

rayon staple fiber. Such yarn is classified under subheading 5510.11.0000 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and for Customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this investigation is dispositive.

Export Price and Normal Value

Petitioner based export price on actual U.S. market invoices from Linz Textile, an Austrian exporter of the subject merchandise. The invoice prices are c.i.f., and thus petitioner made deductions for foreign inland freight, ocean freight, U.S. freight, insurance, import fees, customs duties, and handling charges.

With regard to normal value, petitioner stated that it was unable to obtain Austrian market prices and was unable to obtain conclusive information, such as an invoice, to document third country prices. Consequently, petitioner based normal value on constructed value (CV).

CV includes the cost of manufacturing (COM), interest expense, and profit. Petitioner calculated COM based on data in Linz's 1995 financial statement and on petitioner's knowledge of the costs and inputs applicable to the production of the subject merchandise. Specifically, the cost of materials was based on the average Customs Value of rayon staple fiber shipped from Austria to the United States in 1995, which the petitioner claims is indicative of Austrian prices. Petitioner's knowledge of the fiber-to-yarn yield factor was also used. Labor costs were calculated from a combination of data in Linz's 1995 financial statement and petitioner's knowledge of the production labor hours required to produce one pound of rayon yarn. The overhead costs were calculated from data in Linz's 1995 financial statement. For the interest and profit expense calculations, petitioner relied on data in Linz's 1995 financial statement. Although petitioner did not include an amount for general and administrative expenses in its calculation of CV, we note that the overhead calculation provided by petitioner may include such expenses.

Based on comparisons of export price to normal value, the estimated dumping margins range from 60.10 percent to 65.00 percent.

Fair Value Comparisons

Petitioner has supplied information reasonably available to it in support of its allegation that open-end spun rayon singles yarn from Austria is being, or is likely to be, sold at less than fair value.

If it becomes necessary at a later date to consider the petition as a source of facts available under section 776 of the Act, we may further review the margin calculation in the petition.

Initiation of Investigation

We have examined the petition on open-end spun rayon singles yarn from Austria and have found that it meets the requirements of section 732 of the Act: the requirements concerning allegations of material injury or threat of material injury to the domestic producers of a domestic like product by reason of the subject imports allegedly sold at less than fair value; the requirement concerning the provision of information reasonably available to petitioner supporting the allegation; and, the requirement concerning industry support for the petition. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping duty investigation to determine whether imports of open-end spun rayon singles yarn from Austria are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless extended, we will make our preliminary determination by January 27, 1997.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 732(b)(3)(A) of the Act, a copy of the public version of the petition has been provided to the Government of Austria. We will attempt to provide a copy of the public version of the petition to each exporter of open-end spun rayon singles yarn named in the petition.

International Trade Commission Notification

We have notified the International Trade Commission (ITC) of our initiation, as required by section 732(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determinations by the ITC

The ITC will determine by October 4, 1996, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of open-end spun rayon singles yarn from Austria are causing material injury, or threaten to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, the investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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President's Export Council: Meeting of the President's Export Council

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The President's Export Council (PEC) will hold a full Council meeting to discuss topics related to export expansion including: market access problems with India, bribery and corruption, Japan framework agreement, Europe, Russia, and multilateral development banks. The PEC was established on December 20, 1973, and reconstituted May 4, 1979, to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. trade. It was most recently renewed by Executive Order 12991.

DATES: September 19, 1996.

TIME: 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Main Commerce Building, Room 5853, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC., 20230. This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Sylvia Lino Prosak, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, D.C., 20230. (Phone: 202-482-1124) Seating is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sylvia Lino Prosak, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington, D.C., 20230 (Phone: 202-482-1124).

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Sylvia Lino Prosak,
Staff Director and Executive Secretary,
President's Export Council.

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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Completion of the Panel Review.

SUMMARY: The Binational Panel has completed its review of the Final Determination in the antidumping duty administrative review made by the International Trade Administration Porcelain-on-Steel Cookware from Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-95-1904-01.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 30, 1996 the Binational Panel issued its decision affirming in part and remanding in part the Final Determination in this matter. The Determination Remand was filed by the International Trade Administration on June 14, 1996. No challenge to that Redetermination on Remand was filed under Rule 73 of the *Article 1904 Panel Rules*. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 73(5) the Panel issued an Order on July 19, 1996 affirming the Redetermination on Remand and instructing the Secretariat to issue a Notice of Final Panel Action. The Notice of Final Panel Action was issued on August 2, 1996. No Request for an Extraordinary Challenge was filed within 30 days of the issuance of the Notice of Final Panel Action. Therefore, on the basis of the Panel decision and Rule 80, the Panel Review was completed and the panelists were discharged from their duties effective September 3, 1996.

Dated: September 4, 1996.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Meeting of the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council was established in July 1996 to advise NOAA's Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary regarding management of the site. The Advisory Council was convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

TIME AND PLACE: Tuesday, September 24, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Memorial Hall in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

AGENDA: General issues related to the management of the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including a report from the Sanctuary Manager, a report on

educational activities and a report on research activities.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Barr, Sanctuary Manager (508) 747-1691.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429, Marine Sanctuary Program

Dated: August 27, 1996.

David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Procurement of Goods and Services

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the Federal Register of March 15, 1996 (61 FR 10734), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek reinstatement of approval of a collection of information associated with the procurement of goods and services. By publication of this notice, the Commission announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reinstatement of approval of that collection of information without change through August 31, 1999.

The Commission's procurement activities are governed by the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253 *et seq.*). That law requires the Commission to procure goods and services under conditions most advantageous to the government, considering cost and other factors. Forms used by the Commission request persons who bid on contracts with the agency to provide information about costs or prices of goods and services to be supplied; specifications of goods and descriptions of services to be delivered; competence of the bidder to provide the goods or services; and other information about the bidder, such as the size of the firm and whether it is minority-owned. The Commission uses the information provided by bidders to determine the

reasonableness of prices and costs and the responsiveness of potential contractors to undertake the work involved.

Additional Information About the Request for Reinstatement of Approval of a Collection of Information

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Information Collection Associated with Procurement of Goods and Services.

Type of request: Reinstatement of approval without change.

General description of respondents:

Persons and firms providing bids, proposals, and quotations to the Commission for goods and services.

Estimated number of respondents: 2,500.

Estimated average number of hours per respondent: 2.4 per year.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 6,000 per year.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Donald Arbuckle, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340. Copies of the request for reinstatement of information collection requirements and supporting documentation are available from Carl Blechschmidt, Acting Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, extension 2243.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Savannah River Operations Office; Interim Management of Nuclear Materials at the Savannah River Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Supplemental record of decision.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) prepared a final environmental impact statement (EIS), "Interim Management of Nuclear Materials" (DOE/EIS-0220, October 20, 1995), to assess the potential environmental impacts of actions necessary to manage nuclear materials