

Interior, who has responsibility for making the appointments.

The purpose of the Steens Mountain Advisory Council is to advise the Bureau of Land Management on the management of the CMPA as described in Title 1 of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (PL 106-399). Each member will be a person who, as a result of training and experience, has knowledge or special expertise which qualifies him or her to provide advice from among the categories of interest listed above.

Members will serve without monetary compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for Government employees.

Dated: March 28, 2001.

Nina Rose Hatfield,

Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-610-01-1610-DE]

Notice of Availability of the Draft Northern and Eastern Mojave Plan Amendments and Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, California Desert District, Riverside, California.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Draft Northern and Eastern Mojave Plan Amendments and Environmental Impact Statement is available for public review and comment. The Draft Plan Amendments and EIS will amend BLM's 1980 California Desert Conservation Area Plan. The Draft Plan Amendments and EIS identify and describe the probable impacts to the 2.4 million acres of BLM-managed lands that would result from the proposed amendments to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan. The Draft Plan Amendments and EIS also will provide for strategic, comprehensive management, including a programmatic biological opinion for the desert tortoise, provide for recovery of other threatened or endangered species, and in particular the Amargosa vole, Amargosa niterwort and gumplant, reduce the need for further species listings, and streamline the processing of land-use permits.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS have been mailed to those who submitted comments or expressed

interest during public scoping and the development of the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS. Those who requested an electronic format were mailed a bound/CD-ROM copy. Printed or electronic copies of the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS are available upon request from the BLM offices listed below. The Draft Plan Amendments and EIS are also available online at <http://www.ca.blm.gov/cdd/landuseplanning.html>. Reading copies are available at most local libraries and the following BLM offices:

BLM California Desert District Office,
1621 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside,
CA; (909) 697-5200

BLM Barstow Field Office, 2601
Barstow Road, Barstow, CA; (760)
252-6000

BLM Needles Field Office, 101 West
Spikes Road, Needles, CA; (760) 326-
7000

BLM Ridgecrest Field Office, 300 South
Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, CA; (760)
384-5400

DATES: The 90-day public review and comment period for the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS will begin with publication in the **Federal Register**. Written statements on the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS must be submitted or postmarked no later than 90 days after notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the document should be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Northern and Eastern Mojave Plan, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311. Comments on the Draft Plan Amendments and the adequacy of the EIS will be considered in preparing the Proposed Plan Amendments and Final EIS. Public meetings will also be held in various cities in and around the planning area to receive comments. The dates and times of these meetings will be announced later.

Background Information

Development of the Draft Plan Amendments and the EIS began with scoping meetings held in conjunction with the National Park Service which is conducting concurrent planning efforts on adjacent lands. The Northern and Eastern Mojave Planning Area covers 3.3 million acres of land in the southeastern California Desert of which 2.4 million acres are public lands. This document describes and analyzes a number of alternatives for managing species and habitats on public lands administered by the BLM. Issues identified during public scoping included (1) recovery of threatened and endangered species, including the

desert tortoise, the Amargosa vole, the Amargosa niterwort, the Ash Meadows Gumplant and spring-loving Centaury (threatened); (2) maintenance of public access through the NEMO planning area which includes sensitive areas, is surrounded by two national park units and two large military bases, and includes all or parts of twenty-four wilderness and eight wilderness study areas; (3) addressing impacts to other land uses; and (4) protection of County tax base.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edythe Seehafer, NEMO Project Manager, Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, California 92311; Telephone (760) 252-6021.

Dated: March 22, 2001.

Tim Salt,

District Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-925 (Preliminary)]

Greenhouse Tomatoes From Canada

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of antidumping investigation and scheduling of a preliminary phase investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of an investigation and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-925 (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 Canada of greenhouse tomatoes,¹ provided for in subheadings 0702.00.20, 0702.00.40, and 0702.00.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C.

¹ All fresh or chilled tomatoes for the fresh market, including, e.g., common round tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum or pear tomatoes, and cluster or "on-the-vine" tomatoes. The product is limited to tomatoes grown in greenhouses and excludes field-grown tomatoes.

1673a(c)(1)(B)), the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping investigations in 45 days, or in this case by May 14, 2001. The Commission's views are due at the Department of Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by May 21, 2001.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation 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: March 28, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Olympia DeRosa Hand (202-205-3182), 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>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This investigation is being instituted in response to a petition filed on March 28, 2001, by Carolina Hydroponic Growers Inc., Leland, NC; Eurofresh, Willcox, AZ; HydroAge, Cocoa, FL; Sunblest Management, Fort Lupton, CO; Sunblest Farms, Peyton, CO; and Village Farms, LP, Eatontown, NJ.

Participation in the Investigation and Public Service List

Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigation 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 this investigation 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 this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, 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 this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on April 18, 2001, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Olympia Hand (202-205-3182) not later than April 11, 2001, to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation 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 23, 2001, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. 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 investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (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: This investigation is 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.

Issued: March 30, 2001.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-678-679 and 681-682 (Review)]

Stainless Steel Bar From Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain

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 stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain would 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 December 30, 1999 (64 FR 73579) and determined on April 6, 2000, that it would conduct full reviews (65 FR 20834, April 18, 2000). 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 July 6, 2000 (65 FR 41728). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on January 30, 2001, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).