

restrictions. This category includes any other non-tariff barriers as well as policies and practices with respect to regulation, intellectual property rights, standards and conformance, customs procedures, investment, oligopolistic behavior, services, and/or government procurement which materially limit trade and investment but for which there has hitherto been relatively little quantitative assessment.

- Papers emphasizing modeling of APEC trade liberalization with economy-wide perspectives.
- Papers which bridge and synthesize the above two areas of interest would be particularly welcome.

Papers presented at the symposium must meet the following criteria:

(1) All papers must describe any technical assumptions and methods employed to obtain the results presented and provide full details about the data and scenarios evaluated. This requirement is critical because the purpose of the symposium is to provide an objective critical assessment of this research.

(2) The research described in papers emphasizing modeling of APEC trade liberalization must be economy-wide in scope, whether they are multi-country models or single-country models. Economy-wide models include all sectors of the economies represented, though with varying degrees of disaggregation, and allow for explicit analysis of the complex interactions inherent in comprehensive economic policy changes, such as free trade agreements, even when the focus of such analysis is on a particular sector. Research within the scope of this investigation include both (i) computable general equilibrium (CGE) trade policy modeling; and (ii) economy-wide, multi-sector macroeconomic models. The research should take into account the effects of APEC trade liberalization on production, income, trade, employment, and prices. Because scheduling will be tight, persons interested in presenting papers or participating as discussants should submit a curriculum vitae and description of the relevant research to Nancy Benjamin (202-205-3125) or William Donnelly (202-205-3223), Research Division, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission, by May 30, 1997.

Discussants will be designated to provide detailed written critiques of the papers reviewed. All papers to be presented must meet recognized academic standards. It is also required that all papers be technically transparent and provide technical details about the methods and data

employed to obtain results. The final scheduling of papers and discussants will be made by Commission staff and will be published in a subsequent Federal Register notice by July 15, 1997. All papers must be provided to the Commission in a form ready for distribution 30 days prior to the symposium, and must meet the criteria outlined above.

**SYMPOSIUM:** The symposium will be held on September 11 and 12, 1997 at the U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington DC. Members of the public may attend the symposium and there will be an opportunity for brief technical comments on the papers from the audience. Those who would like to attend the symposium are requested to indicate their intention by sending a letter or fax to the Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission (fax no. 202-205-2340) by September 2, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as Amended

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR 50.7 notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Farber, et al.*, Civil No. 86-3736, was lodged on November 19, 1996, with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The decree resolves claims against Benjamin Farber in the above-referenced action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") for contamination at the Syncon Resins Site in South Kearny, New Jersey (the "Site"). In the proposed consent decree, Mr. Farber agrees to a judgment against him in the amount of \$19 million, agrees to reimburse the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for \$750,000 in past response costs incurred by EPA at the Site, pay the net proceeds of the sale of the Site and pay a percentage of any insurance recovery relating to the Site. This settlement was reached based on an assessment of Mr. Farber's ability to pay.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Farber, et al.*, DOJ Ref. Number 90-11-3-116.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 970 Broad St., Room 502, Newark, New Jersey, 07102; the Region II Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10278; and the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$8.00 for the Consent Decree (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Section Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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### Notice of Lodging of Settlement Agreements Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that proposed Settlement Agreements in *United States v. H. K. Porter Company, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 96C-579 and *In Re H. K. Porter Company, Inc.*, Bankruptcy No. 91-00468WWB were lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on November 4, 1996 and filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on November 6, 1996. The proposed Settlement Agreements resolve the claims of the plaintiff, the United States of America, filed against defendant, H. K. Porter, Inc. ("Porter") in district court and bankruptcy court pursuant to Sections 106 and 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

The Settlement Agreements pertain to the Bollinger Steel Superfund Site ("Site"), located in the Borough of Ambridge, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. They require Porter, a

prior owner and operator of the Site, to stipulate to the United States' contested claim in bankruptcy as a general allowed unsecured claim of \$1,550,000 and to relinquish any claims it may have against the United States. The Settlement Agreements also include covenants not to sue by the United States under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973, and provide Porter with contribution protection.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. H. K. Porter Company, Inc., et al.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-11-2-738C. Commentors may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed Settlement Agreements may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, 633 United States Post Office & Court House, 7th Avenue & Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Settlement Agreements may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy of the body of the proposed Settlement Agreements, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), for each copy. The check should be made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Joel M. Gross,

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section,  
Environment and Natural Resources Division.  
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**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")**

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and Section

122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Harris Corporation*, Civil Action No. 96-1237-CIV-ORL-19 was lodged on November 20, 1996, with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. This agreement resolves a judicial enforcement action brought by the United States against Harris Corporation ("Harris") pursuant to Sections 106(a) and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607. The United States seeks recovery of response costs and injunctive relief in order to remedy conditions in connection with the release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment at and from Operable Unit Two ("OU2") of the Harris Corporation/Palm Bay facility Superfund Site ("Site"). The Site is located in Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida.

The Site facility is divided into two major operating business units: The Semiconductor Sector to the north and Electronics Systems Sector to the south. For purposes of investigation, EPA divided the contamination at the Site into two operable units, with the first operable unit ("OU1") to address contamination in the groundwater underlying the Electronic Systems Sector. The second operable unit ("OU2") addresses the soils, sediment, and surface water throughout the Site, and the groundwater underlying the Semiconductor Sector. The Court entered a Consent Decree on October 25, 1991, and an Amendment to Consent Decree on June 1, 1993, in Civil Action No. 91-624-CIV-ORL-19, with respect to OU1.

EPA selected a remedy for OU2 which it set forth in a Record of Decision ("ROD") executed on February 15, 1995, and modified by an Explanation of Significant Differences ("ESD") executed on December 8, 1995. In the ROD, EPA selected a groundwater remedy which includes continued operation of the existing groundwater recovery and treatment system, conversion of existing recovery well SC-TS4 to a monitoring well, the addition of a new 40-foot monitoring well on the southwestern portion of OU2, and continued groundwater monitoring until all performance standards are met. EPA selected a No-Action remedy for the soils, sediment, and surface water throughout the entire site, as no hazardous substances were detected in any of these media above the appropriate action level.

The consent decree requires Harris to perform this remedy as set forth in the ROD for OU2. Harris also agreed to pay

\$112,000 in past response costs incurred by the United States at OU2, and to pay future response costs which the United States will incur at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Harris Corporation*, DOJ Ref #90-11-2-1137.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 201 Federal Building, 80 North Houghy Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801; the Region 4 office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 100 Alabama Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check for the reproduction costs. If you request a copy of the Consent Decree without attachments, which attachments include the ROD, Statement of Work, and ESD, then the amount of the check should be \$19.75 (79 pages at 25 cents per page). If you request a copy of the Consent Decree with the above stated attachments, then the amount of the check should be \$39.75 (159 pages at 25 cents per page). The check should be made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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Environment and Natural Resources Division.  
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**Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act**

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, Section 122(d)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), and Section 7003(d) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6973(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Johnson Controls, Inc. v. City of Dover, Delaware,*