

land, the surface of which is owned by the United States of America and managed by the United States Forest Service. Tract 574 contains 1,045.3 acres and is situated seven miles west of Hillsboro, West Virginia on the waters of Hills Creek and the waters of Robins Run, a tributary of Spring Creek. The second tract, known as the Killingsworth Tract, contains 179 acres and is situated on the headwaters of Spruce Run, a tributary of the Greenbrier River. Both properties are located on Briery Knob. They each were mined during the 1940's by surface mining methods. A face-up area for an underground coal mine under permit by the West Virginia Department of Energy is located on Tract 574.

In order to establish that the requester has VER for surface coal mining on the properties in question, OSM must first determine that the requester has demonstrated all necessary rights to surface mine the coal. On November 17, 1989, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service advised OSM of the USDA Office of General Counsel's opinion that "\* \* \* the owners did not reserve the right to remove the coal by surface mining when these lands were acquired by the United States." This opinion was reaffirmed on February 6, 1991, subsequent to Mr. Van Gilder's acquisition of the coal and his VER determination request. On April 23, 1991, OSM informed Mr. Van Gilder that the agency could not consider his request to be administratively complete in light of "\* \* \* the unresolved difference of opinion concerning the nature of the property rights you possess."

In December, 1995, Mr. Helmick filed an action in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, claiming that his mineral interests had been taken without just compensation when the Forest Service determined that Mr. Van Gilder's interest in the tract did not include the right to conduct surface mining. *Helmick v. United States*, No. 95-0115 (N.D. W.Va.) After the Government filed a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim on February 15, 1996, Mr. Helmick amended his complaint by adding the Department of the Interior as a party, by eliminating his claim of a taking under the Tucker Act, and by substituting three new counts seeking to review "agency action" under the APA. On September 8, 1997, the court in *Helmick* ordered the Secretary of the Interior to render a final VER determination by December 6, 1997.

In order to comply with the Court's order, and because of the time that has passed since OSM's last administrative

action in this matter, OSM believes it is appropriate to reopen the administrative record to allow all interested persons to provide any additional factual information as to whether the requester has the property right to mine by the proposed method, and as to whether the requester has VER under the applicable standards. If OSM determines that Walter D. Helmick has VER, he may apply to the West Virginia Department of Energy for a permit authorizing the surface and auger mining of coal on the two tracts in question. If it is determined that Mr. Helmick does not have VER, no surface or auger mining will be permitted.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

**Allen D. Klein,**

*Regional Director, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-758 (Final)]

### Collated Roofing Nails From Korea

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

**ACTION:** Termination of investigation.

**SUMMARY:** On October 1, 1997, the Department of Commerce published notice in the **Federal Register** of a negative final determination of sales at less than fair value in connection with the subject investigation (62 FR 51420). Accordingly, pursuant to section 207.40(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.40(a)), the antidumping investigation concerning collated roofing nails from Korea (investigation No. 731-TA-758 (Final)) is terminated.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fred Ruggles (202-205-3187), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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>).

**AUTHORITY:** This investigation is being terminated under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 201.10 of the Commission's rules (19 CFR § 201.10).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 9, 1997.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-385]

### General Agreement on Trade in Services: Examination of the Schedules of Commitments Submitted by Trading Partners of Eastern Europe, the European Free Trade Area, and Turkey

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

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 6, 1997.

**SUMMARY:** Following receipt on September 19, 1997, of a request from the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-385, General Agreement on Trade in Services: Examination of the Schedules of Commitments Submitted by Trading Partners of Eastern Europe, the European Free Trade Area, and Turkey, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Information on service industries may be obtained from Mr. Richard Brown, Office of Industries (202-205-3438) and Mr. Scott Ki, Office of Industries (202-205-2160); economic aspects, from Mr. William Donnelly, Office of Economics (202-205-3223); and legal aspects, from Mr. William Gearhart, Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Ms. Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

**BACKGROUND:** As requested by the USTR in a letter dated September 19, 1997, the Commission, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, has instituted an investigation and will prepare a report that (1) examines the content of schedules of commitments under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) for the countries specified

below, explaining the commitments in non-technical language; and (2) seeks to identify the potential benefits and limitations of foreign commitments. The Commission will examine sector-specific commitments scheduled by Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, and Turkey, with respect to the following industries:

- Distribution services (defined as wholesaling, retailing, and franchising services);
- Education services;
- Communication services (defined as enhanced telecommunication, courier, and audiovisual services);
- Health care services;
- Professional services (defined as accounting, advertising, and legal services);
- Architectural, engineering, and construction (AEC) services;
- Land-based transport services (defined as rail and trucking services); and
- Travel and tourism services.

In addition, the Commission will examine horizontal commitments relevant to the specified industries, such as those regarding investment and temporary entry and stay of foreign workers. As requested by the USTR, the Commission plans to deliver its report to the USTR by September 18, 1998.

The investigation follows Commission investigation No. 332-374, General Agreement on Trade in Services: Examination of the Schedule of Commitments Submitted by Asia Pacific Trading Partners, requested by the USTR on November 13, 1996; investigation No. 332-367, General Agreement on Trade in Services: Examination of South American Trading Partners' Schedules of Commitments, requested by the USTR on April 9, 1996; and Commission investigation No. 332-358, General Agreement on Trade in Services: Examination of Major Trading Partners' Schedules of Commitments, requested by the USTR on December 28, 1994. In those reports, the Commission examined the commitments scheduled by selected trading partners with respect to the industries delineated above. The results of investigation No. 332-374 were published in August 1997 in USITC Publication 3053. The results of investigation No. 332-367 were published in December 1996 in USITC Publication 3007. The results of investigation No. 332-358 were published in December 1995 in USITC Publication 2940. These publications are available on the ITC Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on April 8, 1998. All persons shall have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., March 25, 1998. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., March 25, 1998. The deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., April 22, 1998. In the event that, as of the close of business on March 25, 1998, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, 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 March 25, 1998, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that 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 C.F.R. 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested parties. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on April 22, 1998. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436.

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.

Issued: October 7, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

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

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### [Investigations Nos. 731-TA-761 and 762 (Final)]

#### Static Random Access Memory Semiconductors From the Republic of Korea and Taiwan

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

**ACTION:** Scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping investigations No. 731-TA-761 and 762 (Final) under section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of less-than-fair-value imports from the Republic of Korea (Korea) and Taiwan of static random access memory semiconductors (SRAMs).<sup>1</sup>

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigations, 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 207,

<sup>1</sup> The products covered by these investigations are synchronous, asynchronous, and specialty SRAMs from Korea and Taiwan, whether assembled or unassembled. Assembled SRAMs include all package types. Unassembled SRAMs include processed wafers or die, uncut die, and cut die. Processed wafers produced in Korea or Taiwan, but packaged, or assembled into memory modules, in a third country, are included in the scope; processed wafers produced in a third country and assembled or packaged in Korea or Taiwan are not included in the scope.

The scope of these investigations includes modules containing SRAMs. Such modules include single in-line processing modules (SIPs), single in-line memory modules (SIMMs), dual in-line memory modules (DIMMs), memory cards, or other collections of SRAMs, whether unmounted or mounted on a circuit board.

The SRAMs within the scope of these investigations are classified in statistical reporting numbers 8542.13.8037 through 8542.13.8049, 8473.30.1000 through 8473.30.9000, and 8542.13.8005 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS statistical reporting numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of these investigations is dispositive.