

# Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group; Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

**DATES:** Thursday, September 26, 1996; 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Spencer, Nebraska.

**AGENDA:** (1) Review of public comments received regarding the 39-mile draft general management plan and environmental impact statement; (2) Discussion of National Park Service responses to the public review period written comments; (3) The opportunity for public comment and proposed agenda, date, and time, of the next Advisory Group meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral/written presentation to the Commission or file written statements. Requests for time for making presentations may be made to the Superintendent prior to the meeting or to the Chair at the beginning of the meeting. In order to accomplish the agenda for the meeting, the Chair may want to limit or schedule public presentations.

The meeting will be recorded for documentation and a summary in the form of minutes will be transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be made available to the public after approval by the Commission members. Copies of the minutes may be requested by contacting the Superintendent. An audio tape of the meeting will be available at the headquarters office of the Niobrara/Missouri National Scenic Riverways in O'Neill, Nebraska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent Warren Hill, Niobrara/Missouri National Scenic Riverways, P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763-0591, or at 402-336-3970.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Advisory Group was established by the law that established the Missouri National Recreational River, Public Law 102-50. The purpose of the group, according to its charter, is to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters pertaining to the development of a management plan, and management and operation of the Recreational River. The Missouri National Recreational River is the 39-mile free flowing segment of the Missouri from Fort Randall Dam to the vicinity of Springfield in South Dakota.

Dated: September 4, 1996.

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Field Director, Midwest Field Area.

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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Housing Guaranty Program; Notice of Investment Opportunity

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has authorized the guaranty of loans to the Republic of Chile, acting through its Ministry of Housing and Urban Development ("Borrower") as part of USAID's development assistance program. The proceeds of these loans will be used to finance infrastructure and shelter projects for low-income families in Chile. At this time, the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Chile has authorized USAID to request proposals from eligible lenders for a loan under this program of \$26 Million U.S. Dollars (US\$26,000,000). The name and address of the Borrower's representatives to be contacted by interested U.S. lenders or investment bankers, the amount of the loan and project number are indicated below:

Republic of Chile

Project No: 513-HG-010, Housing Guaranty Loan No: 513-HG-010 B01, Amount: \$26,000,000, Attention: Mr. Jose Pablo Arellano Marin, Director de Presupuestos, Ministry of Finance, Teatinos 120, piso 12, Santiago, Chile, Telefax No.: (562) 671-3814 (preferred communication), Telephone No.: (562) 696-1368 or (562) 671-0672

Interested lenders should contact the Borrower as soon as possible and indicate their interest in providing financing for the Housing Guaranty Program. Interested lenders should submit their bids to the Borrower's representative by *Tuesday, September 24, 1996, at 12:00 Noon Eastern Daylight Time*. Bids should be open for a period of 48 hours from the bid closing date. Copies of all bids should be simultaneously sent to the following:

Mr. Thomas Nicastro, USAID Representative/Chile, Embassy of the United States of America, Ava, Andres Bello 2800, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile, Telefax No: (562) 638-0931 (preferred communication), Telephone No: (562) 330-3708 and  
Mr. Kraig Baier, Director, RHUDO, South America, USAID/Quito,

Ecuador, c/o American Embassy, Unit 5330, APO AA 34039-3420, Telefax No.: (593) 2-561-228 (preferred communication), Telephone No.: (593) 2-544-365

Mr. Peter Pirnie, U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, G/ENV/UP, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, D.C. 20523-1822, Telex No.: 892703 AID WSA, Telefax No.: 703/875-4639 or 875-4384 (preferred communication), Telephone No.: 703/875-4510/4300

For your information the Borrower is currently considering the following terms:

(1) *Amount:* US\$26 million.

(2) *Term:* 21 years.

(3) *Grace Period:* Ten years on the repayment of principal (during grace period, semi-annual payments of interest only). If *variable* interest rate, repayment of principal to amortize in equal, semi-annual installments over the remaining 11-year life of the loan. If *fixed* interest rate, semi-annual level payments of principal and interest over the remaining 11-year life of the loan.

(4) *Interest Rate:* Alternatives of *fixed rate*, and *variable rate* are requested.

(a) *Fixed Interest Rate:* If rates are to be quoted based on a spread over an index, the lender should use as its index a long bond, specifically the 6.0% U.S. Treasury Bond due February 15, 2026. Such rate is to be set at the time of acceptance.

(b) *Variable Interest Rate:* To be based on the six-month British Bankers Association LIBOR, preferably with terms relating to Borrower's right to convert to fixed. The rate should be adjusted weekly.

(5) *Prepayment:*

(a) Offers should include options for prepayment and mention prepayment premiums, if any.

(b) Only in an extraordinary event to assure compliance with statutes binding USAID, USAID reserves the right to accelerate the loan (it should be noted that since the inception of the USAID Housing Guaranty Program in 1962, USAID has not exercised its right of acceleration).

(6) *Fees:* Offers should specify the placement fees and other expenses, including USAID fees, and Paying and Transfer Agent fees. Lenders are requested to include all legal fees and out-of-pocket expenses in their placement fee. Such fees and expenses shall be payable at closing from the proceeds of the loan.

(7) *Closing Date*: As early as practicable, but not to exceed 60 days from date of selection of lender.

Selection of investment bankers and/or lenders and the terms of the loan are initially subject to the individual discretion of the Borrower and thereafter subject to approval by USAID. The Republic of Chile reserves the right to not accept any bid which, in its estimation, is non-competitive. Disbursements under the loan will be subject to certain conditions required of the Borrower by USAID as set forth in agreements between USAID and the Borrower.

The full repayment of the loans will be guaranteed by USAID. The USAID guaranty will be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and will be issued pursuant to authority in Section 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act").

Lenders eligible to receive the USAID guaranty are those specified in Section 238(c) of the Act. They are: (1) U.S. citizens; (2) domestic U.S. corporations, partnerships, or associations substantially beneficially owned by U.S. citizens; (3) foreign corporations whose share capital is at least 95 percent owned by U.S. citizens; and, (4) foreign partnerships or associations wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

To be eligible for the USAID guaranty, the loans must be repayable in full no later than the thirtieth anniversary of the disbursement of the principal amount thereof and the interest rates may be no higher than the maximum rate established from time to time by USAID.

Information as to the eligibility of investors and other aspects of the USAID housing guaranty program can be obtained from: Ms. Vivian Gary, Director, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, DC 20523-1822, Telephone: 703-875-4300.

Dated: September 6, 1996.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-741, 742, & 743 (Final)]

### Melamine Institutional Dinnerware From China, Indonesia, and Taiwan

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-741, 742, & 743 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether 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 less-than-fair-value imports from China, Indonesia, and Taiwan of melamine institutional dinnerware, provided for in subheadings 3924.10.20, 3924.10.30, and 3924.10.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.<sup>1</sup>

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigations, hearing procedures, 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 C (19 CFR part 207), as amended by 61 FR 37818, July 22, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 22, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Seiger (202-205-3183), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., 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> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of these investigations, "melamine institutional dinnerware" is defined as all items of dinnerware (e.g., plates, cups, saucers, bowls, creamers, gravy boats, serving dishes, platters, and trays, but not including flatware products such as knives, forks, and spoons) that contain at least 50 percent melamine by weight and have a minimum wall thickness of 0.08 inch.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

The final phase of these investigations is being scheduled as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by the Department of Commerce that imports of melamine institutional dinnerware from China, Indonesia, and Taiwan are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigations were requested in a petition filed on February 6, 1996, by the American Melamine Institutional Tableware Association (AMITA).<sup>2</sup>

### Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of these investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of these investigations need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase of the investigations. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations.

### Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List

Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of these investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

<sup>2</sup> The members of AMITA are Continental/SiLite International Co., Oklahoma City, OK; Lexington United Corp. (National Plastics Corp.), Port Gibson, MS; and Plastics Manufacturing Co., Dallas, TX.