

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-96 and 439-445 (Review)]

Industrial Nitrocellulose From Brazil, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on industrial nitrocellulose from Brazil,² China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea,³ and the United Kingdom would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time. The Commission further determines that revocation of the antidumping duty order on industrial nitrocellulose from Yugoslavia would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on June 1, 1999 (64 FR 29344) and determined on September 3, 1999 that it would conduct full reviews (64 FR 50107, September 15, 1999). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's reviews and of a public hearing 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** on October 25, 1999 (64 FR 57483).⁴ The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on June 8, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Commissioner Thelma J. Askey dissenting.

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⁴ The Commission subsequently revised its schedule, publishing its notice in the **Federal Register** on February 7, 2000 (65 FR 5889). The Commission later revised the schedule again, publishing the second revised notice on June 26, 2000 (65 FR 39426).

permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on August 24, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3342 (August 2000), entitled Industrial Nitrocellulose from Brazil, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-96 and 439-445 (Review).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-474 and 475 (Review)]

Chrome-Plated Lug Nuts From China and Taiwan

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Cancellation of the hearing for the subject reviews.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vera Libeau (202-205-3176), 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: On June 14, 2000 (65 FR 37408), the Commission published a notice in the **Federal Register** scheduling full five-year reviews concerning the antidumping duty orders on chrome-plated lug nuts from China and Taiwan. The schedule provided for a public hearing on August 31, 2000. Requests to appear at the hearing were due to be filed on or before August 18, 2000. No requests were received. Since there was no request by any party to appear at the public hearing, the Commission determined to cancel the hearing on chrome-plated lug

nuts from China and Taiwan. The Commission unanimously determined that no earlier announcement of this cancellation was possible.

For further information concerning these reviews, see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and F (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 201.35 and 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 50.7

Notice is hereby given that on August 17, 2000, the United States lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, in *United States v. Amoco Pipeline Company, Inc.*, Civ. A. No. H-00-2847. The proposed Consent Decree resolves civil claims of the United States under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321, as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, against Amoco Pipeline Company, Inc. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Amoco agrees to pay a civil penalty of one million forty-three thousand dollars (\$1,043,000.00), and to reimburse the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) for EPA oversight costs. Amoco further agrees to install a spill alarm system at its Genoa Junction meter station in Houston, Texas at an approximate cost of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00). As part of the settlement, Amoco also agrees to hold harmless the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund against any third-party claims arising out of the November 10, 1997 spill of crude oil at its Genoa Junction metering station.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree for 30 days following publication of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington,

DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Amoco Pipeline Company, Inc.*, DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-06365. The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, and the Region VI Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check for reproduction costs (at 25 cents per page) in the amount of \$4.00 for the Decree, payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decree Under Certain Air Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 38 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Appleton Papers, Inc.*, C.A. No. 00-216-J, was lodged on August 16, 2000, with the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. The consent decree resolves the United States' claims against Defendant Appleton Papers, Inc. for violations of Section 111 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7411, and the Pulp Mill New Source Performance Standards ("NSPS"), 40 CFR part 60, subpart BB, with respect to the operation of Appleton's brown stock washer system. Further, the consent decree resolves the United States' claim that Appleton failed to comply with a recovery boiler fuel use limitation contained in an operating permit, issued pursuant to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's State Implementation Plan. The violations occurred at Appleton's facility, located in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania.

In addition, the consent decree resolves the claims alleged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's complaint-in-intervention, which is based upon the same violations referenced above.

Under the consent decree, Appleton has agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$490,000. Further, Appleton will implement agreed-upon injunctive relief, requiring the construction of a

Pulp Project that will bring Appleton into compliance with the Clean Air Act and the applicable NSPS regulations not later than January 31, 2002. Moreover, completion and implementation of the Pulp Project will result in Appleton's early compliance with the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry, 40 CFR part 63, subpart S, which become effective in 2006.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Appleton Papers, Inc.*, DOJ Reference No. 90-5-2-1-06607.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 633 Post Office and Courthouse Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219; and the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$12.75 (.25 cents per page production costs), payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Walker B. Smith,

Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act and the Oil Pollution Act

Consistent with Department of Justice policy, notice is hereby given that on August 18, 2000, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Davidson Sales & Maintenance, Inc. and Jack L. Davidson*, Civil Action No. 99-73518, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division.

In the action, the United States sought civil penalties under Section 311(b)(7) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1311(b)(7), and the recovery of removal costs under Sections 1002 and 1017 of the Oil Pollution Act, 33 U.S.C. 2702,

2717, resulting from a discharge of oil into the Wilkenson Creek in Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, in September of 1995. Under the Consent Decree, the Defendants will pay \$80,000, plus interest, over the course of two years in satisfaction of the claim for costs that the Coast Guard paid to a contractor who performed removal activities.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Davidson Sales & Maintenance, Inc. and Jack L. Davidson*, D.J. No. 90-5-1-1-06768.

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 211 W. Fort St., Suite 2300, Detroit, MI 48226-3211. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained by mail from the Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044. In requesting a copy, please refer to the above-referenced case and DOJ Reference Number 90-5-1-1-06768, and enclose a check in the amount of \$4.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

Bruce S. Gelber,

Principal Deputy Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section, Environment and Natural Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Clean Air Act

In accordance with the policy of the Department of Justice, 28 U.S.C. 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in *United States v. Metropolitan Council*, Civ. No. 99-CV-1105 (DFW/AVB), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota on August 11, 2000. The action was brought by the United States against the Metropolitan Council, a subdivision of the State of Minnesota, which, among other things, operates a wastewater sewage treatment plant in St. Paul, Minnesota. The United State's complaint alleged that the Defendant violated various provisions of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, ("Act"), the Act's New Source Performance Standards, 40 CFR part 60,