

left in an inadequate reclamation status prior to the date of enactment of this Act [August 3, 1977], and for which there is no continuing reclamation responsibility under State or other Federal laws.

There must be demonstrated public support for the project. The project should propose to use proven or innovative technology that has a high probability of success. The project design must propose tangible results, *e.g.*, fishery restored, stream miles improved, educational and community benefits, pollutants removed from the streams. The funds must be used for the preliminary design phase of a project; reimbursement of administrative costs will be carefully scrutinized.

One copy of a complete application should be submitted to the appropriate Appalachian Clean Streams Coordinator identified under **ADDRESSES AND FURTHER INFORMATION** or directly to the Arts and Appalachian Clean Streams Program, Office of Surface Mining, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 120, Washington, DC 20240. Awards are subject to the availability of funds. Applications will receive technical and financial management reviews.

Dated: February 15, 2000.

**Kathy Karpan,**

*Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-459 (Review)]

### Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film From Korea

#### Determination

On the basis of the record <sup>1</sup> developed in the subject five-year review, the United States International Trade Commission determines,<sup>2</sup> pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty order on PET film from Korea would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

#### Background

The Commission instituted this review on July 1, 1999 (64 FR 35685) and determined on October 1, 1999, that

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> Commissioner Thelma J. Askey dissenting.

it would conduct an expedited review (64 FR 55958, October 15, 1999). The Commission transmitted its determination in this review to the Secretary of Commerce on February 16, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3278 (February 2000), entitled Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Film from Korea: Investigation No. 731-TA-459 (Review).

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-466, 465, and 468 (Review)]

### Sodium Thiosulfate From China, Germany, and the United Kingdom

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record <sup>1</sup> developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on sodium thiosulfate from China, Germany, and the United Kingdom would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

#### Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on July 1, 1999 (64 FR 35687, July 1, 1999) and determined on October 1, 1999 that it would conduct expedited reviews (64 FR 55959, October 15, 1999). The Commission transmitted its determinations in these reviews to the Secretary of Commerce on February 17, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3279 (February 2000), entitled Sodium Thiosulfate from China, Germany, and the United Kingdom: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-465, 466, and 468 (Review).

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<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. 207.2(f)).

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-376, 563, and 564 (Review)]

### Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Japan, Korea, and Taiwan

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record <sup>1</sup> developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>2</sup>

#### Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on July 1, 1999 (64 FR 35691, July 1, 1999) and determined on October 1, 1999 that it would conduct expedited reviews (64 FR 55960, October 15, 1999). The Commission transmitted its determinations in these reviews to the Secretary of Commerce on February 22, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3280 (February 2000), entitled Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-376, 563, and 564 (Review).

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-864-867 (Preliminary)]

### Certain Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Germany, Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record <sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 733(a)

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> Commissioner Askey dissenting with respect to stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Korea.

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(a)), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from Germany, Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines of certain stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings, provided for in subheading 7307.23.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

#### Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules upon notice from the Department of Commerce (Commerce) of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under section 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under section 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigations is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

#### Background

On December 29, 1999, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce on behalf of Alloy Piping Products, Inc., Shreveport, LA; Flowline Division of Markovitz Enterprises, Inc., New Castle, PA; Gerlin, Inc., Carol Stream, IL; and Taylor Forge Stainless, Inc., North Branch, NJ, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured and threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of certain stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Germany, Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines. Accordingly, effective December 29, 1999, the Commission instituted antidumping duty investigations Nos. 731-TA-864-867 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of January 7, 2000 (65 FR 1174). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on January 19, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on February 14, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3281 (February 2000), entitled Certain Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Germany, Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-864-867 (Preliminary).

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Bureau of International Labor Affairs; U.S. National Administrative Office; North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation; Hearing on Submission #9901**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce a hearing, open to the public, on Submission #9901.

Submission #9901, was filed with the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO) on November 10, 1999, by the Association of Flight Attendants (AFA) and the Association of Flight Attendants of Mexico (ASSA). The submission was accepted for review by the NAO on January 7, 2000, and a notice of acceptance for review was published in the **Federal Register** on January 13, 2000.

Article 16 (3) of the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC) provides for the review of labor law matters in Canada and Mexico by the NAO in accordance with U.S. domestic procedures. Revised procedural guidelines pertaining to the submission, review, and reporting process utilized by the office were published in the **Federal Register** on

April 7, 1994 (59 F.R. 16660). The guidelines provide for a discretionary hearing as part of the review.

**DATES:** The hearing will be held on March 23, 2000, commencing at 9:00 a.m. Persons desiring to present oral testimony at the hearing must submit a request in writing, along with a written statement or brief describing the information to be presented or position to be taken.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held at the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5437 in Washington, DC. Written statements or briefs and requests to present oral testimony may be mailed or hand delivered to the U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO), Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room C-4327, Washington, DC 20210. Requests to present oral testimony and written statements or briefs must be received by the NAO no later than close of business March 13, 2000.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lewis Karesh, Acting Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room C-4327, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 501-6653 (this is not a toll free number).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Nature and Conduct of Hearing**

As set out in the notice published in the **Federal Register** on January 13, 2000, the objective of the review will be to gather information to assist the NAO to better understand and publicly report on the freedom of association, the right to organize, and occupational safety and health issues raised in the submission, including the Government of Mexico's compliance with the obligations agreed to under Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the NAALC.

The hearing will be conducted by the Acting Secretary of the NAO or the Acting Secretary's designee. It will be open to the public. All proceedings will be conducted in English, with simultaneous translation in English and Spanish provided. The public files for the submission, including written statements, briefs, and requests to present oral testimony, will be made a part of the appropriate hearing record. The public files will also be available for inspection at the NAO prior to the hearing.

The hearing will be transcribed. A transcript of the proceeding will be made available for inspection, as provided for in Section E of the