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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel Wagner at (303) 969-2955.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS is revising the policies and procedures for implementing Executive Order 11990: Protection of Wetlands in conformance with the new system of NPS internal guidance documents. These updated policies and procedures will be published as Director's Order #77.1: Wetland Protection and Procedural Manual #77.1: Wetland Protection. Upon final approval of this Director's Order and the procedural manual, the existing NPS wetland protection guidance (1980 NPS Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Guidelines), will be rescinded.

Dated: August 19, 1998.

Michael Soukup,

Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-383 (Preliminary) and Investigation No. 731-TA-805 (Preliminary)]

Elastic Rubber Tape From India

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-383 (Preliminary) and antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-805 (Preliminary) under sections 703(a) and 733(a), respectively, of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) 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 India of elastic rubber tape, provided for in subheading 4008.21.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of India and sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). 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 October 2, 1998. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by October 9.

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: August 18, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Reavis (202-205-3185), 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 18, 1998, by Fulflex, Inc., Middletown, RI; Elastomer Technologies Group, Inc., Stuart, VA; and RM Engineered Products, Inc., North Charleston, SC.

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 countervailing duty and 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 parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9)) 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 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Larry Reavis (202-205-3185) not later than September 4, 1998, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of countervailing or 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 September 11, 1998, 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 19, 1998.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; COPS Small Community Supplemental Grant Program Application.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 1998, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until September 24, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285. Comments may also be

submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) 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;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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.

Overview of this information:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of previously approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* COPS Small Community Supplemental Grant Program Application.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* None. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:*

Primary: State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Other: none.

The information collected will be used by the COPS Office to determine whether current COPS grantees are eligible for one time, one year grants specifically targeted for the retention of police officer positions under the following conditions: (a) the police officer was funded by a COPS Phase I, FAST or UHP grant program; AND, (b) the police officer was hired by a jurisdiction with a population under 50,000; AND (c) the police officer was hired by the jurisdiction between October 1, 1994 and September 30, 1995; AND, (d) the police officer's activities have supported public safety

and crime prevention projects in those jurisdictions serving populations under 50,000.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* 4000 respondents at 20 hours per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 8,000 annual burden hours.

Public comment on this proposed information collection is strongly encouraged. If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: August 20, 1998.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Analysis Protocol: Enhanced Evaluation PSP.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 1998, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until September 24, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.