

Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 (telephone no. 202-395-7340). Copies of any comments should also be provided to Robert Rogowsky, Director, Office of Operations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, who is the Commission's designated Senior Official under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TTD terminal, (telephone no. 202-205-1810).

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-288]

Ethyl Alcohol for Fuel Use: Determination of the Base Quantity of Imports

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Determination.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 21, 1998.

SUMMARY: Section 7 of the Steel Trade Liberalization Program Implementation Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2703 note), which concerns local feedstock requirements for fuel ethyl alcohol imported by the United States from CBI-beneficiary countries, requires the Commission to determine annually the U.S. domestic market for fuel ethyl alcohol during the 12-month period ending on the preceding September 30. The domestic market determination made by the Commission is to be used to establish the "base quantity" of imports that can be imported with a zero percent local feedstock requirement. The base quantity to be used by the U.S. Customs Service in the administration of the law is the greater of 60 million gallons or 7 percent of U.S. consumption as determined by the Commission. Beyond the base quantity of imports, progressively higher local feedstock requirements are placed on imports of fuel ethyl alcohol and mixtures from the CBI-beneficiary countries.

For the 12-month period ending September 30, 1998, the Commission has determined the level of U.S. consumption of fuel ethyl alcohol to be 1.3 billion gallons. Seven percent of this amount is 94.1 million gallons (these

figures have been rounded). Therefore, the base quantity for 1999 should be 94.1 million gallons.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lowell Grant (202) 205-3312 in the Commission's Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects of the investigation contact Mr. William Gearhart of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at (202) 205-3091. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

BACKGROUND: For purposes of making determinations of the U.S. market for fuel ethyl alcohol as required by section 7 of the Act, the Commission instituted Investigation No. 332-288, Ethyl Alcohol for Fuel Use: Determination of the Base Quantity of Imports, in March 1990. The Commission uses official statistics of the U.S. Department of Energy to make these determinations as well as the PIERS database of the Journal of Commerce, which is based on U.S. export declarations.

Section 225 of the Customs and Trade Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-382, August 20, 1990) amended the original language set forth in the Steel Trade Liberalization Program Implementation Act of 1989. The amendment requires the Commission to make a determination of the U.S. domestic market for fuel ethyl alcohol for each year after 1989.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

In accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d) and Departmental policy at 28 CFR § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on December 9, 1998, a proposed Amended Consent Decree in *United States v. Amoco Chemical Co., et al.*, Civil Action No. H-892734, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. The proposed Amended Consent Decree modifies the obligations of the Defendants, under the Consent Decree entered in this action in 1991, to implement a remedial action for the Brio Superfund site, located near

Friendswood, Harris County, Texas, to reflect the change in the remedial action adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in a Record of Decision dated July 2, 1997. EPA modified the required remedial action by eliminating the requirements for excavation and on-site incineration of contaminated materials and adding requirements for an "enhanced containment" remedy, including a barrier wall to prevent future off-site migration of contaminants.

For a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, the Department of Justice will receive written comments relating to the proposed Amended Consent Decree from persons who are not parties to the action. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Amoco Chemical Co., et al.*, DOJ #90-11-2-325.

The proposed Amended Consent Decree may be examined at the offices of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, 910 Travis Street, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas, 77208 and at the office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202 (Attention: Anne Foster, Assistant Regional Counsel). A copy of the Consent decree may also be examined at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library. Such requests should be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$14.25 (25 cents per page reproduction charge for decree, without attachments) payable to "Consent Decree Library". When requesting copies, please refer to *United States v. Amoco Chemical Co., et al.*, DOJ #90-11-2-325.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Consent Judgments Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental Policy, 28 CFR 50.7, 38 Fed. Reg. 19029, and 42 U.S.C. § 9622(d), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in

United States v. General Motors Corporation and Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Civ. NO. 98 CV 1927 (NAM), DOJ #90-11-2-2/2, was lodged in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York on December 15, 1998. The Consent Decree resolves the liability of defendants under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9606(a) and 9607(a), relating to the Pollution Abatement Services Superfund Site in Oswego, New York (the "Site").

Under the proposed decree Defendants agree to perform EPA's fourth and final operable unit for the Site as set forth in EPA's Record of Decision issued on September 30, 1997 ("OU4"), which requires the monitoring of polychlorinated bi-phenyls in sediments and biota at creeks and wetlands at the Site. Defendants also agree to pay the first \$150,000 in Oversight Costs and any future Response Costs incurred in connection with OU4. In exchange for the work and payment of response costs, Defendants will receive a covenant not to sue for response actions at the Site subject to certain reservations of rights.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, written 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. General Motors Corp. et al.*, Civ. No. DOJ #90-11-2-2/2.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, James Foley U.S. Courthouse, 445 Broadway, Room 231, Albany, New York 12207; at the Region II Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10278; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. Copies of the Consent Decree 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, please enclose a check in the amount of \$32.50 (25 cents

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Department policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Pro-Tec Coatings Company*, Civil Action No. 3:98CV7749, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on December 15, 1998, contemporaneously with the filing of a complaint. This proposed consent decree would resolve the United States' civil claims against Pro-Tec Coatings Company for violations of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*, at its Leipsic, Ohio facility.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, Pro-Tec will pay a civil penalty of \$1.05 million, obtain specified air pollution permits, and install required air pollution control equipment.

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. Pro-Tec Coatings Company*, Civil Action No. 3:98CV7749, and Department of Justice Reference No. 90-5-2-1-06019.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Four Seagate, Suite 308, Toledo, Ohio 43604; the Region 5 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd 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, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and case numbers and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.50

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 1998, a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Rohm & Haas Company, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 85-4386 (JHR), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

In this action, the United States alleged under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9607, that, *inter alia*, Owens-Illinois, Inc. (OI) was liable for the federal government's costs in responding to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Lipari Landfill Superfund Site in Mantua Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey (the Site). Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, OI will pay the United States the sum of \$13.3 million dollars with respect to the United States' claims. This settlement, in conjunction with earlier settlements in this matter, will result in the United States recovering \$119.8 million in cash and work in relation to the Site, a recovery of over 87% of total Site costs.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed partial consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Rohm & Haas, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 85-4386, D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-86.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of New Jersey, 402 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08606, at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the