

to be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 14, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by §§201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 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 who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of §207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is May 13, 2002. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in §207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of §207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is May 24, 2002; 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 investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation on or before May 24, 2002. On June 13, 2002, 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 June 17, 2002, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with §207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of §201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§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 §§201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (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: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to §207.21 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: January 24, 2002.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA–204–8]

Lamb Meat:¹ Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of an investigation and scheduling of a hearing under section 204(d) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2254(d)) (the Act).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 204(d) of the Act, the Commission has instituted investigation No. TA–204–8, Lamb Meat: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief, for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of the relief action imposed by the President on imports of fresh, chilled, and frozen lamb meat under section 203 of the Act, which terminated on November 15, 2001.

The President imposed the relief action on July 7, 1999, in the form of a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) following receipt of an affirmative injury determination and relief recommendation from the Commission on April 5, 1999. See Proclamation 7208 of July 7, 1999 (64 FR 37389, July 9, 1999), as modified by Proclamation 7214 of July 30, 1999 (64 FR 42265, August 4, 1999). The TRQ was imposed for a period of 3 years and 1 day but was terminated on November 15, 2001. In addition to implementing the TRQ, the President directed the Secretary of Agriculture to establish adjustment assistance programs to facilitate efforts of the domestic lamb industry to make a positive adjustment to import competition. On January 13, 2000, the Secretary of Agriculture announced a 3-year \$100 million assistance package for sheep and lamb farmers (Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP)) which continues. Further, on August 31, 2001, USTR announced it would provide an additional \$42.7 million to assist the domestic lamb industry to continue adjusting to import competition. Section 204(d) of the Act requires the Commission, following termination of a

relief action, to evaluate the effectiveness of the action in facilitating positive adjustment by the domestic industry to import competition. The Commission is required to submit a report on the evaluation made to the President and the Congress no later than 180 days after the day on which the relief action taken under section 203(a) of the Act has terminated.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, 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 206, subparts A and F (19 CFR part 206).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Baker (202–205–3180), 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>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS–ON–LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Participation in the investigation and service list.—Persons wishing to participate in the investigation 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, not later than 14 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Public hearing.—As required by statute, the Commission has scheduled a hearing in connection with this investigation. The hearing will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on April 16, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before April 8, 2002. All persons desiring to appear at the hearing and

¹ Lamb meat is provided for in subheadings 0204.10.00, 0204.22.20, 0204.23.20, 0204.30.00, 0204.42.20, and 0204.43.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 11, 2002, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2) and 201.13(f) 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 is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. The deadline for filing prehearing briefs is April 10, 2002. Parties may also file posthearing briefs. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is April 22, 2002. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit, on or before April 22, 2002, a written statement concerning the matters to be addressed in the Commission's report to the President. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 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 section 201.16(c) of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by the 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: This investigation is being conducted under the authority of section 204(d) of the Trade Act of 1974; this notice is published pursuant to section 206.3 of the Commission's rules.

Issued: January 23, 2002.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Acting Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-468]

In the Matter of Certain Microlithographic Machines and Components Thereof; Notice of Investigation

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on December 21, 2001, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Nikon Corporation of Tokyo, Japan, Nikon Precision Inc. of Belmont, California, and Nikon Research Corporation of America, also of Belmont, California. A letter supplementing the complaint was filed on January 10, 2002. The complaint as supplemented alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States and the sale within the United States after importation of certain microlithographic machines and systems, and components thereof, by reason of infringement of claim 15 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,638,211, claims 1, 8, 12, and 17 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,233,041, claim 19 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,473,410, claims 1 and 30 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,271,640, claims 1 and 7 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,008,500, claims 1 and 16 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,255,796, and claims 1, 78, and 84 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,323,935. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, are 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 at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David H. Hollander, Jr., Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S.

International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2746.

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in § 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2001).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on January 22, 2001, 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 microlithographic machines or components thereof by reason of infringement of claim 15 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,638,211, claims 1, 8, 12, or 17 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,233,041, claim 19 of U.S. Letters Patent 5,473,410, claims 1 or 30 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,271,640, claims 1 or 7 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,008,500, claims 1 or 16 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,255,796, or claims 1, 78, or 84 of U.S. Letters Patent 6,323,935, and whether an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established 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 complainants are—

Nikon Corporation, Fuji Building, 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, 100-8331, Japan

Nikon Precision Inc., 1399 Shoreway Road, Belmont, CA 94002-4107

Nikon Research Corporation of America, 1399 Shoreway Road, Third Floor, Belmont, CA 94002-4107

(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: ASM Lithography Holding N.V., De Run 1110, 5503 LA, Veldhoven, The Netherlands

ASM Lithography B.V. De Run 1110 5503 LA, Veldhoven The Netherlands

ASM Lithography, Inc., 8555 S. River Parkway, Tempe, AZ 85284

(c) Juan Cockburn, Esq., and David H. Hollander, Jr., Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436, who