

and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these reviews available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the reviews, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the reviews. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission's notice of institution of the reviews need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the reviews will be placed in the nonpublic record on September 23, 1999, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the reviews beginning at 9:30 a.m. on October 14, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before September 30, 1999. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference to be held at 9:30 a.m. on October 5, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), 207.24, and 207.66 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party to the reviews may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.65 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is October 4, 1999. Parties may also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, as provided in section 207.24 of the Commission's rules, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.67 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is October 25, 1999; witness testimony must be filed no later than three days before the hearing. In addition, any person who has not

entered an appearance as a party to the reviews may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the reviews on or before October 25, 1999. On November 22, 1999, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before November 24, 1999, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.68 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also 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 Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the reviews must be served on all other parties to the reviews (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 reviews are 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.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

International Competition Policy Advisory Committee (ICPAC); Notice of Meeting

The International Competition Policy Advisory Committee (the "Advisory Committee") will hold its fifth meeting on July 14, 1999. The Advisory Committee was established by the Department of Justice to provide advice regarding issues relating to international competition policy; specifically, how best to cooperate with foreign authorities to eliminate international anticompetitive cartel agreements, how best to coordinate United States' and foreign antitrust enforcement efforts in

the review of multijurisdictional mergers, and how best to address issues that interface international trade and competition policy concerns. The meeting will be held at The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Root Conference Room, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 and will begin at 10:00 a.m. EST and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Trade and Competition Policy Interface Issues
2. Multijurisdictional Merger Review
3. Enforcement Cooperation
4. Work Program: Next Steps

Attendance is open to the interested public, limited by the availability of space. Persons needing special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should notify the contact person listed below as soon as possible. Members of the public may submit written statements by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile at any time before or after the meeting to the contact person listed below for consideration by the Advisory Committee. All written submissions will be included in the public record of the Advisory Committee. Oral statements from the public will not be solicited or accepted at this meeting. For further information contact: Merit Janow, c/o Marianne Pak, U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 601 D Street, NW, Room 10011, Washington, DC 20530, Telephone: (202) 353-9074, Facsimile: (202) 353-9985, Electronic mail: icpac.atr@usdoj.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Public Submissions of Information

This document is a notice for public submissions for the purpose of gathering information regarding a study being conducted by the Department of Labor on the minimum wage, prevailing wage, and non-wage benefits in the apparel and footwear industries, and the established poverty levels, in countries that are major suppliers of apparel and/or footwear to the U.S. market. The Department of Labor is now accepting written information on this subject matter from all interested parties. The Department is not able to provide financial assistance to those preparing written submissions.

For the purposes of the study, the Department of Labor will consider the apparel and/or footwear industries in 35

foreign countries that are major suppliers of footwear and/or apparel to the U.S. market. The 35 major apparel and/or footwear exporting countries or entities are: Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Macau, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.

In particular, the Department's Bureau of International Labor Affairs is seeking written submissions and supporting documents providing factual information on the countries enumerated above with respect to the following topics:

1. Current minimum wage, if any, and the prevailing wage in the apparel and footwear industries and the average for all manufacturing.

2. Mandated non-wage benefits or tax credits for workers in the apparel and footwear industries.

3. Measures and methods, such as a market basket of goods, used to determine the basic needs of workers and to establish the poverty level.

4. Methods to measure the purchasing power of wages and benefits and to assess how well the wage/benefit packages meet the basic needs of workers in the apparel and footwear industries.

This notice is a general solicitation of comments from the public. Information provided through public submissions will be considered by the Department of Labor in preparing its report.

DATES: Respondents will be required to provide one (1) copy of their written submission and attachments to the Office of International Economic Affairs by 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written submissions and attachments should be addressed to the Office of International Economic Affairs, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Room S-5325, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210, fax: (202) 219-5071.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jorge F. Perez-Lopez, Office of International Economic Affairs, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Room S-5325, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-7597 ext. 145; fax (202) 219-5071.

All written materials and attachments submitted pursuant to this request will be made part of the record of review

referred to above and will be available for public inspection.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of June 1999.

Andrew J. Samet,

Deputy Under Secretary for International Labor Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Determinations Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance and NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers (TA-W) issued during the period of May and June, 1999.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made and a certification of eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance to be issued, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Act must be met.

(1) That a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm, or an appropriate subdivision thereof, have become totally or partially separated,

(2) That sales or production, or both, of the firm or subdivision have decreased absolutely, and

(3) That increases of imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles produced by the firm or appropriate subdivision have contributed importantly to the separations, or threat thereof, and to the absolute decline in sales or production.

Negative Determinations for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In each of the following cases the investigation revealed that criterion (3) has not been met. A survey of customers indicated that increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-35,890; *Morris Button Co.*, New York, NY

TA-W-35,995; *Mid-Oregon Industries*, Bend, OR

TA-W-36,093; *The Carbide/Graphite Group, Inc.*, Calvert City, KY

TA-W-35,779; *SGL Carbon Group*, St. Marys, PA

TA-W-35,910; *Hytek Microsystems*, Carson City, NV

TA-W-35,774; *Carbide Corp.*, Irwin, PA
TA-W-35,864 & A; *The Timken Co.*, Canton, OH and *Wooster, OH*
TA-W-36,202 & A; *Thunderbird Mining*, Eveleth, MN and *Forbes, MN*
TA-W-36,168; *Dynegy Midstream Services Limited Partnership*, Chico, TX
TA-W-36,092; *UCAR Carbon Co.*, Lawrenceburg, TN
TA-W-35,954; *SNS*, Odessa, TX
TA-W-36,063; *Cobre Mining Co.*, Hanover, NM
TA-W-35,981; *Corning, Inc.*, Greenville, OH
TA-W-35,935; *Suckle Corp.*, Scranton, PA

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the criteria for eligibility have not been met for the reasons specified.

TA-W-36,029; *OPE, Inc.*, Houston, TX
TA-W-36,242; *Radan CIM, Inc.*, Malvern, PA

TA-W-35,520; *Anchor Drilling Fluids USA, Inc.*, Sidney, MT

TA-W-36,284; *Livingston Rebuild Center*, Livingston, MT

TA-W-36,240; *Consolidated Papers, Inc.*, Niagara Div., Niagara, WI

TA-W-35,718; *H.B. & R, Inc.*, Dickerson, ND

TA-W-36,290; *St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.*, Oil and Gas Unit, Arlington, TX

TA-W-35,866; *Acutus Gladwin*, Blytheville, AR

The workers firm does not produce an article as required for certification under Section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974.

TA-W-35,918; *Rexford Paper Co.*, Milwaukee, WI

TA-W-36,328; *Gulf Publishing Co.*, Houston, TX

TA-W-36,248; *Armenian American Exploration Co.*, Rancho Santa Fe, CA

TA-W-36,197; *Cooper Industries, Inc.*, Bussmann Div., Elizabethtown, KY

TA-W-35,819; *Gandy Drill Pipe LTD*, Midland, TX

TA-W-36,053; *Cable Systems International*, Phoenix, AZ

TA-W-35,850; *Cooper Cameron Valve*, Missouri City, TX

Increased imports did not contribute importantly to worker separations at the firm.

TA-W-36,061; *D.B. Riley Corp.*, Erie, PA

TA-W-36,009 & A; *Chesapeake Operating Inc.*, Hays, KS and Oklahoma City, OK

TA-W-36,097; *Florsheim Group, Inc.*, Cape Girardeau, MO

The investigation revealed that criteria (2) has not been met. Sales or production did not decline during the