

under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Industry-specific information may be obtained from Mr. Peder Andersen (202-205-3388), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. For information on the legal aspects of this investigation contact Mr. William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Ms. 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.

Background

As requested by the House Committee on Ways and Means in a letter dated August 13, 1997, the Commission, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, has instituted an investigation and will prepare a report examining key developments pertinent to the competitiveness of the U.S. large civil aircraft industry, focusing on the period 1992-96, and to the extent possible, 1997. The Commission will address changes in the structure of the global large civil aircraft industry, including the Boeing-McDonnell Douglas merger and the restructuring of Airbus Industrie. The report will also examine the emergence of Russian producers of large civil aircraft and the potential for Asian parts suppliers to form consortia to manufacture airframes. In addition, the Commission will address the implementation and status of the 1992 U.S.-EU Large Civil Aircraft Agreement, developments in the global market for aircraft, including the emergence of markets for regional jet aircraft and jumbo jets, issues involving "open skies" agreements and "free flight" systems, as well as other developments affecting the competitiveness of the U.S. industry.

The report in this investigation will be similar in scope to the report prepared by the Commission in investigation No. 332-332, Global Competitiveness of U.S. Advanced-Technology Manufacturing Industries: Large Civil Aircraft, prepared at the request of the Senate Committee on Finance and transmitted to the Committee in August 1993. The report was published in August 1993 (USITC Publication 2667) and may be accessed through the USITC Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on March 17, 1998. All persons will have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., March 3, 1998. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., March 3, 1998; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., March 31, 1998. In the event that, as of the close of business on March 3, 1998, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be cancelled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary of the Commission (202-205-1816) after March 3, 1998 to determine whether the hearing will be held.

Written Submissions

In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section § 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. 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 should be received no later than the close of business on March 31, 1998. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

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Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-383]

Certain Hardware Logic Emulation Systems and Components Thereof; Notice of Commission Determination Granting Complainant's Petition to Modify the Amount of Respondents' Temporary Relief Bond

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Commission has determined to grant complainant's petition to modify respondents' temporary relief bond in the above-captioned investigation. Respondents' temporary relief bond for all entries made since issuance of temporary relief in this investigation remains at 43 percent of the entered value of the subject imported articles if entered value equals transaction value as defined in applicable U.S. Customs Service regulations. Respondents' temporary relief bond for all entries made since issuance of temporary relief in this investigation is increased to 180 percent of the entered value of the subject imported articles if entered value does not equal transaction value as defined in applicable U.S. Customs Service regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay H. Reiziss, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3116.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This investigation and temporary relief proceedings were instituted on March 8, 1996, based upon a complaint and motion for temporary relief filed on January 26, 1996, by Quickturn Design Systems, Inc. ("Quickturn"). 61 Fed. Reg. 9486 (March 8, 1996). The respondents are Mentor Graphics Corporation of Wilsonville, Oregon ("Mentor") and Meta Systems of Saclay, France ("Meta") (collectively "respondents"). The products at issue are hardware logic emulation systems that are used in the semiconductor manufacturing industry to test

electronic circuit designs for semiconductor devices.

After an eleven-day evidentiary hearing, the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") issued an initial determination granting Quickturn's motion for temporary relief and a recommended determination ("TEO RD") regarding the appropriate remedy and bonding during the pendency of the permanent relief phase of the investigation. In his TEO RD, the ALJ recommended to the Commission that respondents' temporary relief bond ("TEO bond") be determined based on the erosion in sales price that Quickturn was likely to suffer as a result of importations during the investigation. The Commission determined that the appropriate respondents' TEO bond should protect Quickturn against both sales price erosion and other losses of gross revenues that would reduce its research and development budget. Commission TEO Opinion at 19-21. The Commission imposed a bond of 43 percent of entered value on respondents' emulation systems, of which 25 percent was to compensate Quickturn for price erosion and 18 percent was to compensate for lost gross revenues that would otherwise be used for research and development. Commission TEO Opinion at 19-21.

On June 9, 1997, Quickturn petitioned the Commission pursuant to rule 210.76 for an increase in respondents' TEO bond rate from 43 percent of entered value of the subject emulation systems to 180 percent of entered value in view of the entered values that respondents have declared to the U.S. Customs Service. Quickturn argued that evidence gathered in the permanent relief phase of the investigation revealed that the TEO bond rate established in the temporary relief phase (43 percent of entered value) is inadequate to protect Quickturn from injury, as required by section 337. On June 19, 1997, respondents and the Commission investigative attorneys ("IAs") filed responses to that petition. The IAs supported the petition and respondents opposed it.

On July 22, 1997, the Commission determined to rule on Quickturn's petition to modify the TEO bond rate after receiving the ALJ's recommended determination on remedy and bonding in the permanent phase of the investigation. On August 1, 1997, the ALJ issued his recommended determination.

A Commission opinion in support of its determination will be issued shortly.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and

Commission rule 210.76, 19 CFR § 210.76.

Copies of all nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are, or will be, available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA-201-67]

Wheat Gluten Industry Council

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of an investigation under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. § 2252) (the Act).

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a petition filed on September 19, 1997, on behalf of the Wheat Gluten Industry Council, the Commission instituted investigation No. TA-201-67 under section 202 of the Act to determine whether wheat gluten, provided for in subheadings 1109.00.10 and 1109.00.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, 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 206, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 206), as amended by 61 FR 37818, July 22, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200), 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:

Participation in the Investigation and Service list

Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited Disclosure of Confidential Business Information (CBI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and CBI Service List.

Pursuant to section 206.17 of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make CBI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than 21 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 CBI under the APO.

Hearings on Injury and Remedy

The Commission has scheduled separate hearings in connection with the injury and remedy phases of this investigation. The hearing on injury will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on December 16, 1997, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. In the event that the Commission makes an affirmative injury determination or is equally divided on the question of injury in this investigation, a hearing on the question of remedy will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on February 10, 1998. Requests to appear at the hearings should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before December 5, 1997, and January 30, 1998, respectively. All persons desiring to appear at the hearings and make oral presentations should attend prehearing