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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Intergovernmental Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Due to travel restrictions presently in effect as a result of unusually high Federal wildfire fighting costs, the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) will have a conference call (in lieu of a formal meeting) that is scheduled from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on September 10, 2002. The conference line phone number for the call is 208-334-9840. The primary purpose of the call is to provide an update on recent events regarding implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP). Agenda items to be discussed include the latest developments with respect to improving upon the present course of NWFP implementation and future IAC operations. Written comments may be submitted, and interested persons are invited to participate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Steve Odell, Executive Director, Regional Ecosystem Office, 333 S.W. First Avenue, P.O. Box 3623,

Portland, OR 97208 (Phone: 503-808-2165).

Dated: August 21, 2002.

Stephen J. Odell,

Designated Federal Official.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, DC, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10-11, 2002, at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Tuesday, September 10, 2002

1:30-3 p.m.: Committee of the Whole—Questions and Answers on ADA/ABA Final Rule (Closed Session).
3:30-5 p.m.: Board Meeting.

Wednesday, September 11, 2002

9-Noon: Technical Programs Committee.
1:30-2:30 p.m.: Planning and Budget Committee
2:30-4:30 p.m.: Executive Committee.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Marriott at Metro Center Hotel, 775 12th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the

meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272-0001 (voice) and (202) 272-0082 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items.

Open Meeting

- Executive Director's Report.
- Approval of the July 10, 2002 Board Meeting Minutes.
- ADA and ABA Accessibility Guidelines.

All meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and an assistive listening system are available at all meetings. Persons attending Board meetings are requested to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and other fragrances for the comfort of other participants.

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA).

ACTION: To Give All Interested Parties an Opportunity to Comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD JULY 17, 2002-AUGUST 16, 2002

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Auto Crane Company	4707 North Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK 74417.	18-Jul-2002	Truck bodies with cranes.
First Process Steel, Inc	2678 North Harvard, Tulsa, OK 74415	18-Jul-2002	Steel plates including wavy bars.
PAL Manufacturing	5618 Highway C, Joplin, MO 64801	22-Jul-2002	Wooden curio cabinets.
A-1 Machine, Inc	10015 East 52nd Street, Tulsa, OK 74147.	23-Jul-2002	Fabricated pump housings.
Griffin and Company, Inc	P. O. Box 17347, Louisville, KY 40217	24-Jul-2002	Sheet metal fabricator of ductwork for air handling systems.
Original Saw Company	465 3rd Avenue S.E., Britt, IA 50423 ..	09-Aug-2002	Radial arm saws.
Iten Industries, Inc	4602 Benefit Avenue, Ashtabula, OH 44005.	01-Aug-2002	Fabricated plastic parts for the lighting, electronic, industrial and furniture industries.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD JULY 17, 2002–AUGUST 16, 2002—
Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
K & S Wire Products, Inc	300 Nelson Avenue, Neosho, MO 64850.	01–Aug–2002	Wire display racks and animal cages.
Alliance Rubber Co., Inc	210 Carpenter Dam Road, Hot Springs, AR 71903.	01–Aug–2002	Rubber bands.
Unitech, Inc.	3826 Bennington, Kansas City, MO 64129.	01–Aug–2002	Steel crane parts.
Special Product Co.	8500 W. 110th Street, Overland Park, KS 66210.	02–Aug–2002	Metal repeater housings.
Cordier Estates, Inc	P. O. Box 697, Fort Stockton, TX 79735.	02–Aug–2002	Wine.
Blue Grass Manufacturing Co. of Lexington, Inc.	1454 Jungle Bell Lane, Lexington, KY 40509.	16–Aug–2002	Commercial dryer parts.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: August 19, 2002.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Secretarial Business Development Mission to Peru and Chile

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice to Announce Secretary Evans—Business Development Mission to Peru and Chile, December 2–6, 2002.

SUMMARY: Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans will lead a senior-level business development mission to Lima, Peru and Santiago, Chile December 2–6, 2002. The focus of the mission will be to help U.S. companies explore business opportunities in Peru, the Andean Region and Chile. The delegation will include approximately 15 U.S.-based senior executives of small, medium and large U.S. firms representing, but not limited to the following sectors: energy, services, machinery and equipment, information and communication technologies. Service exports have become an increasingly important part of U.S. trade with Chile and Peru with opportunities in areas that support the development of their increasingly export-oriented economies.

DATES: Applications should be submitted to the Office of Business Liaison by October 2, 2002.

Applications received after that date will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

CONTACT: Office of Business Liaison; Room 5062; Department of Commerce; Washington, DC 20230; Tel: (202) 482–1360; Fax: (202) 482–4054.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Secretarial Business Development Mission to Peru and Chile December 2–6, 2002

Mission Statement

I. Description of the Mission

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services, machinery and equipment, information and communication technologies. Service exports have become an increasingly important part of U.S. trade with Chile and Peru with opportunities in areas that support the development of their increasingly export-oriented economies.

II. Commercial Setting for the Mission

Peru is an economically stable and growing marketplace. With a population of nearly 30 million, an entrepreneurial spirit and a democratic tradition, Peru offers both U.S. exporters and investors an attractive entry to the entire Andean Community. As Peru seeks economic growth within a policy of fiscal prudence, future privatization and development of emerging sectors that take advantage of the Andean Trade Preference Act are creating opportunities in a number of sectors (see above). Transparency in rule-making and customs have been strengthened in the past ten years, and Peru is currently negotiating a bilateral investment treaty with the United States. Currently, the U.S. is Peru's single largest trading partner, accounting for 30% of their imports and 25% of Peru's exports, with two-way trade totaling nearly \$4 billion last year.

Peru is an attractive entry to the rest of the Andean region, consisting of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela. Combined, these countries have a total marketplace of 112 million people with a combined GDP of 290 billion dollars. With Andean Community harmonization continuing in customs rates and policies, as well as a continual lowering of internal community tariffs, Peru is well situated to take advantage of these benefits.

Chile is one of the Latin American region's most dynamic and promising markets. Its strength and attractiveness lie not in its size (population of 15 million people), but in the energy and