

Cases which fall outside of the parameters of the Proposed Order would be considered by Departmental Administrative Law Judges on an *ad hoc* basis (i.e., cases where there were no determinations of heirs, cases of will construction, and any other type of miscellaneous case where the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is uncertain how to proceed).

The Secretary's Order provides that any tribe or affected interest wishing to file comments regarding the Petition and the Proposed Order has until November 2, 1998, to submit comments. Additionally, the Order directs the BIA to hold any current or future assets derived from lands escheated to the tribes under 25 U.S.C. 2206, and not to release any such assets to any tribe pending further order. Copies of the Petition, the Order and the Proposed Order may be obtained from the Director, OHA.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

**Edward B. Cohen,**  
*Deputy Solicitor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-036-08-1220-04; GP8-0351]

#### Notice of Closure of Public Lands, Malheur County, OR

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Vale District Office, Jordan Resource Area.

**ACTION:** Closure of public lands in Malheur County, Birch Creek Ranch, Owyhee Wild and Scenic River.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the regulations contained in Title 43 CFR 8351.2-1, notice is hereby served that the public lands in the Birch Creek Ranch area are closed to vehicle operation and open campfires except in those areas specifically designated for such uses. The purpose of this closure is to meet the objectives of the Owyhee Wild and Science River Plan to protect resource values including cultural sites, wildlife and fisheries habitats and soil and water resources, in addition to reducing the risk of fire in the ranch area.

Dispersed walk-in camping will continue to be permitted, however, the firepan and toilet requirements currently under the existing regulations will apply.

The road beginning in T27S R43E sec. 18 at the Caretakers Residence and heading up river is closed to all motor vehicles.

The lands affected by this closure are more specifically described as: T27S, R43E sec. 18 NW ¼ and, NE ¼; sec. 7, NE ¼, SE ¼, and SW ¼, known as the Birch Creek and Morrison Ranch properties, approximately 300 acres of public land.

Personnel that are exempt from this closure include any Federal, State or local officer or any member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty. Additional personnel may be authorized in writing in advance by the Jordan Resource Area Manager.

**DATES:** The closure will become effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded by the authorized officer.

**PENALTIES:** Violators are subject to fines not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jerry L. Taylor, Jordan Resource Area Manager, 100 Oregon St, Vale, Oregon 97918, (Telephone 541-473-3144).

**Jerry L. Taylor,**

*Jordan Resource Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-61-241A]

#### State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting, notice of meeting and tour.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting and tour of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting and tour will be held November 5-6, 1998 in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. On November 5, the RAC will conduct a one-day meeting from 8:30 a.m. until approximately 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Havasu Springs Resort located at 2581 Highway 95 in Parker, Arizona. The agenda items to be covered at the meeting include review of previous meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; Presentations on the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Plan, Noxious Weed Impacts on Public Lands, and BLM Law Enforcement—Under-Age Drinking Issue; Proposed Field Office Rangeland

Resource Teams; and Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Tourism, Public Relations, and Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion on future meetings. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m. on November 5, 1998, for any interested members of the public who wish to address the Council. In addition, a native fish release will also be conducted at Havasu Spring Resort during the 10 o'clock break of the RAC meeting. On November 6, a tour will highlight the Lake Havasu Fisheries Improvement Program Work Camp and Fishing Dock. The tour will depart from Havasu Springs Resort at 8:00 a.m. and include stops to Site Six, Campbell Cove, and Mesquite Bay. Next, the RAC and BLM staff and participants will travel to Kingman to tour the BLM Kingman Corrals. The tour will conclude at 12:00 p.m.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

**Denise P. Meridith,**

*Arizona State Director.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-380, Enforcement Proceeding]

#### Certain Argicultural Tractors Under 50 Power Take-Off Horsepower; Notice of Institution of Formal Enforcement Proceeding

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has instituted a formal enforcement proceeding relating to certain of the cease and desist orders issued at the conclusion of the above-captioned investigation.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peter L. Sultan, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3152.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 25, 1997, the Commission issued cease and desist orders against eleven respondents at the conclusion of the above-captioned investigation, including against Gamut Imports, 14354

Cronese Road, Apple Valley, California 92307 ("Gamut Imports"), and Gamut Trading Company, Inc., 13450 Nomwaket Road Apple Valley, California 92308 ("Gamut Trading"). The cease and desist orders provide that the respondents shall not:

(A) Import or sell for importation into the United States covered products [i.e., agricultural tractors under 50 power take-off horsepower manufactured by Kubota Corporation of Japan that infringe the federally-registered U.S. trademark "KUBOTA"]; or

(B) Sell, market, distribute, offer for sale, or otherwise transfer (except for exportation) in the United States imported covered product.

The cease and desist orders apply not only to the named respondent but also to "any of its principals, stockholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, licensees, distributors, controlled (whether by stock ownership or otherwise) and/or majority-owned business entities, successors and assigns."

On July 16, 1998, complainants Kubota Corporation, Kubota Tractor Corporation, and Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation (collectively "Kubota") filed a complaint seeking institution of a formal enforcement proceeding against Gamut Imports and Gamut Trading, and against two officers and directors of Gamut Trading, Ronald A. DePue and Darrel J. Du Puy. Kubota requested that the Commission enforce the cease and desist orders, impose civil penalties, and impose such other remedies and sanctions as are appropriate.

The Commission, having examined the request for a formal enforcement proceeding filed by Kubota, and having found that the request complies with the requirements for institution of a formal enforcement proceeding, determined to institute formal enforcement proceedings to determine whether Gamut Trading Co., Inc., Gamut Imports, Ronald A. DePue, and/or Darrel J. Du Puy are in violation of the Commission cease and desist orders issued in the investigation and what if any enforcement measures are appropriate.

The following were named as parties to the formal enforcement proceeding: (1) Kubota Corporation, 2-47 Shikitsuhigashi 1-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556-8601, Japan; Kubota Tractor Corporation, 3401 Del Amo Boulevard, Torrance, California 90503; and Kubota Manufacturing of America Corporation, Industrial Park North, 2715 Ramsey Road, Gainesville, Georgia 30501 (complainants in the underlying

investigation and requesters of the formal enforcement proceeding); (2) Gamut Trading Co., Inc., 13450 Nomwaket Road, Apple Valley, California 92308 (enforcement proceeding respondent); (3) Gamut Imports, 14354 Cronese Road, Apple Valley, California 92307 (enforcement proceeding respondent); (4) Ronald A. DePue, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Gamut Trading Co., Inc. (enforcement proceeding respondent); (5) Darrel J. Du Puy, Chief Financial Officer, President and member of the Board of Directors of Gamut Trading Co., Inc. (enforcement proceeding respondent); and (6) a Commission investigative attorney to be designated by the Director, Office of Unfair Import Investigations.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and section 210.75 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.75).

Copies of the Commission's order and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this enforcement proceeding 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, DC 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. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

Issued: September 28, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-384 and 731-TA-806-808 (Preliminary)]

### Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products From Brazil, Japan, and Russia

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

**ACTION:** Institution of countervailing duty and antidumping investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-384 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-806-808 (Preliminary) under sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that 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 imports from Brazil of certain hot-rolled steel products that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of Brazil, and imports from Brazil, Japan, and Russia of certain hot-rolled steel products that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value.<sup>1</sup> Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 702(c)(1)(B) or 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671a(c)(1)(B) or 19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in these investigations in 45 days, or in this case by November 16, 1998. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by November 23, 1998.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations 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, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 30, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Corkran (202-205-3177), 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>).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

These investigations are being instituted in response to a petition filed

<sup>1</sup> Such imports are provided for in headings 7208, 7210, 7211, 7212, 7225, and 7226 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.