32 To Correct the U.S.-Korea FTA Product-Specific Rules of Origin.

DATES: April 18, 2012: Deadline for filing written submissions. On or before May 22, 2012: Transmittal of report to USTR.

ADDRESSES: All Commission offices, including the Commission’s hearing rooms, are located in the United States International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. All written submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://www.usitc.gov/secretary/edis.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Co-project Leaders Heidi Colby-Oizumi (202–205–3991 or heidi.colby@usitc.gov) or Kimberlie Freund (202–708–5402 or kimberlie.freund@usitc.gov) for information specific to this investigation. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact William Gearhart of the Commission’s Office of the General Counsel (202–205–3091 or william.gearhart@usitc.gov). The media should contact Margaret O’Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202–205–1819 or margaret.olaughlin@usitc.gov). Hearing-impaired individuals may obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal at 202–205–1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (http://www.usitc.gov). 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.

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