

Alternatives and Recommendation:

The study examines four alternatives for future protection, interpretation, and management of the Ala Kahakai: a no-action alternative, a national historic trail (continuous), a state historic trail, and a national historic trail (discontinuous). Additional alternatives which were considered but rejected are summarized. The 60-day public review of the draft EIS ended on October 17, 1997. Four public meetings were held on September 3–5, 1997, in Captain Cook, Waimea, and Hilo. The final study concludes that the national historic trail (continuous) is the environmentally preferred alternative.

The environmental consequences and corresponding mitigations of the alternatives are evaluated in the document. It is anticipated that with funding adequate to implement the recommended planning and management, potential adverse environmental impacts of the action alternatives can be minimized or eliminated. After a 30-day no-action period, the National Park Service will prepare a Record of Decision. It will be forwarded along with the final study to the Secretary of the Interior to be transmitted to the Congress of the United States. Congress will decide which alternative is selected.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The no-action period for this document will end 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency's listing of the FEIS is published in the **Federal Register**. Comments may be submitted during this period and should be addressed to Superintendent, Pacific Great Basin Support Office, National Park Service, 600 Harrison Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, California 94107, Attention: Meredith Kaplan. For additional information, please write the National Park Service at that address or telephone 415-427-1438.

Copies of the study FEIS are available at the Pacific Great Basin Support Office at the above address and at the National Park Service Pacific Island Support Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 6305, Honolulu, HI 96850.

Dated: March 23, 1998.

Holly Bundock,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development

Notice of Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has submitted the following information collections to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for USAID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 712-1365.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: OMB 0412-0550.

Form Numbers: AID 1570-13 and AID 1570-14.

Title: Narrative/Time-Line and Report on Commodities (Quarterly Reports).

Type of Submission: Renew.

Purpose: The purpose of this information collection is to properly respond to the annual competition among applicants who apply on behalf of their sponsored overseas institutions, independent reviewers and ASHA need to assess the strength and capability of the U.S. organizations, the overseas institutions and the merits of their proposed projects. Easily accessible historical records on past accomplishments and performance by repeat USOs, would speed the grant making process and provide documented reasons for both successful and unsuccessful applications.

Annual Reporting Burden:

Respondents: 70.

Total annual responses: 1,470.

Total annual hours requested: 735.

Dated: March 20, 1998.

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Bureau for Management, Office of
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-374 and 731-TA-780 (Preliminary)]

Butter Cookies in Tins From Denmark Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission determines,² pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), that there is no reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or that the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Denmark of butter cookies in tins, provided for in subheading 1905.30.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of Denmark and sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

On February 6, 1998, a petition was filed with the Commission and the Department of Commerce by the Hearthside Baking Company, Inc. (D/B/A Maurice Lenell Cooky Company), Chicago, IL, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured and threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized and LTFV imports of butter cookies in tins from Denmark. Accordingly, effective February 6, 1998, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-374 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-780 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of February 17, 1998 (63 FR 7828). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on February 27, 1998, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on March 23, 1998. The views of the Commission are

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Vice Chairman Bragg dissenting.

contained in USITC Publication 3092 (March 1998), entitled "Butter Cookies in Tins from Denmark: Investigations Nos. 701-TA-374 & 731-TA-780 (Preliminary)."

Issued: March 24, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-391]

Overview and Analysis of Current U.S. Unilateral Economic Sanctions

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation, scheduling of public hearing, and notice of opportunity to submit comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 23, 1998.

SUMMARY: Following receipt on February 19, 1998, of a request under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)) from the Committee on Ways and Means (the Committee) of the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. International Trade Commission (the Commission) instituted investigation No. 332-391, *Overview and Analysis of Current U.S. Unilateral Economic Sanctions*. The Commission plans to submit its report to the Committee by August 19, 1998.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Stamps, Office of Economics (202-205-3227 or e-mail to jstamps@usitc.gov). The media should contact Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this investigation 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>).

Background

As requested by the Committee, the Commission in its report on the investigation will provide:

(1) A description of U.S. unilateral economic sanctions in effect including, to the extent possible, a description of economic sanctions imposed by states and localities;

(2) To the extent possible, a survey of affected U.S. industries on the costs and effects of U.S. unilateral economic sanctions;

(3) A review of recent literature on the economic effects of national-level economic sanctions; and

(4) A proposed methodology to analyze in future studies the short-and long-term costs of U.S. unilateral sanctions and their impact on the U.S. economy.

In its request, the Committee defined the term "unilateral economic sanctions" to mean any unilateral restriction or condition on economic activity with respect to a foreign country or foreign entity that is imposed by the United States for reasons of foreign policy or national security. The Committee said that the Commission should exclude from this definition: (1) U.S. economic sanctions imposed pursuant to a multilateral regime when the other members of that regime have agreed to impose substantially equivalent measures; (2) U.S. measures imposed to remedy unfair trade practices or to enforce United States rights under a trade agreement, including under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII of that Act, title III of the Trade Act of 1974, sections 1374 and 1377 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 3103 and 3106), and section 3 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10b-1); (3) any measure imposed to remedy market disruption or to respond to injury to a domestic injury for which increased imports are a substantial cause or threat thereof, including remedies under sections 201 and 406 of the Trade Act of 1974, and textile import restrictions including those imposed under section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1784); (4) any action taken under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974, including the enactment of a joint resolution under section 402(d)(2) of that Act; (5) any measure imposed to restrict imports of agricultural commodities to protect food safety or to ensure the orderly marketing of commodities in the United States, including actions taken under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (7 U.S.C. 624); (6) any measures imposed to restrict imports of any other products in order to protect domestic health or safety; (7) any measure authorized by, or imposed under, a multilateral or bilateral trade agreement to which the United States is a signatory, including the Uruguay Round Agreements, the North American Free Trade Agreement, the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement, and the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement; and (8) any export control imposed on any item on the United States Munitions List.

Public Hearing

A public hearing in connection with this investigation will be held in the Commission Hearing Room, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, beginning at 9:30 am on May 14 (and May 15 if needed), 1998. All persons will have the right to appear by counsel or in person, to present testimony, and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, on or before April 30, 1998. Persons testifying at the hearing are encouraged to file prehearing briefs or statements; the deadline for filing such briefs or statements (a signed original and 14 copies) is April 30, 1998. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs or statements is May 22, 1998. Any confidential business information included in such briefs or statements or to be submitted at the hearing must be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in § 201.6 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 201.6).

In the event that, as of COB April 30, 1998, no witnesses have filed a request 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 April 30, 1998, to determine whether the hearing will be held.

Written Submissions

In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, 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. 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 for inspection by interested persons in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted at the earliest practical date and should be received not later than COB May 22, 1998. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade