

law violation history, and personal affirmation of all of the above information.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

(1) Complete application information submitted by candidate; (2) Application Status Reports listing; the number received, incomplete, complete and not scheduled for examination, list of rejected applications, and list of applicants scheduled for examination; (3) Report Generation menu, contains; summary report of receipt of applications and alphabetic directory of Federal licensed blaster; (4) Certification Status reports contain; listing of certifications due to expire, expired certificates and a list of revoked or suspended certificates; (5) Query processing sub-systems to access information on candidates by social security number, last name, and print output of entire application information.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

The Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq., and 30 CFR 750.19, 816.61, 900, 910, 912, 921, 922, 933, 937, 939, 941, 942, 947, and 955.

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

The primary uses of the records are to: (a) Review and applicant's background, status, employment history, blasting experience and violation status; (b) record the fact that the person is in compliance with specific State and Federal authority and regulations; (c) maintain adequate control and access of record information; (d) serve as a tool for OSM to grant as blaster certificate for issuance, renewal, reissuance and reciprocity status, administration and notification procedure; (e) provide an adequate system of records for the Department, and for compliance within the Department for a Federal program; (f) enable, OSM to track appropriate actions when a blasting violation occurs, or a discrepancy with application information and the affirmation by the applicant; (g) verify the status of a blaster when queried by state or mining company official; and (h) enable OSM as the regulatory authority to effectively monitor its program requirements.

Disclosure outside the Department of the Interior may be made to: (1) The appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agency responsible for obtaining information relevant to a Federal blaster for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing a statute, rule, regulation or order when OSM becomes

aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation; (2) the U.S. Department of Justice or in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body when; (a) the United States, the Department of the Interior, a component of the Department, or, when represented by the government, an employee of the Department is a party to litigation or anticipated litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and (b) the Department of the Interior determines that the disclosure is relevant or necessary to the litigation and is compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled; (3) to a congressional office from the record of an individual in response to an inquiry the individual has made to the congressional office; (4) to a State or mining company officials to verify that an individual is or is not a certified blaster under the Federal programs.

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

STORAGE:

Maintained in manual form in secured file cabinets; and recorded on computer magnetic media.

RETRIEVABILITY:

For each Field Office, information is filed and retrievable by social security number and last name alphabetically, or date of entry. For each Field Office, information is filed alphabetically by applicant, candidate, or blasters, and consolidated in summary format at the Knoxville Field Office.

SAFEGUARDS:

Maintained in locked file cabinets for manual files, standard password files on computer and software, and accessible only by those authorized persons. Manual records are maintained in OSM areas occupied by OSM personnel during working hours with buildings locked off hours.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Data stored on magnetic media will be retained until it is determined that the information is no longer needed or required. Manual records will be retained for a minimum of 6 years to serve as verification and backup material. ADP printout records will be updated and disposed of periodically, when superseded or recertification of a certified blaster occurs. Records are disposed of in accordance with items 25 through 30 of General Records Schedule 14.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Federal Blaster Certification Program Coordinator, Office of Surface Mining, 530 Gay Street, SW, Suite 500, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

To determine whether information is maintained on you in this system, write to the appropriate State designated OSM Field Office Director. See 43 CFR 2.60.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

To see your records, write to the State designated OSM Field Office Director. Describe as specifically as possible the records sought and mark the request "Privacy Act Request for Access." See 43 CFR 2.63.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

A petition for amendment shall be addressed to the designated OSM Field Office Director and meet the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

(1) Application for Blaster Certification in Federal Program States and on Indian Lands. (2) Federal Blaster Examination Test Scores and Status. (3) State program approved certified blasters records. (4) State and Federal criminal or law violation records.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Investigations Nos. 731-TA-825-826 (Preliminary)

Certain Polyester Staple Fiber From Korea and Taiwan

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-825-826 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (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 Korea and Taiwan of certain polyester staple fiber, provided for in subheading 5503.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of

the United States (HTS), that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value.¹ Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by May 17, 1999. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by May 24, 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 (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jozlyn Kalchthaler (202-205-3457), 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 April 2, 1999, by E.I. Dupont de Nemours, Inc., Wilmington, DE; NanYa Plastics Corporation, America, Lake City, SC; KoSa, Spartanburg, SC; Wellman, Inc., Shrewsbury, NJ; and Intercontinental Polymers, Inc., Charlotte, NC.

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 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 April 23, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. In the event that the Commission is closed for business on April 23, the conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 22, 1999. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Jozlyn Kalchthaler (202-205-3457) not later than April 20, 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 April 28, 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: April 6, 1999.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Importation of Controlled Substances; Notice of Application

Pursuant to Section 1008 of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 958(I)), the Attorney General shall, prior to issuing a registration under this Section to a bulk manufacturer of a controlled substance in Schedule I or II and prior to issuing a regulation under Section 1002(a) authorizing the importation of such a substance, provide manufacturers holding registrations for the bulk manufacture of the substance an opportunity for a hearing.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 1301.34 of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), notice is hereby given that on December 23, 1998, Johnson Matthey, Inc., Custom Pharmaceuticals Department, 2003 Nolte Drive, West Deptford, New Jersey 08066-1742, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

¹ These investigations include synthetic staple fibers of polyesters, the foregoing not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning and measuring 3.3 decitex (3 denier) or more in diameter. This merchandise is cut to lengths varying from 25 mm (1 inch) to 127 mm (5 inches), inclusive. Merchandise subject to the investigations may be coated, usually with a silicone or other finish, or not coated.