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*For Further Information About the Public Meeting Contact:* Jasmine Matthews, U.S. Codex Office, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 4861, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250, Phone: (202) 205-7760, Fax: (202) 720-3157.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Codex Alimentarius (Codex) was established in 1963 by two United Nations organizations, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Codex is the major international organization for encouraging fair international trade in food and protecting the health and economic interests of consumers. Through adoption of food standards, codes of practice, and other guidelines developed by its committees, and by promoting their adoption and implementation by governments, Codex seeks to ensure that the world's food supply is sound, wholesome, free from adulteration, and correctly labeled.

The Codex Committee on General Principles (CCGP) deals with rules and procedures referred to it by the Codex Alimentarius Commission including the establishment of principles which define the purpose and scope of the Codex Alimentarius and the nature of Codex standards. The development of mechanisms to address any economic impact statements is also the responsibility of the CCGP. The committee is hosted by the Government of the French Republic.

##### Issues To Be Discussed at the Public Meeting

The following items on the Agenda for the 23rd Session of the Committee will be discussed during the public meeting:

- Matters Referred to the Committee:
- Matters Referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and other Codex Committees.
  - Matters arising from the last Session of the Committee on General Principles: Management of the Work of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene.
  - Proposed Draft Working Principles for Risk Analysis for Food Safety.
  - Proposed Draft Revised Code of Ethics for International Trade in Foods.
  - Proposed Amendments to the Rules of Procedure:
    - Duration of the term of office of the Members of the Executive Committee.
    - Respective roles of the Regional Coordinators and the Members of the Executive Committee elected on a geographic basis.
  - Review of the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts:
    - Proposed amendments to the Procedures (proposal from India).
    - Review of the Guide to the Consideration of Standards at Step 8 of the Procedure for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts, including consideration of any Statement Relating to Economic Impact; Guide to the Procedure for the Revision and arrangements for the Amendment of Codex Standards Elaborated by Codex Committees which have adjourned sine die.
    - Review of the General Principles of the Codex Alimentarius.
    - Consideration of the term "interim" as relates to the adoption of Codex standards and related texts.
    - Proposed new definitions of risk analysis terms related to food safety (proposal from New Zealand).
    - Consideration of the Structure and Presentation of the Procedural Manual.

Each issue listed will be fully described in documents distributed, or to be distributed, by the French Secretariat prior to the Meeting. Members of the public may access or request copies of these documents (see **ADDRESSES**).

##### Public Meeting

At the March 21st public meeting, draft U.S. positions on these agenda items will be described, discussed, and attendees will have the opportunity to pose questions and offer comments. Written comments may be offered at the meeting or sent to the U.S. Codex Office (see **ADDRESSES**). Written comments should state that they relate to activities of the 23rd Session of the CCGP.

##### Additional Information

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Done at Washington, DC, on February 14, 2006.

**F. Edward Scarbrough,**

*U.S. Manager for Codex Alimentarius.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee; Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Idaho Falls, ID

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-

393) the Caribou-Targhee National Forests' Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, April 6, 2006 in Idaho Falls for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The business meeting will be held on April 6, 2006 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting location is the Caribou-Targhee National Forest Headquarters Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Larry Timchak, Caribou-Targhee National Forest Supervisor and Designated Federal Officer, at (208) 524-7500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The business meeting on April 6, 2006, begins at 10 a.m., at the Caribou-Targhee National Forest Headquarters Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Agenda topics will include listening to short presentations by project proposals who were invited for the second meeting and then voting on projects to be funded for 2006.

Dated: February 17, 2006.

**Lawrence A. Timchak,**

*Caribou-Targhee Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Notice of Madison-Beaverhead Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393), the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest's Madison-Beaverhead Resource Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 8, 2006, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Twin Bridges, Montana, for a business meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 8, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Fire Hall in Twin Bridges, MT 59754.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bruce Ramsey, Designated Forest Official (DFO), Forest Supervisor, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, at (406) 683-3973.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda topics for this meeting includes making

decisions on projects to fund under Title II of Pub. L. 106-393, hearing public comments, and other business. If the meeting location changes, notice will be posted in local newspapers, including the Dillon Tribune and The Montana Standard.

Dated: February 21, 2006.

**Bruce Ramsey,**

*Forest Supervisor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-588-867]

#### Notice of Preliminary Negative Determination of Critical Circumstances: Metal Calendar Slides From Japan.

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) has preliminarily determined that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to imports of metal calendar slides (MCS) from Japan.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 27, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Scott Lindsay, Dara Iserson, or Kimberley Hunt, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0780, (202) 482-4052, or (202) 482-1272, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Period of Investigation

The POI is April 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005. This period corresponds to the four most recent fiscal quarters prior to the month of filing of the *Petition for Imposition of Antidumping Duties on Metal Calendar Slides from Japan*, (June 29, 2005) (*Petition*) involving imports from a market economy, and is in accordance with the Department's regulations. See 19 CFR 351.204(b)(1).

#### Scope of Investigation

For the purpose of this investigation, the products covered are MCS. The products covered in this investigation are "V" and/or "U" shaped MCS manufactured from cold-rolled steel sheets, whether or not left in black form, tin plated or finished as tin free steel (TFS), typically with a thickness from 0.19 mm to 0.23 mm, typically in

lengths from 152 mm to 915 mm, typically in widths from 12 mm to 29 mm when the slide is lying flat and before the angle is pressed into the slide (although they are not typically shipped in this "flat" form), that are typically either primed to protect the outside of the slide against oxidization or coated with a colored enamel or lacquer for decorative purposes, whether or not stacked, and excluding paper and plastic slides. MCS are typically provided with either a plastic attached hanger or eyelet to hang and bind calendars, posters, maps or charts, or the hanger can be stamped from the metal body of the slide itself. These MCS are believed to be classified under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading 7326.90.1000 (Other articles of iron and steel: Forged or stamped; but not further worked: Other: Of tinplate). This HTSUS number is provided for convenience and U.S. Customs and Border Protection purposes. The written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

#### Case History

This investigation was initiated on July 19, 2005. See *Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Metal Calendar Slides from Japan*, 70 FR 43122 (July 26, 2005) (Initiation Notice). The preliminary determination was published on February 1, 2006. See *Notice of Preliminary Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Metal Calendar Slides from Japan*, 71 FR 5244 (February 1, 2006).

Although critical circumstances were not alleged in *Petition*, Stuebing Automatic Machine Co. (Petitioner) has maintained since the inception of this investigation that there is a reasonable basis to believe or suspect that critical circumstances exist with regard to imports of MCS from Japan. See *Petition* at 35. In *Petition*, Petitioner requested that the Department monitor imports of MCS pursuant to section 351.206(g) of the Department's regulations. *Id.* In the initiation, the Department stated that it would monitor imports of MCS from Japan and would request that the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) compile information on an expedited basis regarding entries of the subject merchandise. See *Initiation Notice*.

Respondent, Nishiyama Kinzoku Co., Ltd. (Nishiyama), in its response to the Department's December 7, 2005, supplemental questionnaire, submitted the volume and value of its monthly shipments to the United States for calendar years 2003 through 2005. See Nishiyama's Supplemental Questionnaire Response (December 27,