

must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems to the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The Program is exploring the developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as Advisory Council BDAC to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: August 13, 1999.

Kirk Rodgers,

Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-409]

Certain CD-ROM Controllers and Products Containing the Same—II; Notice of Decision To Extend by 45 Days the Target Date for Completing the Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend by 45 days, or until September 27, 1999, the target date for completing the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy P. Monaghan, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-3152. 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>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 13, 1998, based on a complaint filed by Oak Technology, Inc. 63 FR 26625 (1998). The complaint named four respondents: MediaTek, Inc., United Microelectronics Corporation (UMC), Lite-On Technology Corp., and AOpen, Inc. Actima Technology Corporation, ASUSTek Computer, Incorporated, Behavior Tech Computer Corporation, Data Electronics, Inc., Momitsu Multi Media Technologies, Inc., Pan-International Industrial Corporation, and Ultima Electronics Corporation were permitted to intervene in the investigation.

In its complaint, Oak alleged that respondents violated section 337 by importing into the United States, selling for importation, and/or selling in the United States after importation electronic products and/or components that infringe claims of U.S. Letters Patent 5,581,715. The presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) held an evidentiary hearing from January 11, 1999, to January 28, 1999.

On May 10, 1999, the ALJ issued an initial determination (ID) (Order No. 15) granting the motion of respondent UMC for a summary determination terminating UMC from the investigation on the basis of a license agreement. On May 12, 1999, the ALJ issued his final

ID in which he found that there was no violation of section 337.

Complainant Oak filed a petition for review of Order No. 15 and respondent UMC and the Commission investigative attorneys (IAs) filed responses to Oak's petition for review of Order No. 15. Oak, respondents UMC, MediaTek, Lite-On Technology, and AOpen, and the IAs filed petitions for review of the final ID, and all parties subsequently responded to each other's petitions for review of the final ID.

On June 28, 1999, the Commission determined not to review the ALJ's findings with respect to the preamble of claim 1 and its digital signal processor (DSP) element, and determined to review the remainder of the final ID and Order No. 15.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in § 210.51 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR § 210.51).

Copies of the public version of the ALJ's IDs 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.

Issued: August 13, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Emergency Notice of Commission Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: August 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Outstanding action jacket:

(1) Document No. EC-99-012: Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-403 (Assessment of the Economic Effects on the United States of China's Accession to the WTO).

In a meeting held on Friday, August 13, 1999, the Commission determined to

delay consideration of the above referenced document until Friday, August 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. No earlier announcement of this emergency meeting was possible.

Issued: August 13, 1999.

By order of the Commission:

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Solicitation for the Development of Tools and Products for Policing Agencies To Enhance Community Policing and Problem Solving

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) is seeking proposals to fund the development and dissemination of information, guidelines, tools, and products to facilitate the implementation of community policing and problem solving. This solicitation provides background on the COPS Office and its grant programs. It also outlines the purpose of the solicitation and the needs it seeks to address, and identifies issues to be discussed by applicants seeking to provide services under grants or cooperative agreements. Areas of interest to the COPS Office include community policing and collaborative problem solving, organizational transitions, and uses of technology to advance community policing.

This solicitation is being announced as an open competition and requires a three-week turnaround. Awardees will be expected to begin work immediately upon selection.

DATES: Applications are due on September 15, 1999, by 5:00 p.m. EST. Please fax a short letter notifying the COPS Office of your intent to apply. The letter should be faxed to the attention of COPS/PPSE c/o Stacy Curtis Bushée at (202) 633-1386 no later than September 3, 1999. The selected awardees will be notified by phone and letter and should plan to begin meeting with the COPS Office in Washington, D.C. as early as mid October 1999 to begin work on the project.

REQUIREMENTS/LIMITATIONS: Package should include the original application and three copies. Applications should

not exceed 15 double-spaced, 12-point typed pages. Budget materials, letters of support/cooperation, and time lines are considered acceptable appendices and do not count toward the narrative page limit.

ADDRESSES: Please send application package to: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Program/Policy Support and Evaluation Division, c/o Stacy Curtis Bushée, 1100 Vermont Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20530 (20005 for express services).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stacy Curtis Bushée at (202) 633-1297 or Karin Schmerler at (202) 633-1321 to obtain additional information about this solicitation. Application forms and materials on the COPS Office and its grant programs are also available by calling the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center at 1-800-421-6770 or by visiting the COPS Office Internet web site at www.usdoj.gov/cops.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On September 13, 1994, President Clinton signed into law the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322). Title I of the "crime bill," the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994, authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, other public and private entities, and multi-jurisdictional or regional consortia thereof to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community, to address crime and disorder problems, to support innovative community policing projects, and to otherwise enhance public safety.

Since 1994, the COPS Office has awarded grants to more than 11,000 policing agencies across the country. The COPS Office has funded the hiring of officers, the redeployment of officers through the purchase of technology and the hiring of civilians, and a variety of innovative policing grants to combat crime and enhance public safety. Innovative grants include, for example, funding to foster collaborative problem solving between policing agencies and community-based agencies or schools, and partnerships between policing agencies and domestic violence programs. The COPS Office has also funded the creation of Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPIs) to foster training in community policing at the regional level. The goal of programs developed and funded by the

COPS Office is to provide resources to enhance community policing efforts throughout the country. The purpose of this solicitation is to fund the development and dissemination of informative, easy-to-understand, and easy-to-use products and tools that will continue to facilitate the adoption and implementation of community policing and collaborative problem solving.

Funding Availability

The COPS Office anticipates providing a total of up to \$600,000 from FY99 funds to award projects in the areas described below. Depending on the fundability of proposals received by the COPS Office, funding amounts may be increased or decreased within categories. In addition, all categories/parts may not receive funding based upon the quality and utility of proposed projects. Awards under this solicitation are not dependent on FY00 appropriations to the COPS Office. Additional projects may be funded from this solicitation with FY00 appropriations if such appropriations are forthcoming. Grants or cooperative agreements are awarded for a one year period.

Category I. Collaborative Problem Solving (\$150,000)

Since 1997, the COPS Office has awarded over 450 Problem Solving Partnerships (PSP) grants and 150 School-Based Partnerships (SBP) grants. The purpose of these grants is to provide policing agencies and their community partners with resources that will enhance their ability to use the collaborative problem solving approach to address their focus crime or disorder problems. PSP and SBP grantees are addressing a wide variety of problems, including:

PSP Program

Assault
Street-Level Drug Dealing
Loitering and Disorder
Residential Burglary
Auto Theft/Theft from Auto
Domestic Violence
Commercial Burglary
Underage Drinking
Vandalism/Graffiti
Larceny/Theft
Driving While Intoxicated
Disputes

SBP Program

Assault
Loitering and Disorder
Bullying, Threat and Intimidation
Disputes
Drug Dealing/Alcohol Consumption on
School Grounds