

Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces an orientation meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). This meeting is focused toward the new RAC members. Existing RAC members may also attend.

The one day orientation meeting will be held on Wednesday June 16, 1999 at the Amberley Suite Hotel, 7620 Pan American NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. This meeting starts at 8 a.m. The draft agenda for the orientation meeting includes presentation and discussion on the regulations and laws under which the RAC functions, the RAC Charter, travel voucher procedures, summaries of recent RAC recommendations, Southwest Strategy, the BLM/New Mexico Strategic Plan and minutes from previous RAC meetings. Agenda items may be change depending on the needs of the RAC. This RAC meetings is open to the public. The end time of 4:30 p.m. for the orientation meeting may be changed depending on the needs of the RAC.

The regular RAC meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17 and Friday, June 18, 1999 at the Amberly Suite Hotel, 7620 Pan American NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. The meeting on June 17 and 18, 1999 starts at 8 a.m. both days. The draft agenda for the RAC meeting includes getting acquainted and welcome, agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft summary minutes of the last RAC meeting on November 19 and 20, 1998 in Las Cruces, NM., check in with RAC members, presentation and discussion on Standard and Guidelines Resource Management Plan Amendment/ Environmental Impact Statement, public comment to the RAC, facilitated dialogue on RAC Standards and Guidelines, BLM Field Managers presentations, RAC selection of draft agenda items and location for next RAC meeting, presentation and discussion on Rio Grand Corridor proposed plan and final EIS and RAC assessment of this meeting. Specific agenda items, dates, times and locations may be adjusted with approval of the RAC.

The time for the public to address the RAC is 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 1999. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the

completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items. The meeting on June 18, 1999, is planned to end at 5 p.m. The end time of 5 p.m. for the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for public land health and guidelines for livestock grazing management.

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M.J. Chávez,

State Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-384 (Final) and 731-TA-806-808 (Final)]

Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products From Brazil, Japan, and Russia; Notice of Commission Determination to Conduct a Portion of the Hearing In Camera

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Closure of a portion of a Commission hearing to the public.

SUMMARY: Upon request of Japanese respondents (Nippon Steel Corporation, NKK Corporation, Kobe Steel, Ltd., Kawasaki Steel Corporation, Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd., and Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd.) and Brazilian respondents (USIMINAS, COSIPA, and CSN), the Commission has determined to conduct a portion of its hearing in the above-captioned investigations scheduled for May 4, 1999, *in camera*. See Commission rules 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4) (19 CFR 207.24(d), 201.13(m) and 201.36(b)(4)). The remainder of the hearing will be open to the public. The Commission has determined that the seven-day advance notice of the change to a meeting was

not possible. See Commission rule 201.35(a), (c)(1) (19 CFR 201.35(a), (c)(1)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Aaron Fishman, Office of General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3115, e-mail afishman@usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission believes that the Japanese and Brazilian respondents have justified the need for a closed session. The Japanese and Brazilian respondents seek a closed session to allow for a company by company analysis of certain domestic producers' valuation and cost allocation of internal transfers of certain hot-rolled steel products. Because such discussions will necessitate disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI), they can only occur if a portion of the hearing is held *in camera*. In making this decision, the Commission nevertheless reaffirms its belief that whenever possible its business should be conducted in public.

The hearing will include the usual public presentations by petitioners and by respondents, with questions from the Commission. In addition, the hearing will include an *in camera* session for a confidential presentation by the Japanese and Brazilian respondents and for questions from the Commission relating to the BPI, followed by an *in camera* rebuttal presentation by petitioners. For any *in camera* session the room will be cleared of all persons except those who have been granted access to BPI under a Commission administrative protective order (APO) and are included on the Commission's APO service list in this investigation. See 19 CFR 201.35(b)(1), (2). The time for the parties' presentations and rebuttals in the *in camera* session will be taken from their respective overall allotments for the hearing. All persons planning to attend the *in camera* portions of the hearing should be prepared to present proper identification.

Authority: The General Counsel has certified, pursuant to Commission Rule 201.39 (19 CFR 201.39) that, in her opinion, a portion of the Commission's hearing in *Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Brazil, Japan, and Russia*, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-384 (Final) and 731-TA-806-808 (Final), may be closed to the public to prevent the disclosure of BPI.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-345]

Recent Trends in U.S. Services Trade

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Scheduling of 2000 report on Recent Trends in U.S. Services Trade and the opportunity for the public to submit information.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 27, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Commission has prepared and published annual reports on U.S. trade in selected industries/commodity areas in conjunction with Commission investigation No. 332-345, *U.S. Trade Shifts in Selected Industries*, since 1993. Under the investigation the Commission publishes two annual reports, *Shifts in U.S. Merchandise Trade*, and *Recent Trends in U.S. Services Trade*. The latest version of the Recent Trends report may be obtained from the ITC's Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). A printed report may be requested by contacting the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000 or by fax at 202-205-2104. The Commission plans to publish its 1999 report on services trade in May 1999. The 2000 report, scheduled to be published in May 2000, will cover cross-border trade for the period ending in 1998 and transactions by affiliates based outside the country of their parent firm for the period ending in 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the *Recent Trends* report may be directed to the project leader, Dennis Luther, Office of Industries (202-205-3497). For information on the legal aspects, please contact Mr. William Gearhart, Office of General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Ms. Margaret O'Laughlin, Public Affairs Officer (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). Inquiries or suggestions from the public regarding the report are welcome and should be addressed to the Secretary to the Commission, at (202-205-2000), U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. General information concerning the Commission

may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

Background

The initial notice of institution of this investigation was published in the **Federal Register** of September 8, 1993 (58 FR 47287). The Commission expanded the scope of this investigation to cover services trade in a separate report, which it announced in a notice published in the **Federal Register** of December 28, 1994 (59 FR 66974). The services trade report has been published annually since June 1996 under investigation No. 332-345, while the merchandise trade report has been published under the same investigation annually since September 1993.

As in past years, the report will summarize trade in services in the aggregate and provide analyses of trends and developments in trade in selected service industries that occurred in the latest period for which data are published by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Written Submission

No public hearing is planned. However, interested persons are invited to submit written information relating to trade in service industries for the May 2000 report. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be provided 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 § 201.6 of the Commission's rules and 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 persons. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission in accordance with § 201.8 at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on August 31, 1999. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 17, 1998 and published in the **Federal Register** on December 29, 1998 (63 FR 71655), B.I. Chemicals, Inc., 2820 N. Normandy Drive, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, made application to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of phenylacetone (8501), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to import the phenylacetone for the bulk manufacture of amphetamine.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of B.I. Chemicals, Inc. to import phenylacetone is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. DEA has investigated B.I. Chemicals, Inc. to ensure that the company's registration is consistent with the public interest. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above.

Dated: April 26, 1999.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 14, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on December 23, 1998 (63 FR 71154), B.I. Chemicals, Inc., 2820 N. Normandy Drive, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, made