

address the issues of how the National Park Service can protect its resources and values, ensure public safety, and minimize conflicts with visitors and park management while recognizing the rights of private mineral owners to develop their oil and gas resources. In the Oil and Gas Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement and its accompanying public involvement process, the National Park Service will formulate and evaluate the environmental impacts of a reasonable range of alternatives that will provide protection for resources and values at Big Thicket National Preserve while allowing for exploration and development of the private mineral estate. Distinct management issues include identifying which park resources and values are most sensitive to oil and gas exploration and development disturbance, defining impact mitigation requirements to protect such resources and values, establishing reasonable performance standards and providing pertinent information to oil and gas owners and operators that will facilitate operations planning.

PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMENTS: A public scoping newsletter will be mailed in November 1998, to invite public participation in the scoping process and to describe the planning process. The general public and affected or interested parties are encouraged to provide comments and suggestions, and to identify issues and other reasonable alternatives that should be addressed in the Oil and Gas Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement.

An Open House meeting will be held on December 3, 1998, at the Beaumont Hilton in Beaumont, Texas. The public and affected or interested parties may request additional meetings in other Texas cities. These requests should be made no later than January 17, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you would like to be placed on the mailing list or request a meeting in your city, please contact Linda Dansby, EIS Team Leader, P.O. Box 728, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, 505/988-6095 or Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve, at 409/839-2691, ext. 223.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Richard R. Peterson,
Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-395]

Effects on U.S. Trade of the European Union's Association Agreements With Selected Central and Eastern European Partners

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Cancellation of public hearing.

SUMMARY: November 9, 1998, the Commission received notice that the only scheduled witnesses for the hearing scheduled for November 18, 1998, in this matter were withdrawing their request to appear. Therefore, the public hearing in connection with this investigation, scheduled to be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 18, 1998, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C., is canceled. Notice of institution of this investigation and the scheduling of the hearing was published in the **Federal Register** of June 11, 1998 (63 FR 32030). 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 November 25, 1998. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Manifold, Office of Economics (202-205-3271 or e-mail to dmanifold@usitc.gov). The media should contact 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.

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. AA1921-162 (Review)]

Melamine From Japan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission decision to conduct a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on melamine from Japan.

SUMMARY: On November 5, 1998, the Commission determined that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)) should proceed in the subject five-year review.¹ The Commission ruled that interested party responses to the notice of institution (63 FR 41282, August 3, 1998) are adequate.² Accordingly, the Commission hereby gives notice of a full review to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on melamine from Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. A schedule for the review will be established and announced at a later date.

For further information concerning the conduct of this review 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, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 FR 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Trainor (202-205-3354) or Robert Eninger (202-205-3194), 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

¹ Commissioner Crawford dissenting.

² A record of the Commissioners' votes and statements by Chairman Bragg and Commissioner Crawford are available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

Authority: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

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Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. AA1921-129 (Review)]

Polychloroprene Rubber From Japan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission decision to conduct a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on polychloroprene rubber from Japan.

SUMMARY: On November 5, 1998, the Commission determined that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)) should proceed in the subject five-year review. The Commission ruled that interested party responses to the notice of institution (63 FR 41284, August 3, 1998) are adequate.¹ Accordingly, the Commission hereby gives notice of a full review to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on polychloroprene rubber from Japan would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. A schedule for the review will be established and announced at a later date.

For further information concerning the conduct of this review 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, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 F.R. 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail Burns (202-205-2501) or Robert

Carpenter (202-205-3172), 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>).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. AA1921-114 (Review)]

Stainless Steel Plate From Sweden

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission decision to conduct a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on stainless steel plate from Sweden.

SUMMARY: On November 5, 1998, the Commission determined that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)) should proceed in the subject five-year review. The Commission ruled that interested party responses to the notice of institution (63 F.R. 41288, August 3, 1998) are adequate.¹ Accordingly, the Commission hereby gives notice of a full review to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on stainless steel plate from Sweden would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. A schedule for the review will be established and announced at a later date.

For further information concerning the conduct of this review 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, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 F.R. 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 5, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Luskin (202-205-3189) or Robert Carpenter (202-205-3172), 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>).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. AA1921-115 (Review)]

Synthetic Methionine From Japan

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Commission decision to conduct a full five-year review concerning the antidumping duty order on synthetic methionine from Japan.

SUMMARY: On November 5, 1998, the Commission determined that a full review pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1675(c)(5)) should proceed in the subject five-year review. The Commission ruled that interested party responses to the notice of institution (63 F.R. 41290, August 3, 1998) are adequate.¹ Accordingly, the

¹ A record of the Commissioners' votes and a statement by Chairman Bragg are available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's web site.

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¹ A record of the Commissioners' votes and a statement by Chairman Bragg are available from the