

open to the public. For the meeting, interested persons may make oral statements to the BDAC or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATE:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council informal educational session will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 1997. The BDAC meeting will be held from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 4, 1997 and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council educational session will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1209 L Street, Sacramento, California 95814. The Bay-Delta Advisory Council meeting will meet at the Sacramento Convention Center, 1030 15th Street, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 264-5291.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mary Selkirk, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta ecosystem, provide for a variety of

beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisers representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. BEDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: October 1, 1997.

**Roger Patterson,**

*Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-383]

### Advice Concerning Possible Modifications to the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences; Imports of Raw Cane Sugar From Brazil

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

**ACTION:** Amendment of scope of the investigation.

**SUMMARY:** Following receipt on October 2, 1997, of a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission amended the scope of its investigation No. 332-383, Advice Concerning Possible Modifications to the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences, to include advice concerning whether any industry in the United States is likely to be adversely affected by a waiver of the competitive need limits specified in section 503(c)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to imports of raw cane sugar from Brazil, provided for under subheading 1701.11.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 3, 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 Commission's notice of institution of the investigation and the scheduling of a public hearing was published in the **Federal Register** of September 18, 1997 (62 F.R. 49028). The public hearing will be held on October 21, 1997, as announced in the notice published on September 18. Persons wishing to appear at the public hearing and offer testimony concerning the effect of waiver of competitive need limitation on raw cane sugar from Brazil should file a letter asking to testify with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, not later than the close of business (5:15 p.m.) on October 14, 1997. In addition, persons testifying should file prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) with the Secretary by close of business on October 14, 1997. All other dates announced in the notice of September 18, 1997 will remain the same.

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: October 6, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Justice Management Division; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; Certification of Identity.

This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until (insert date of 60 days from date of publication in the **Federal Register**). This process is conducted in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information 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 collection 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 technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Ms. Patricia D. Harris, 301-436-1018, FOIA/PA Coordinator, Mail Management Services, Facilities and

Administrative Services Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Certification of Identity.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: DOJ-361. Facilities and Administrative Services Staff, Justice Management Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals. The information collection will be used by the Department to identify individuals requesting certain records under the Privacy Act. Without this form an individual cannot obtain the information requested.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 34,390 respondents at 1 hour per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 34,390 annual burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on September 29, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Case Corporation*, et al., Civil Action No. 97-4101, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois.

The Consent Decree settles an action brought under Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, *et seq.*, ("CERCLA") for the recovery of past costs incurred by the United States in responding to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances at the A.A. Waste Oil Site, located in Rock Island, Illinois. The proposed settlement set forth in the Consent Decree addresses the liability of twenty-eight defendants in this action, each of which has been named as a generator of hazardous substances sent to the Site. Under the terms of the proposed decree, the settling defendants will pay the United States a total of \$395,000 in settlement of the United States' past costs claims against them.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the Consent Decrees. 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. Case Corporation*, et al., D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1261.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, 100 N.E. Monroe Street, Room 216, Peoria, IL 61620, at United States Environmental Protection Agency Region V, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting copies of these three proposed settlements, please enclose a check in the amount of \$12.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library, and should refer to *United States v. Case Corporation*, et al., D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-1261.

**Joel M. Gross,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Water Act

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Stone Container Corp.*, Civ. No. CIV-97-1971-PHX-EHC, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, on September 23, 1997. That action was brought against defendant pursuant to the Clean Water Act ("the