

electronic circuit designs for semiconductor devices.

After an eleven-day evidentiary hearing, the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") issued an initial determination granting Quickturn's motion for temporary relief and a recommended determination ("TEO RD") regarding the appropriate remedy and bonding during the pendency of the permanent relief phase of the investigation. In his TEO RD, the ALJ recommended to the Commission that respondents' temporary relief bond ("TEO bond") be determined based on the erosion in sales price that Quickturn was likely to suffer as a result of importations during the investigation. The Commission determined that the appropriate respondents' TEO bond should protect Quickturn against both sales price erosion and other losses of gross revenues that would reduce its research and development budget. Commission TEO Opinion at 19-21. The Commission imposed a bond of 43 percent of entered value on respondents' emulation systems, of which 25 percent was to compensate Quickturn for price erosion and 18 percent was to compensate for lost gross revenues that would otherwise be used for research and development. Commission TEO Opinion at 19-21.

On June 9, 1997, Quickturn petitioned the Commission pursuant to rule 210.76 for an increase in respondents' TEO bond rate from 43 percent of entered value of the subject emulation systems to 180 percent of entered value in view of the entered values that respondents have declared to the U.S. Customs Service. Quickturn argued that evidence gathered in the permanent relief phase of the investigation revealed that the TEO bond rate established in the temporary relief phase (43 percent of entered value) is inadequate to protect Quickturn from injury, as required by section 337. On June 19, 1997, respondents and the Commission investigative attorneys ("IAs") filed responses to that petition. The IAs supported the petition and respondents opposed it.

On July 22, 1997, the Commission determined to rule on Quickturn's petition to modify the TEO bond rate after receiving the ALJ's recommended determination on remedy and bonding in the permanent phase of the investigation. On August 1, 1997, the ALJ issued his recommended determination.

A Commission opinion in support of its determination will be issued shortly.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and

Commission rule 210.76, 19 CFR § 210.76.

Copies of all nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are, or will be, available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA-201-67]

### Wheat Gluten Industry Council

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution and scheduling of an investigation under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. § 2252) (the Act).

**SUMMARY:** Following receipt of a petition filed on September 19, 1997, on behalf of the Wheat Gluten Industry Council, the Commission instituted investigation No. TA-201-67 under section 202 of the Act to determine whether wheat gluten, provided for in subheadings 1109.00.10 and 1109.00.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported article.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 206, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 206), as amended by 61 FR 37818, July 22, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 19, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Haines (202-205-3200), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-

impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Participation in the Investigation and Service list

Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission's rules, not later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

#### Limited Disclosure of Confidential Business Information (CBI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and CBI Service List.

Pursuant to section 206.17 of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make CBI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than 21 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive CBI under the APO.

#### Hearings on Injury and Remedy

The Commission has scheduled separate hearings in connection with the injury and remedy phases of this investigation. The hearing on injury will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on December 16, 1997, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. In the event that the Commission makes an affirmative injury determination or is equally divided on the question of injury in this investigation, a hearing on the question of remedy will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on February 10, 1998. Requests to appear at the hearings should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before December 5, 1997, and January 30, 1998, respectively. All persons desiring to appear at the hearings and make oral presentations should attend prehearing

conferences to be held at 9:30 a.m. on December 9, 1997 and February 3, 1998, respectively, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2) and 201.13(f) of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

#### Written Submissions

Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. The deadline for filing prehearing briefs on injury is December 10, 1997; that for filing prehearing briefs on remedy, including any commitments pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(6)(B), is February 3, 1998. Parties may also file posthearing briefs. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs on injury is December 23, 1997; that for filing posthearing briefs on remedy is February 18, 1998. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the consideration of injury on or before December 23, 1997, and pertinent to the consideration of remedy on or before February 18, 1998. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's rules.

In accordance with section 201.16(c) of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by the service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Authority:** This investigation is being conducted under the authority of section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974; this notice is published pursuant to section 206.3 of the Commission's rules.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Temporary Relocation of the Office of the Secretary

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** The Office of the Secretary will be relocating beginning Monday, October 20, 1997, for approximately 2 to 3 weeks, to room 317, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, 20436. Hours of operation and filing hours will remain 8:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Secretary Donna R. Koehnke (202-205-2000), Assistant Secretary Ruby J. Dionne (202-205-2799), or William R. Bishop (202-205-2000), Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Members of the media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations, at 202-205-1819. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.

#### AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIAL FILES:

The following services will be available during the temporary relocation:

- The Electronic Document Imaging System (EDIS)
- In-house duplication services (EDIS documents and new petitions/complaints only)
- Fax-on-demand services
- Paper copies of Commission publications.

The following services will not be available during the temporary relocation:

- Paper copies of investigative files
- Microfiche files.

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**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree

Under 28 C.F.R. § 50.7, notice is hereby given that on September 12, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Marine Shale Processors, Inc.*, Civ. No. CV90-1240,

was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

In this action against Marine Shale Processors, Inc., ("MSP") the United States sought to recover civil penalties and enjoin violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6901 *et seq.*, the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*, the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413. The United States also sought relief under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9604, 9606, and 9607. MSP operated a facility in Morgan City, Louisiana that treated hazardous waste by combustion.

This settlement resolves civil claims pending against MSP, as well as the civil claims against Southern Wood Piedmont, one of MSP's customers, and Recycling Park, Inc., an intervenor. The Proposed Decree also settles the claims of the State of Louisiana, co-Plaintiff in a number of the claims.

Under the proposed Decree, a new company, GTX, Inc. will purchase the assets and liabilities of MSP if and when GTX obtains certain environmental permits. MSP will pay a total penalty in excess of \$10 million. GTX will dispose of the incinerator ash produced by MSP in a RCRA Subtitle C landfill. Further, GTX will upgrade the pollution control devices and hazardous waste storage tanks at the Facility.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Marine Shale Processors, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-204.

The consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, at U.S. EPA Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202-2733, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$30.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

**Joel Gross,**

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

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