

All other changes proposed are editorial in nature.

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SYSTEM NAME:

Equipment, Supply, and Service Contracts.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Commissioner's Office, Reclamation Service Center, and Regional Offices: Pacific Northwest, Mid-Pacific, Lower Colorado, Upper Colorado, and Great Plains. See appendix for addresses.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who have entered into contracts with the agency for equipment, supplies, and services. (The records contained in this system which pertain to individuals contain principally proprietary information concerning sole proprietorships. Some of the records in the system which pertain to individuals may reflect personal information, however. Only the records reflecting personal information are subject to the Privacy Act. The system also contains records concerning corporations and other business entities. These records are not subject to the Privacy Act.)

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Contracts for the procurement of equipment, supplies, materials, and services; including reports of compliance or noncompliance to labor and other laws governing contract administration.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 371, *et seq.*, 40 U.S.C. 486(c), 31 U.S.C. 66a, 31 U.S.C. 7701(c); and 31 U.S.C. 3325(d).

PURPOSE(S):

The primary uses of the records are for administration of the contract. The information is also used by the contractor to report income tax. The Government uses these records to collect and report on business travel expenses, self-employment tax, depreciation, and any delinquent amounts arising out of the contractor's relationship with the Government. The records are also used to report certain contract information to the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS) and payment information to the Internal Revenue Service.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

- (1) Another Federal agency to enable that agency to respond to an inquiry by the individual to whom the record pertains;
- (2) To the Internal Revenue Service to report payments;
- (3) To the Department of Justice, or to a court, adjudicative or other administrative body, or to a party in litigation before a court or adjudicative or administrative body, when:
 - (a) One of the following is a party to the proceeding or has an interest in the proceeding:
 - (i) The Department or any component of the Department;
 - (ii) Any Departmental employee acting in his or her official capacity;
 - (iii) Any Departmental employee acting in his or her individual capacity where the Department or the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or
 - (iv) The United States, when the Department determines that the Department is likely to be affected by the proceeding; and
 - (b) The Department deems the disclosure to be:
 - (i) Relevant and necessary to the proceedings; and
 - (ii) Compatible with the purpose for which we compiled the information.
- (4) To the appropriate Federal, State, tribal, local or foreign governmental agency that is responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, order or license, when we become aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of the statute, rule, regulation, order or license.
- (5) To a congressional office in response to an inquiry to that office by the individual to whom the records pertain.
- (6) To a collection agency for the purpose of debt collection.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Maintained in manual form in file folders and on the Federal Financial System automated acquisition and reporting systems.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Indexed by name of individual or by purchase order number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Maintained with safeguards meeting the requirements of 43 CFR 2.51.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

In accordance with approved retention and disposal schedules, as included in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR 9.805).

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Acquisition and Assistance Management Services, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado 80225-0007.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Inquiries regarding the existence of records should be addressed to the System Manager. The request must be in writing, signed by the requester, and meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.60.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

A request for access may be addressed to the System Manager. The request must be in writing, signed by the requester, and meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.63.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

A petition for amendment should be addressed to the System Manager. The request must be in writing, signed by the requester, and meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individuals on whom the records are maintained.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-857-858 (Preliminary)]

Certain Paintbrushes From China and Indonesia

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of antidumping investigations and scheduling of preliminary phase investigations.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigations Nos. 731-TA-857-858 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930¹ (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

¹ 19 U.S.C. 1673b(a).

industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from China of synthetic filament paintbrushes, provided for in subheading 9603.40.4060 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), and imports from Indonesia of natural bristle and synthetic filament paintbrushes, provided for in subheadings 9603.40.4040 and 9603.40.4060 of the HTS that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act,² the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by September 16, 1999. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by September 23, 1999.

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,³ and part 207, subparts A and B.⁴

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Fischer (202-205-3179 or ffischer@usitc.gov), 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 on August 2, 1999, by the Paintbrush Trade Action Coalition (PATAC) whose member firms include EZ Paints Corp., St. Francis, WI; Bestt Liebo, Philadelphia, PA; The Wooster Brush Co., Wooster, OH; Purdy Corp., Portland, OR; and Tru*Serv Manufacturing, Cary, IL.

Participation in the Investigations and Public Service List

Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to these investigations upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited Disclosure of Business Proprietary Information (BPI) Under an Administrative Protective Order (APO) and BPI Service List

Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties⁵ who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made not later than seven 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 BPI under the APO.

Conference

The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with these investigations for 10:30 a.m. on August 23, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Fred Fischer (202-205-3179 or ffischer@usitc.gov) not later than August 18, 1999, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in these investigations and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written Submissions

As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before August 26, 1999, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI 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: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 4, 1999.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Public Meeting Concerning Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Consent Decrees

The Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency announce a public meeting to be held on September 10, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at 810 7th Street, NW., Main Conference Room (3102), Washington, DC. The subject of the meeting will be implementation of the provisions of seven consent decrees signed by the United States and diesel engine manufacturers and entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia on July 1, 1999. In supporting entry by the court of the decrees, the United States committed to meet with states, industry groups, environmental groups, and concerned citizens to discuss consent decree implementation issues. This will be the first of a series of public meetings to be held quarterly

² 19 U.S.C. 1673a(c)(1)(B).

³ 19 CFR part 201.

⁴ 19 CFR part 207.

⁵ As defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9).