

Commission, as requested, will use the dollar value limit of \$80,000,000.

As requested by USTR, the Commission will seek to provide its advice not later than December 15, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- (1) Project Manager, Cynthia B. Foreso (202-205-3348)
- (2) Agricultural and forest products, Douglas Newman (202-205-3328)
- (3) Energy, chemicals, and textiles, Eric Land (202-205-3349)
- (4) Minerals, metals, machinery, and miscellaneous manufactures, Vincent DeSapio (202-205-3435)
- (5) Services, electronics, and transportation, Laura Polly (202-205-3408)

All of the above are in the Commission's Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects of the investigation contact William Gearhart of the Commission's Office of the General Counsel at 202-205-3091.

Background

The USTR letter noted that the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) announced on August 13, 1997 in the **Federal Register** the acceptance of product petitions for modification of the GSP received as part of the 1997 annual review. The letter stated that modifications to the GSP which may result from this review will be announced in the spring of 1998, and become effective in the summer of 1998.

Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with this investigation is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on October 21, 1997, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. The hearing may, if necessary, continue on October 22. All persons have the right to appear by counsel or in person, to present information, and to be heard. Persons wishing to appear at the public hearing should file a letter asking to testify with the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, not later than the close of business (5:15 p.m.) on October 7, 1997. In addition, persons testifying should file prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) with the Secretary by the close of business on October 10, 1997. Posthearing briefs should be filed with the Secretary by close of business on October 29, 1997. In the event that no requests to appear at the hearing are received by the close of business on October 7, 1997, the hearing will be canceled. Any person

interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1816) after October 17, 1997 to determine whether the hearing will be held.

Written Submissions

In lieu of or in addition to appearing at the public hearing, interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the investigation. Written statements should be received by the close of business on October 29, 1997. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available for inspection by interested persons. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary at the Commission's office in Washington, D.C.

Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting our TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Issued: September 12, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

Attachment

Annex I (HTS Subheadings) ¹

A. Petition to add products to the list of eligible articles for the Generalized System of Preference (GSP).

0409.00.00	3204.12.45
0703.10.40	3204.12.50
0712.90.75(pt.)	3824.90.28
0812.10.00	7108.12.50
2002.90.00(pt.)	7108.13.70
2917.12.10	8108.10.50
3204.12.20	8704.10.50
3204.12.30	

B. Petitions to remove duty-free status from beneficiary countries for products on the list of eligible articles for the GSP. ²

3920.62.00 (India)

C. Petitions for waiver of competitive need limit for products on the list of eligible products for the specified country.

¹ See USTR **Federal Register** notice of August 13, 1997, (62 F.R. 43408) for article description.

² While the Trade Policy Staff Committee (TPSC) review will focus on India, the TPSC reserves the right to address removal of GSP status for countries other than India as well as GSP status for the entire article.

0811.20.20 (Chile)
1604.30.20 (Russia)
2849.90.50 (South Africa)
2933.71.00 (Russia)
4011.10.10 (Brazil)
4011.10.50 (Brazil)
4011.20.10 (Brazil)
4011.20.50 (Brazil)
8108.90.60 (Russia)

[FR Doc. 97-24725 Filed 9-17-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7020-02-P

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-97-11]

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: September 26, 1997, at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-750 (Final) (Vector Supercomputers from Japan)—briefing and vote.
5. Outstanding action jackets:

1. Document No. GC-97-044: Approval of disposition of civil penalty, remedy, public interest, and bonding issues in Inv. No. 337-TA-372 (Certain Neodymium-Iron-Boron Magnets, Magnet Alloys, and Articles Containing Same (Enforcement)).

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: September 16, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97-24925 Filed 9-16-97; 11:37 am]

BILLING CODE 7020-02-P

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Plum Creek Manufacturing, L.P.*, Civil Action No. CV 96-42-M-CCL, was lodged on September 2, 1997, with the United States District Court for the District of Montana.

The proposed Consent Decree pertains to Plum Creek Manufacturing, L.P.'s ("Plum Creek") sawmill located in Pablo, Montana ("Pablo Facility") within the boundaries of the Flathead Indian Reservation. In this action against Plum Creek, the United States sought civil penalties and injunctive relief pursuant to Section 113 of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*, for violations of the CAA's New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS"), Subparts A and Dc, 40 C.F.R. §§ 60.1 *et seq.* and § 60.40c *et seq.* The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States' claims against Plum Creek in return for an agreement to: (1) Pay \$300,000 in civil penalties; (2) expend \$75,000 for the purchase and delivery of low particulate producing road sand for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation (the "Tribes") as a supplemental environmental project ("SEP"); (3) replace an old, unregulated oil-fired boiler with a natural gas boiler which will reduce potential sulfur dioxide emissions below 40 tons per year and (4) comply with all applicable NSPS requirements.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Plum Creek Manufacturing, L.P.*, DOJ Ref. # 90-5-2-1-1673A.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, District of Montana, 2929 2nd Avenue North, Suite 400, Billings, Montana 59101; the Region VIII Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th St., Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$7.00 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), for each copy. The check should be made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker B. Smith,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

[FR Doc. 97-24766 Filed 9-17-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4410-15-M

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice; Office of Research and Evaluation; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Requested

ACTION: Request for OMB emergency approval; Crime mapping survey.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency review and approval in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.13(a)(1)(ii) and (a)(2)(iii) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Emergency OMB approval has been requested by September 12, 1997, and public comments will be accepted until October 20, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days.

This notice was originally published in the **Federal Register** on June 2, 1997, and requested emergency approval by OMB and allowed a 60 day public comment period. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: DOJ Desk Office, Washington, DC 20503. During the first 30 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being conducted.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collected of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technology collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this

notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Cyndy Nahabedian (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Cyndy Nahabedian, (202) 514-5981, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 303, Washington, DC 20531. Additionally, comments may also be submitted to ORE via facsimile to (202) 307-6394.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of information collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the form/collection:* Crime Mapping Survey.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: none Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Law enforcement agencies. Other: none. This national survey is designed to determine the extend to which police departments, specifically crime analysts, are using computerized crime mapping. Surveys will be mailed to a randomly select sample of police departments. The questionnaire will determine the level of crime mapping within departments, both in terms of hardware and software responses as well as the types of maps that are produced and how they are used. The information collected from this survey will be used to advise our newly established Crime Mapping Research Center.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 2,798 respondents at an average of 33 minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 562 burden hours.