

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of the inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from the Island of Kaua'i by the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum Honolulu, HI.

A detailed inventory and assessment of these human remains and associated funerary objects has been made by Bishop Museum's professional staff and representatives of Kaua'i / Ni'ihau Island Burial Council, Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Mr. Edward Ka'iwi and Ms. Aletha Kaohi, of Kaua'i were also consulted.

In 1967, Captain Robert W. Rynd, U.S. Navy, donated the incomplete remains of two adults and one sub-adult, along with one burial kapa, to the museum. All of the human remains and associated funerary objects are believed to have come from Kauhao Valley, Waimea, on the Island of Kaua'i. No known individuals were identified. No attempt was made to determine age of these human remains upon the request of the above mentioned Native Hawaiian organizations. The geographic location of the human remains, type of associated funerary object, and method of burial preparation are typical of Native Hawaiian burials.

Based on the above information, officials of the Bishop Museum have determined, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of Bishop Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the object listed above is reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the Bishop Museum have determined, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), that there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these remains and present-day members of Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Kaua'i/Ni'ihau Island Burial Council.

This notice has been sent to the Kaua'i / Ni'ihau Island Burial Council, Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Edward Ka'iwi and Aletha Kaohi. Representatives of any Native Hawaiian organizations which believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Janet Ness, Registrar,

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 96817-0916, telephone (808) 848-4105, before January 3, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains to Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Kaua'i / Ni'ihau Island Burial Council may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

December 10, 1996 Board of Directors Meeting; Sunshine Act

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, December 10, 1996, 1:00 PM (Open Portion), 1:30 PM (Closed Portion).

PLACE: Offices of the Corporation, Twelfth Floor Board Room, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Meeting Open to the Public from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM, Closed Portion will commence at 1:30 PM (approx.).

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. President's Report.
2. Approval of September 17, 1996 Minutes (Open Portion).
3. Meeting schedule through September, 1997.

FURTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (Closed to the Public 1:30 PM).

1. Insurance Project in Peru.
2. Insurance Project in Russia.
3. Insurance Project in Indonesia.
4. Pending Major Projects.
5. Environmental Report.
6. Approval of September 17, 1996 Minutes (Closed Portion).

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Information on the meeting may be obtained from Connie M. Downs at (202) 336-8438.

Dated: December 1, 1996.

Connie M. Downs,

OPIC Corporate Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-757-759 (Preliminary)]

Collated Roofing Nails From China, Korea, and Taiwan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

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

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping Investigations Nos. 731-TA-757-759 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 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 China, Korea, and Taiwan of collated roofing nails, provided for in subheading 7317.00.55 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach preliminary determinations in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by January 10, 1997. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by January 17.

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), as amended in 61 FR 37818 (July 22, 1996).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Reavis (202-205-3185), 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> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on November 26, 1996, by the Paslode Division of Illinois Tool Works Inc., Vernon Hills, Illinois.

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Industrial users and representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to these investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the Federal Register. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 9:30 a.m. on December 17, 1996, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Larry Reavis (202-205-3185) not later than noon, December 16, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may

request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before December 20, 1996, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 27, 1996.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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[Investigation 332-372]

The Economic Implications of Liberalizing APEC Tariff and Nontariff Barriers to Trade

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation, scheduling of public symposium, and call for papers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 25, 1996.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on November 1, 1996 of a request from the U.S. Trade Representative, the Commission instituted Investigation No. 332-372, The Economic Implications of Liberalizing APEC Tariff and Nontariff Barriers To Trade, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)). As requested, the investigation will seek to provide an objective, critical report, based on a symposium to be held by the Commission, on the identification and assessment of the impact of nontariff barriers (NTBs) to trade and investment in APEC and on the general equilibrium modeling of

APEC trade liberalization. The Commission will confine the investigation to studies that are already underway or have been recently completed. The Commission will offer the opportunity for all economic researchers selected for participation in the symposium to present their findings on the evaluation of NTBs to trade and investment in the APEC region and the general equilibrium modeling of APEC trade liberalization at the symposium. To promote an objective, critical assessment of this body of inquiry, economic researchers recognized as experts in their fields will also be designated to provide a critical assessment of the merits and limitations of the methods and data employed in the research. The final report will be submitted to USTR approximately six months after the symposium. The final report will consist of four parts: (1) an assessment of the principal results presented at the symposium, both with respect to identified trade barriers and distortions in the APEC area and with respect to modeling of APEC liberalization, (2) a compilation of the technical papers submitted in the symposium, together with any revisions or comments the authors may make in response to the critiques received in the symposium, (3) a compilation of the written critiques of those papers, and (4) an objective summary and critical evaluation by the Commission of the analytical frameworks and of the main findings of these papers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Benjamin, Office of Economics, at (202-205-3125). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

Call for Papers

The Commission encourages all parties currently engaged in the evaluation of NTBs to trade and investment among APEC members or the general equilibrium modeling of APEC trade liberalization to present their work at the symposium. The purpose of the symposium is to examine critically, through peer review by recognized experts, studies recently completed or currently being developed that meet recognized academic standards. Research within the scope of this investigation include the following:

- Papers identifying and assessing the impact of barriers to trade and investment in the APEC region other than tariff barriers and quantitative