

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint, as supplemented, except for any confidential information contained therein, is 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, Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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>).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Smith R. Brittingham IV, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2576.

**Authority:** The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (1998).

### Scope of Investigation

Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on June 21, 1999, *ordered* that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain conductive coated abrasives by reason of infringement of claims 1, 15, 17, or 36 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,108,463, as amended by Reexamination Certificate B1 5,108,463, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is—Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, 3M Center, P.O. Box 33427, St. Paul, Minnesota 55133.

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served: KWH Mirka Ab Oy, Pensalant 210, Jempua FI-66850, FINLAND

Mirka Abrasives, Inc., 7950 Bavaria Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087, USA

(c) Smith R. Brittingham IV, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Room 401-M, Washington, DC 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Sidney Harris is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with § 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received no later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter both an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against such respondent.

Issued: June 22, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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### INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-E and 202 (Review) and 731-TA-103 and 514 (Review)]

**Cotton Shop Towels From Bangladesh, China, Pakistan, and Peru<sup>1</sup>**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

<sup>1</sup> The investigation numbers are as follows: Bangladesh is 731-TA-514 (Review), China is 731-TA-103 (Review), Pakistan is 701-TA-202 (Review), and Peru is 701-TA-E (Review).

**ACTION:** Scheduling of a full five-year review concerning the countervailing duty orders and antidumping duty orders on cotton shop towels from Bangladesh, China, Pakistan, and Peru.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty orders and the antidumping duty orders on cotton shop towels from Bangladesh, China, Pakistan, and Peru would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. For further information concerning the conduct of this review 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, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 FR 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 15, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bonnie Noreen (202-205-3167), 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>).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On April 8, 1999, the Commission determined that responses to its notice of institution of the subject five-year review were such that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Act should proceed (64 FR 19195, April 19, 1999). A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

**Participation in the Review and Public Service List**

Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in this review 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, by 45 days after publication of this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not file an additional notice of appearance. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the review.

**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 review available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the review, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the review. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the review need not reapply for such access. 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 the review will be placed in the nonpublic record on October 25, 1999, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission's rules.

**Hearing**

The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the review beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 18, 1999, 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 November 9, 1999. 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 November 15, 1999, 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), 207.24, and 207.66 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 to the review may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.65 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is November 3, 1999. 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 207.67 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is November 30, 1999; 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 review may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the review on or before November 30, 1999. On December 22, 1999, 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 December 27, 1999, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.68 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the review must be served on all other parties to the review (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Determination**

The Commission has determined to exercise its authority to extend the

review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B).

**Authority:** This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: June 22, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Drug Enforcement Administration****Importer of Controlled Substances; Registration**

By Notice dated August 21, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998, (63 FR 47320), Fort Dodge Laboratories, 141 E. Riverside Drive, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as an importer of pentobarbital (2270), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule II.

The firm plans to manufacture a product for distribution to its customers.

A registered bulk manufacturer of pentobarbital filed written comments and an objection in response to the notice of application. The objector argues, in part, that granting the registration would not be in the public interest because of possible diversion risks. The arguments of the objector were considered, however, DEA has reviewed the firm's safeguards to prevent the theft and diversion of pentobarbital and found that the firm has met the regulatory requirements and public interest factors of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA).

Fort Dodge Laboratories has been investigated by DEA to determine if the firm maintains effective controls against diversion and has found the firm to be in compliance with the CSA and its implementing regulations.

After reviewing all the evidence and the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a), DEA has determined that the registration of Fort Dodge Laboratories to import pentobarbital is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations,