

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a letter dated May 15, 1992, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) requested that the United States International Trade Commission conduct an investigation assessing the quantitative economic effects of significant U.S. import restraint programs operating in the U.S. economy. The request also asked the Commission to prepare reports updating the analysis, with delivery of those reports to be made on 2-year intervals following the submission of the first report. The first report was delivered to the USTR in November 1993 and the first update was transmitted in December 1995. A letter from USTR sent March 10, 1997 requested that the second update be delayed to February 1999 to allow the analysis to incorporate important information due to be released very near the previously scheduled December 1997 due date.

In this second biennial update report, the Commission will, as was done in the first two reports, assess the economic effects of significant U.S. import restraints on U.S. consumers, on the activities of U.S. firms, on the income and employment of U.S. workers, and on the net economic welfare of the United States. The investigation will not include import restraints resulting from final antidumping or countervailing duty investigations, section 337 or 406 investigations, or section 301 actions.

The initial notice of institution of this investigation was published in the **Federal Register** of June 17, 1992 (57 FR 27063).

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing in connection with this investigation will be held on May 12, 1998, beginning at 9:30 a.m. It will be held in the Commission's hearing room at 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436. All persons will 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, D.C., not later than the close of business, 5:15 p.m., on May 5, 1998. Hearing statements should be filed not later than May 8, 1998. Any posthearing submissions must be filed not later than COB June 12, 1998. In the event that, as of the close of business on May 5, 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 May 7, 1998, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** Interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning the matters to be addressed in the report. Commercial or financial information that a party desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. (Generally, submission of separate confidential and public versions of the submission would be appropriate.) All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of § 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 in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission for inspection by interested persons. To be assured of consideration, written submissions must be filed by June 12, 1998.

Issued: December 4, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**  
Secretary.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-383]

### Certain Hardware Logic Emulation Systems and Components Thereof; Notice of Issuance of a Permanent Limited Exclusion Order and a Permanent Cease and Desist Order

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Commission has issued a permanent limited exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order in the above-captioned investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jay H. Reiziss, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3116. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing the Commission's Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and Commission rule 210.50, 19 CFR 210.50.

This investigation and temporary relief proceedings were instituted on March 8, 1996, based upon a complaint

and motion for temporary relief filed on January 26, 1996, by Quickturn Design Systems, Inc ("Quickturn"). The respondents are Mentor Graphics Corporation ("Mentor") of Wilsonville, Oregon and Meta Systems ("Meta") of Saclay, France (collectively "respondents"). Meta is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mentor. The products at issue are hardware logic emulation systems, subassemblies thereof, and components thereof, including hardware logic emulation software, that are used in the semiconductor manufacturing industry to design and test the electronic circuits of semiconductor devices.

After an 11-day evidentiary hearing in April-May 1996, the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") issued an initial determination ("ID") granting complainant Quickturn's motion for temporary relief. On August 5, 1996, the Commission determined not to modify or vacate the ID and issued a temporary limited exclusion order against Mentor and Meta and a temporary cease and desist order against Mentor, and determined that the amount of respondents' bond during the pendency of temporary relief should be forty-three (43) percent of the entered value of imported hardware logic emulation systems and components thereof.

After a 14-day evidentiary hearing and two days of closing arguments, the ALJ, on July 31, 1997, issued a final ID finding that respondents had violated section 337 by infringing claims of all five of Quickturn's asserted patents. On that same date, the ALJ issued a recommended determination ("RD") recommending the issuance of a permanent exclusion order and a cease and desist order. On October 2, 1997, the Commission issued its notice of the decision not to review the ALJ's final ID, thereby finding that respondents are in violation of section 337. The Commission also requested briefs on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. On October 16, 1997, Quickturn, respondents, and the Commission investigative attorneys submitted comments on those issues, and on October 23, 1997, all parties submitted reply comments.

The Commission, having determined that a violation of section 337 has occurred in the importation, sale for importation, or sale in the United States of the accused hardware logic emulation systems and components thereof, including software, considered the issues of the appropriate form of such relief, whether the public interest precludes issuance of such relief, and respondents' bond during the 60-day Presidential review period.

The Commission determined that a permanent limited exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order directed to domestic respondent Mentor are the appropriate form of relief. The Commission further determined that the statutory public interest factors do not preclude the issuance of such relief, and that respondents' bond under the permanent limited exclusion order and the permanent cease and desist order shall be in the amount of 43 percent of the entered value of the imported articles if the entered value is based on transaction value as defined by the U.S. Customs Service, and 180 percent of the entered value of such articles if the entered value is based on other than transaction value.

Copies of all nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are 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.

Issued: December 3, 1997.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### President's Advisory Board on Race

**ACTION:** President's Advisory Board on Race; notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Advisory Board on Race will meet on December 17, 1997, in Fairfax County, Virginia at a site to be determined. The meeting will start at approximately 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 3:30 p.m. The agenda will include a discussion of the experiences and challenges in primary and secondary education for students of different races and of programs that are addressing some of those challenges.

The meeting will be open to the public on a first-come, first-seated basis. Interested persons are encouraged to attend. Members of the public may submit to the contact person, any time before or after the meeting, written statements to the Board. Written comments may be submitted by mail, telegram, or facsimile, and should contain the writer's name, address and

commercial, government, or organizational affiliation, if any.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact our main office number, (202) 395-1010, for the exact location of the meeting. Other comments or questions regarding this meeting may be directed to Randy Ayers, (202) 395-1010, or via facsimile, (202) 395-1020.

Dated: December 5, 1997.

**Robert Wexler,**

*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 5, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICR's) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Todd R. Owen ((202) 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to Owen-Todd@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316), on or before January 9, 1998.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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.

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration.

*Title:* Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Annual Service Delivery Area Report.

*OMB Number:* 1205-0341

(reinstatement without change).

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 59.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1 hour.

*Total Burden Hours:* 59.

*Total annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total annual costs:* 0.

*Description:* The requested information will be used to assess JTPA local financial participant data. Participant and financial data will be used to respond to Congressional oversight, to prepare budget requests, and make annual reports to Congress per statute.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* Asbestos in General Industry (29 Part 1910.1001).

*OMB Number:* 1218-0133 (extension).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Business and other for-profit, Federal and State government, Local or Tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 233.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* Time per response ranges from 5 minutes to maintain records to 1.5 hour for employees to receive a medical exam.

*Total Burden Hours:* 43,197.

*Total annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total annual costs:* \$1,625,143.

*Description:* The purpose of the Asbestos in General Industry Standard and its information collection requirements are designed to provide protection from the adverse health effects associated with occupational exposure to asbestos. The standard requires employers to monitor employee exposure to asbestos, to monitor employee health and to provide employees with information about their exposures and health effects from exposure to asbestos.

*Agency:* Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

*Title:* OSHA Data collection System.

*OMB Number:* 1218-0209 (extension).