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	Sec. 23 S/2SW/4. Sec. 26 NW/4. Sec. 27 E/2NE/4.

Management prescriptions for the Native American Traditional use and Sacred Area include preparation of a Cultural Resource Management Plan, designation as a "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle area, no surface occupancy oil and gas lease stipulation, withdrawal from non-oil and gas mineral leasing or sale, coordination with lease holders to minimize resource damage, and withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale. New rights-of-way will only be authorized in existing right-of-way disturbance and the BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way holders. Also proposes is nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, conduct Class III cultural and ethnographic inventories, and designation as Class II Visual Resource Management area. The area will remain open for Native American religious practices.

Additional data on management prescriptions for individual ACECs can be found in this RMP amendment.

Public participation has occurred throughout the RMP Amendment process. A Notice of Intent was filed in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 61, No. 39 Pages 7273-7274) on February 27, 1996. An article was published in the Farmington Daily Times on March 6, 1996, notifying the public that the BLM was requesting public input on proposed ACECs. Comments received during this 60-day comment period will be considered in preparation of the Farmington RMP Amendment and supporting EA. Copies have been sent to identified concerned and affected publics. A public meeting on this document is scheduled for February 10, 1998. Single copies of the draft Farmington RMP Amendment/Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and supporting EA for the 44 ACECs may be obtained from the BLM Farmington District, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, NM 87401. A public reading copy is available for review at the BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Lee Otteni,

District Manager, Farmington.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve; Notice of Public Workshops on Commercial Fishing

AGENCIES: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Workshops on Glacier Bay National Park Commercial Fishing Proposal

SUMMARY: The National Park Service will conduct public workshops on the Glacier Bay National Park commercial fishing proposal in Juneau, Alaska in January and February, 1998. The workshops will include discussion of data and management information regarding commercial fisheries occurring within the park, and ongoing and proposed research associated with commercial fishing activities. NPS published a Proposed Rule on April 16, 1997 (62 FR 18547) and is preparing an Environmental Assessment regarding commercial fishing within the park scheduled for release in March, 1998. NPS is sponsoring public workshops to improve public understanding of issues associated with commercial fishing in the park. Open houses and formal public hearings on the Proposed Rule and Environmental Assessment will be held in April, 1998 in Alaskan communities and Seattle, Washington before the May 15, 1998 public comment deadline. Notice of these hearings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Public workshops will be held on January 8 and February 3, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS: The January 8 public workshop will be held in the Hickel Room at Centennial Hall in Juneau, Alaska. The February 3 public workshop will be held in the Lumberjack Room at the Westmark Hotel, Juneau, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. M. Brady, Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, Alaska 99826, Telephone: (907) 697-2230.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

John Quinley,

Acting Regional Director, Alaska Region.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Board for International Food and Agricultural Development One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Meeting; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the one hundred and twenty-fifth meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 9, and from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on February 10, 1998, both days, at the Pan-American Health Organization, located at 525 23rd Street NW., Washington, DC 20523, in Conference Room B.

As part of its two-day agenda, Board members will discuss the Food Aid Code of Conduct; enhancing interactions and information exchange among key groups such as the private sector and universities; and the involvement of the USDA's Agriculture Research Service in USAID's activities. It will also receive an update from the Board's task force reviewing the Collaborative Research Support Program guidelines.

The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the Committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. George Like at the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 2.11-072, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone (202) 712-1436, fax (202) 216-3010 or internet [glike@usaid.gov] with your full name.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about BIFAD should

contact Mr. Tracy Atwood the Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 2.11-005, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone him at (202) 712-5571, or fax (202) 216-3010.

Tracy Atwood,

AID Designated Federal Officer (Chief, Food Policy Division, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Growth Center, Bureau of Global Programs).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 753-TA-34]

Extruded Rubber Thread From Malaysia

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Initiation and scheduling of a countervailing duty investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the initiation of countervailing duty investigation No. 753-TA-34 under section 753(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is likely to be materially injured by reason of imports from Malaysia of extruded rubber thread, provided for in subheading 4007.00.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, if the countervailing duty order on such merchandise is revoked.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation 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 (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Baker (202-205-3180), 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

Section 753(a) of the Act provides that, in the case of a countervailing duty order issued under section 303 of the Act with respect to which the requirement of an affirmative determination of material injury under section 303(a)(2) was not applicable at the time the order was issued, interested parties may request that the Commission initiate an investigation to determine whether an industry in the United States is likely to be materially injured by reason of imports of the subject merchandise if the order is revoked. Such a request concerning the countervailing duty order on extruded rubber thread from Malaysia was filed on June 30, 1995, by North American Rubber Thread, Fall River, MA.

Participation in the Investigation and Public 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, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public 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. Copies of draft questionnaires will be sent for comment to parties who filed an entry of appearance by January 16, 1998.

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 this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff Report

The prehearing staff report in this investigation will be placed in the nonpublic record on April 10, 1998, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with this investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 5, 1998, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before April 27, 1998. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 29, 1998, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written Submissions

Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is April 17, 1998. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is May 12, 1998; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation on or before May 12, 1998. On June 4, 1998, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before June 8, 1998, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section