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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Services

[TB-96-12]

Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee; Reestablishment of Committee

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of reestablishment of committee.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has reestablished the Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee for a period of 2 years.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John P. Duncan III, Director, Tobacco Division, AMS, USDA, 300 12th Street, S.W., Room 502 Annex Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, (202) 205-0567.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee, which reports to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, recommends opening dates and selling schedules for the burley marketing area which aid the Secretary in making an equitable apportionment and assignment of tobacco inspectors. The Committee consists of 39 members; 21 producers, 10 warehousemen, and 8 buyers, representing all segments of the burley tobacco industry and meets at the call of the Secretary. The Secretary has determined that the reestablishment of this Committee is in the public interest.

This notice is given in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

Dated: March 19, 1996.

Wardell C. Townsend,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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[TB-96-08]

Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee; Reestablishment of Committee

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of reestablishment of Committee.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has reestablished the Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee for a period of 2 years.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John P. Duncan III, Director, Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 300 12th Street SW., Room 502 Annex Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 205-0567.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee, which reports to the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, recommends opening dates and selling schedules for the flue-cured marketing area which aid the Secretary in making an equitable apportionment and assignment of tobacco inspectors. The Committee consists of 39 members; 21 producers, 10 warehousemen, and 8 buyers, representing all segments of the flue-cured tobacco industry and meets at the call of the Secretary. The Secretary has determined that the reestablishment of this Committee is in the public interest.

This notice is given in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

Dated: March 19, 1996.

Wardell C. Townsend,

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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[Docket No. PY-95-001]

Tentative Voluntary Poultry Grade Standards

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice; extension of test-market period.

SUMMARY: On March 30, 1995, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a notice in the Federal

Register (60 FR 16428) announcing a one-year test-market period for USDA grade-identified, boneless-skinless poultry legs and drumsticks, based on tentative grade standards. AMS is extending the test-market period beyond its scheduled end, April 1, 1996, until it makes a final determination about the tentative standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry W. Robinson, Chief, Grading Branch, Poultry Division, 202-720-3271.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 30, 1995, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) published a notice in the Federal Register (60 FR 16428) announcing a one-year test-market period for USDA grade-identified, boneless-skinless poultry legs and drumsticks, based on tentative grade standards. The test-market period is scheduled to end April 1, 1996, after which the Agency will evaluate the test results. If AMS decides to amend the current poultry grade standards, a proposal with comment period will be published in the Federal Register. To allow processors to continue marketing these products while the Agency evaluates test results, AMS has determined that it is appropriate to extend the test-market period until a final determination is made about the tentative grade standards.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Kenneth C. Clayton,

Acting Administrator.

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Forest Service

Willamette Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Willamette PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, April 18, 1996. The meeting will held in the Conference Room, at Salem District Office, Bureau of Land Management; 1717 Fabry Road SE; Salem, Oregon 97306; phone (503) 375-5646. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4 p.m. Topics tentatively scheduled on the agenda include: (1) Advisory

Committee feedback on the Forest Health proposal from the Klamath Province and a presentation by the Small Log Utilization Group, (2) Discussion with federal managers about the short-term and long-term response to flood impacts on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands in the Province, (3) Overview of Northwest Forest Plan monitoring strategy, (4) Group information sharing

The meeting is open to the public and opportunity will be available to address the Advisory Committee during a public forum. The public forum will follow the agenda topics mentioned above and will occur in the afternoon. Time allotted for individual presentations to the committee will be limited to 3–5 minutes each. Written comments are encouraged and can be submitted prior to the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information regarding this meeting, contact Neal Forrester, Designated Federal Official; Willamette National Forest, 211 East Seventh Avenue; Eugene, Oregon 97401; (541) 465-6924.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Richard C. Stem,

Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-437-001]

Truck Trailer Axle and Brake Assemblies From Hungary; Termination of Antidumping Duty Investigation

AGENCY: International Trade Administration/Import Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of termination of antidumping duty investigation.

SUMMARY: On December 1, 1995, the Department received a letter from counsel to Rockwell International Corporation ("the petitioner"). The letter notified the Department that the petitioner had no further interest in the suspended investigation on truck trailer axle-and-brake assemblies and parts thereof from Hungary and that it was, therefore, withdrawing the petition. On December 8, 1995, the Department requested parties to the proceeding to provide comments on the Department's proposal to terminate the suspended antidumping duty investigation on truck trailer axle-and-brake assemblies and

parts thereof from Hungary. The Department is now terminating this suspended investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Presing, Office of Agreements Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-3793.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 12, 1981, the Department received a petition from counsel representing Rockwell International Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The petitioner simultaneously filed a copy of the petition with the United States International Trade Commission (the Commission). The petition alleged that truck trailer axle-and-brake assemblies and parts thereof were being sold in the United States at less than fair value and that the truck trailer axle industry in the United States was being materially injured by reason of the importation of this merchandise. After conducting a summary review of the petition, the Department instituted an investigation, and notice was published in the Federal Register of March 11, 1981 (46 FR 16109).

On March 30, 1981, the Commission notified us that it had determined, as required by section 733(a) of the Act, that there was a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States was materially injured by reason of the importation of the subject imports. The Commission's determination and the reasons therefore were published in the Federal Register on April 8, 1981 (46 FR 21121).

On September 30, 1981, the Department preliminarily determined that truck trailer axle-and-brake assemblies were being sold in the United States at less than fair value. Notice of the preliminary affirmative antidumping determination was published in the Federal Register on September 17, 1981 (46 FR 46152).

In a letter dated October 29, 1981, counsel for the respondent Hungarian Railway Carriage and Machine Works (RÁBA) proposed to enter into a suspension agreement pursuant to section 734 of the Act and section 353.18 (19 CFR 353.18 (1994)) of the Department's regulations. On November 3, 1981, the Department provided copies of the proposed suspension agreement between RÁBA and the Department of Commerce to the petitioner for its consultation and to other parties to the

proceeding for their comments. On December 1, 1981, Rockwell International Corporation (the petitioner) and Dana Corporation (a U.S. producer of the subject merchandise) submitted comments on the proposed suspension agreement. After considering all comments and consulting with the petitioner in accordance with section 734(e) of the Act, the Department determined that the criteria for suspension of an investigation pursuant to section 734(e) of the Act had been met.

On January 4, 1982, the Department published in the Federal Register a notice of suspension of antidumping duty investigation on truck trailer axles from Hungary (47 FR 66). The basis for the suspension of investigation was an agreement reached between the Department and RÁBA in which RÁBA agreed to revise its prices to eliminate sales of this merchandise to the United States at less than fair value.

Between January 1982 and June 1993, the suspension agreement was administered pursuant to the terms of the agreement. On June 9, 1993, the Department received a letter from RÁBA notifying the Department that RÁBA was withdrawing from the suspension agreement. In RÁBA's letter of withdrawal, RÁBA stated that it no longer possessed any physical capacity to manufacture truck trailer axles, and that its contractual obligations to provide truck trailer axles to its sole U.S. importer of the merchandise had terminated. Further, RÁBA stated that it had no intention for the foreseeable future of reinvesting in machinery and equipment in order to be able to manufacture truck trailer axles. Therefore, RÁBA stated that there was no purpose in continuing to maintain the suspension agreement, and that RÁBA was thereby withdrawing from it.

On June 21, 1993, the petitioner objected to RÁBA's withdrawal from the suspension agreement. The petitioner alleged that BPW-RÁBA, the company formed when RÁBA sold its truck trailer axle-producing facility to the German company BPW in 1991, was a successor in interest to RÁBA with regard to the suspension agreement. Therefore, the petitioner argued that BPW-RÁBA, and not RÁBA, was the proper party to withdraw from the suspension agreement.

In light of petitioner's objection regarding RÁBA's standing to withdraw from the suspension agreement, the Department, in a letter dated November 8, 1993, inquired into BPW-RÁBA's interest in the suspension agreement. The Department stated in the letter that if BPW-RÁBA indicated that it was not