

copies may still be available upon phone request at (707) 464-6101.

All comments on the draft documents must now be transmitted or post-marked not later than November 8, 1998, and should be directed to the Superintendents, Redwood National and State Parks, 1111 Second St., Crescent City, CA 95531; or in care of "Redwplan@nps.gov".

Dated: October 8, 1998.

**Patricia L. Neubacher,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Long-Term Contract Renewal, Central Valley Project, California

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to prepare environmental documents for the purpose of renewing existing long-term and interim contracts for the Central Valley Project, California. Specific quantities of water to be in the renewal contracts will be subject to a needs assessment.

At present, it is not clear whether the scope of the action and anticipated project impacts will require preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) instead of an environmental assessment (EA). However, to ensure a timely and appropriate level of NEPA compliance and limit potential future delays to the project schedule, Reclamation is proceeding, at this time, as if the project impacts would require preparation of an EIS. Reclamation will reevaluate the need for an EIS after obtaining written and oral comments on project alternatives and impacts during the scoping process. Reclamation will publish a notice of cancellation if, as a result of scoping, a decision is made to prepare an EA rather than an EIS.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** Section for meeting dates.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the project scope of the environmental document(s) may be submitted by December 11, 1998, and sent to Mr. Alan R. Candlish, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way.

Attention: MP-120, Sacramento CA 95825

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Alan R. Candlish, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way. Attention: MP-120, Sacramento CA 95825, telephone: 916/978-5190 or Ms. Donna Tegelman, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way. Attention: MP-440, Sacramento CA 95825, telephone: 916/978-5250 (TDD 978-5608).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3404(c) of the Central Valley Project Improvement Act authorizes renewal of existing long-term water service contracts for 25 years after appropriate environmental review including the completion of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) required under Section 3409. A draft PEIS was released on November 7, 1998, with an extended comment period closing April 17, 1998. A final PEIS is scheduled for release in June 1999. The additional environmental document(s) for contract renewal will tier off of the final PEIS.

The long-term contract renewal environmental document(s) will be prepared on a regional basis. The specific regions will be determined following scoping. The different service areas of the CVP that will be evaluated include: Shasta/Trinity Division including Cow Creek and Clear Creek South Units; portions of the Sacramento River Division including Corning Canal, Tehama-Colusa Canal and Feather River Water District; American River Division including Folsom Unit, Sly Park Unit, and Auburn-Folsom South Unit; Delta Division including Contra Costa and Delta-Mendota Canals; San Luis Unit; San Felipe Division; Friant Division; and miscellaneous other CVP service areas that are served by New Melones, Hidden, and Buchanan Reservoirs and Cross Valley Canal. Individual service areas may be combined together in one document if they have related issues.

#### Meetings

Seven scoping meetings will be held to solicit comments from interested parties to assist in determining the scope of the environmental analysis and to identify the significant issues related to this proposed action, including issues related to negotiations. The meetings will be held on the following dates at the specified locations:

- Monday, November 2, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the: Waterfront Plaza Hotel, 10 Washington Street, Oakland, California, 510/836-3800.
- Thursday, November 5, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the: Las Molinas VFW, 7980

Sherwood Blvd, Las Molinas, California, 530/384-2759.

- Monday, November 9, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the: Sheraton Smugglers Inn, 3737 North Blackstone Ave, Fresno, California, 209/226-2110.
- Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the: Granzellas Hotel, 391 Sixth Street, Williams, California, 530/473-3310.
- Monday, November 16, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the: Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, California, 916/922-8041.
- Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the: Forest Park Inn, 375 Leadvlesley Road, Gilroy, California, 408/848-5144.
- Thursday, November 19, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the: Double Tree Inn, 1150 Ninth Street, Modesto, California, 209/526-6000.

#### Special Services

A headphone device for the hearing impaired will be available at the meetings. Persons requiring other special services should contact Alisha Sterud at 916/978-5190. Please notify this office as far in advance of the meetings as possible, but no later than 3 working days prior to the particular meeting to enable Reclamation to secure the needed services. If a request cannot be honored, the requester will be notified.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

**Michael Jackson,**

*Acting Deputy Regional Director.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-410]

### Certain Coated Optical Waveguide Fibers and Products Containing Same; Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Terminating the Investigation on the Basis of a Consent Order; Issuance of Consent Order

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ's") initial determination ("ID") granting the private parties' joint motion to terminate the above-captioned investigation on the basis of a consent order.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Cynthia P. Johnson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-3098.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on a complaint by Corning, Inc. ("Corning") alleging that Chromatic Technologies, Inc., ("CTI") and Plasma Optical Fibre, B.V. ("POF") had violated section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 by importing into the United States, selling for importation, and/or selling in the United States after importation certain coated optical waveguide fibers that infringe claim 1 of Corning's U.S. Letters Patent 4,792,347. On July 17, 1998, the Commission determined not to review an ID adding Yangtze Optical Fiber and Cable Company, Ltd. ("YOFC") as a respondent.

On August 21, 1998, complainant Corning and respondents CTI, POF, and YOFC filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation by consent order. The Commission investigative attorney stated she would support the joint motion if an executed copy of the consent order stipulation was filed. An executed copy of the consent order stipulation was later filed.

On September 10, 1998, the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") issued an ID (Order No. 9) terminating the investigation on the basis of the proposed consent order. No party petitioned for review of the ID.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and Commission rule 210.42, 19 CFR 210.42. Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other 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, S.W., 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 6, 1998.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-383 (Preliminary) and Investigation No. 731-TA-805 (Preliminary)]

### Elastic Rubber Tape From India

#### Determination

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission determines,<sup>2</sup> pursuant to section 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is threatened with material injury by reason of imports from India of elastic rubber tape, provided for in subheading 4008.21.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of India and sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

#### Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules upon notice from the Department of Commerce (Commerce) of an affirmative preliminary determination in the investigations under section 703(b) or 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determination is negative, upon notice of an affirmative final determination in these investigations under section 705(a) or 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. 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 antidumping and 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 the investigations.

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> Commissioner Askey dissenting.

## Background

On August 18, 1998, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by Fulflex, Inc., Middletown, RI; and two subsidiaries of M-Tec Corp., Elastomer Technologies Group, Inc., Stuart, VA, and RM Engineered Products, Inc., North Charleston, SC, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured and threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized and LTFV imports of elastic rubber tape from India. Accordingly, effective August 18, 1998, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-383 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-805 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of August 25, 1998 (63 FR 45255). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on September 8, 1998, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on October 2, 1998. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3133 (October 1998), entitled "Elastic Rubber Tape from India: Investigation No. 701-TA-383 (Preliminary) and Investigation No. 731-TA-805 (Preliminary)."

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Import Investigations; Five Year Reviews Termination

Steel Jacks from Canada (AA1921-49 (Review))  
Fish Netting of Manmade Fiber From Japan (AA1921-85 (Review))  
Large Power Transformers From France, Italy, and Japan (AA1921-86-88 (Review))  
Bicycle Speedometers From Japan (AA1921-98 (Review))  
Canned Bartlett Pears From Australia (AA1921-110 (Review))