

industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from China of synthetic filament paintbrushes, provided for in subheading 9603.40.4060 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), and imports from Indonesia of natural bristle and synthetic filament paintbrushes, provided for in subheadings 9603.40.4040 and 9603.40.4060 of the HTS that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act,² the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by September 16, 1999. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by September 23, 1999.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E,³ and part 207, subparts A and B.⁴

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Fischer (202-205-3179 or ffischer@usitc.gov), 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

These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed on August 2, 1999, by the Paintbrush Trade Action Coalition (PATAC) whose member firms include EZ Paints Corp., St. Francis, WI; Bestt Liebo, Philadelphia, PA; The Wooster Brush Co., Wooster, OH; Purdy Corp., Portland, OR; and Tru*Serv Manufacturing, Cary, IL.

Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. 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 investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

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 these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties⁵ who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 10:30 a.m. on August 23, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Fred Fischer (202-205-3179 or ffischer@usitc.gov) not later than August 18, 1999, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written Submissions

As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before August 26, 1999, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must 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 rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (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.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Public Meeting Concerning Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Consent Decrees

The Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency announce a public meeting to be held on September 10, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at 810 7th Street, NW., Main Conference Room (3102), Washington, DC. The subject of the meeting will be implementation of the provisions of seven consent decrees signed by the United States and diesel engine manufacturers and entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on July 1, 1999. In supporting entry by the court of the decrees, the United States committed to meet with states, industry groups, environmental groups, and concerned citizens to discuss consent decree implementation issues. This will be the first of a series of public meetings to be held quarterly

² 19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B).

³ 19 CFR part 201.

⁴ 19 CFR part 207.

⁵ As defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9).

during the first year of implementation of the consent decrees and at least annually thereafter. Future meetings will be announced in the **Federal Register** and/or on EPA's Diesel Engine Settlement web page at: www.epa.gov/oeca/ore/aed/diesel.

This first meeting will likely focus on the United States' review of the Company Proposed project plans and in-use testing plans and implementation of the Low NO_x rebuild program. Interested parties may contact the Environmental Protection Agency prior to the meeting at the address listed below with questions or suggestions for other topics of discussion. During the week prior to the meeting, questions and suggestions for topics of discussion which have been received will also be posted on the EPA web site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE

CONTACT: Anne Wick, EPA Diesel Engine Consent Decree Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Mail Code 2242A), EPA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20460, e-mail: WICK.ANNE@EPA.GOV.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Act

Notice is hereby given that on July 15, 1999 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Capitol Park Associates* (No. 1:99CV01901) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

The consent decree settles claims concerning residential apartment buildings in the District of Columbia that were brought on behalf of the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act 42 U.S.C. § 4851 *et seq.* ("Lead Hazard Reduction Act"). The United States alleged in its complaint that defendants failed to provide information to tenants concerning lead-based paint hazards, and failed to disclose to tenants the presence of any known lead-based paint or any known lead-based paint hazards.

This consent decree settles claims against Capitol Park for violations of the Lead Hazard Reduction Act. Capitol Park owns three buildings in the District of Columbia, containing 936 apartment units. Under the consent decree, Capitol

Park will provide the notices and disclosures required by the Lead Hazard Reduction Act, will perform abatement measures to make apartment units lead-safe, will pay \$10,000 in administrative penalties, and will perform a Child Health Improvement Project which consists of \$15,000 of funding to support the Upper Cardoza Center, a low-income health clinic in Washington, provide health care, intervention and education for non-English speaking Families with one or more lead-poisoned children.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Capitol Park Associates* D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-06558/3.

The consent decree may be examined at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lead Hazard Control, attention: Matthew E. Ammon, 490 L'Enfant Plaza S.W., Room 3206, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 755-1785. The consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 3rd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0852, or on the Department of Justice website at: "<http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/consent.html>". In requesting copies from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check for the copy production of the decree (25 cents per page) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 U.S.C. 50.7, and in accordance with Section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), notice is hereby given that a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Conklin Company, Inc., et al.* Civil Action No. 97-1372, was Lodged on July, 30, 1999, with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The Consent Decree settles an action brought under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607. The Consent Decree provides that Conklin will pay the United States \$262,500 dollars for response costs incurred in conducting a removal action at the Malter International Site located in the City of Gretna, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

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. Conklin Company, Inc., et al.* DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-1247.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, Second Floor, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130; the Region VI Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th 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 enclose a check in the amount of \$6.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Act

Notice is hereby given that on July 15, 1999 a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Cornerstone Real Estate Management L.L.C.* ("Cornerstone") (No. 1:99CV01906) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.