

(LTFV).<sup>2</sup> The Commission also determines that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports from Canada of durum wheat, provided for in subheading 1001.10.00 of the HTS, that have been found by Commerce to be subsidized by the Government of Canada and sold in the United States at LTFV.<sup>3</sup>

### Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective September 13, 2002, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by the North Dakota Wheat Commission (hard red spring wheat), Bismarck, ND; the Durum Growers Trade Action Committee (durum wheat), Bismarck, ND; and the U.S. Durum Growers Association (durum wheat), Bismarck, ND. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of durum and hard red spring wheat from Canada were being subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations 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** of May 23, 2003 (68 FR 28253).<sup>4</sup> The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on September 4, 2003, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on October 16, 2003. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3639 (October 2003), entitled *Durum and Hard Red Spring Wheat from Canada: Investigations Nos. 701-TA-430A and 430B and 731-TA-1019A and 1019B (Final)*.

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<sup>2</sup> Chairman Deanna Tanner Okun and Commissioner Stephen Koplan dissenting. Commissioner Charlotte R. Lane not participating.

<sup>3</sup> Commissioner Charlotte R. Lane not participating.

<sup>4</sup> A notice of revised scheduling was published in the **Federal Register** of June 27, 2003 (68 FR 38384).

By order of the Commission.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Public Input on Improving Agency Procedures

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and solicitation of written comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States International Trade Commission invites public input on specific ways in which it could improve its document management and electronic filing system, EDIS.

**DATES:** To be assured of consideration, written comments must be received in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission no later than 5:15 p.m. on or before November 6, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** A signed original and 8 copies of each set of comments, along with a cover letter, should be submitted by mail or hand delivery to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by § 201.8 of the Commission's Rules (19 CFR 201.8) (*see Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, ftp://usitc.gov/pub/reports/electronic\_filing\_handbook.pdf*).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marilyn R. Abbott (202-205-2799), Secretary, or Ann Jones, Deputy Secretary (202-205-1801), United States International Trade Commission. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. The Commission's document management and electronic filing system, EDIS, may be viewed at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its World Wide Website (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial federal agency with a wide range of trade-related mandates. During the conduct of its work, the Commission collects, creates, and disseminates a large number of documents. These may include data from interested parties (such as domestic and foreign

producers, U.S. importers, and purchasers); staff reports summarizing information collected concerning such indicators as imports, production, shipments, employment, profits and losses, and prices; hearings-related documents; and written opinions explaining the Commission's conclusions on factual and legal issues.

In 1996, the Commission established an electronic document imaging system to store and provide access to docket records in agency investigations. During FY 1999, the Commission made non-confidential official documents available online via the internally developed EDIS-Online (EOL) system as a pilot test of the feasibility of self-service access to its public records on the Web. In January 2003, the Commission implemented a new document management system (EDIS-II, <http://edis.usitc.gov>) with the capability to accept documents electronically. Consistent with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA) (Div. C, Title XVII, Pub. L. 105-277), the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure currently provide for the filing of certain documents in electronic form.

Section 335 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1335) authorizes the Commission to adopt such reasonable procedures, rules, and regulations as it deems necessary to carry out its functions and duties. The Commission is interested in comments concerning all aspects of its EDIS document management and electronic filing initiative. To this end, the Commission is seeking input from the public, including persons and entities that appear before the agency, regarding (1) what features of the EDIS-II system have proven to be beneficial; (2) what technical difficulties have arisen in connection with use of the system; (3) how the agency can improve upon existing features; (4) what additional features may improve EDIS; and (5) how the agency might implement electronic filing and search/retrieval of confidential business and business proprietary information on EDIS.

With respect to documents containing confidential business information (CBI) or business proprietary information (BPI), the Commission is considering permitting parties and other persons to file these documents with the agency electronically. In addition to technical considerations, such as the implementation of encryption, the Commission is interested in whether or how to provide notice to parties of a filing, and business policy and procedures that may need to be addressed.

The Commission is also considering allowing the search/retrieval of CBI/BPI material by interested parties to investigations. Comments regarding such issues as who should be granted search/retrieval permissions, controls over user IDs and passwords, and when access should be terminated, are encouraged.

Comments on the usability and intuitiveness of the functional design of EDIS are of interest to the Commission. The agency encourages comments focusing on enhancing the search/retrieval process, to display and download documents, and generally, whether and how to make EDIS more user-friendly.

**Written Submissions:** Interested persons are invited to submit written statements concerning these or other matters related to the document management and electronic filing system. The Commission does not anticipate that any private sector party would need to include confidential business information in any submission filed in response to this notice. All comments received will be posted to EDIS as investigation number MISC-030.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

[ATF Notice No. 3; Docket No. ATF2003R-28T]

#### The Gang Resistance Education and Training Program: Availability of Financial Assistance, Criteria and Application Procedures

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds for the Gang Resistance Education and Training Program.

**SUMMARY:** Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) intends to enter into cooperative agreements with State and local law enforcement agencies to assist them in providing the Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) Program to school students. This notice also sets forth the intended funding

priorities and criteria, as well as the application procedures that ATF will use to select, and award Federal funds to, State and local law enforcement agencies to deliver the G.R.E.A.T. Program.

**DATES:** Applications must be received on or before November 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Send applications to the G.R.E.A.T. Branch; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Cooperative Agreement Section; 800 K Street, NW., Suite 735; Washington, DC 20001; *ATTN: ATF Notice No. 3.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charlene Lane, G.R.E.A.T. Branch; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; 800 K Street, NW., Suite 735; Washington, DC 20001; telephone toll-free 1-800-726-7070, extension 7-3140. Or, send electronic mail (e-mail) to: [GREAT@atf.gov](mailto:GREAT@atf.gov), or visit the G.R.E.A.T. Web site at <http://www.atf.gov/great/index.htm>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

G.R.E.A.T. is a life-skills competency program designed to provide students with the skills they need to avoid gang pressure and youth violence. G.R.E.A.T.'s violence prevention curriculum helps students develop values and practice behaviors that will help them avoid destructive activities. G.R.E.A.T. functions as a cooperative program utilizing the skills of ATF, Federal, State, and local law enforcement personnel, as well as individuals from community and civic groups.

The G.R.E.A.T. Program trains law enforcement officers in a school-based curriculum in which the officers provide instruction to school-aged children in life skill competencies, gang awareness, and anti-violence techniques. Training will be provided to any State or local law enforcement agency to the extent allocated funds allow. G.R.E.A.T. consists of three major phases:

- Phase I—School-Based Education,
- Phase II—After School/Summer Education/Booster Classes, and
- Phase III—Family Component.

##### Other Pertinent Information

All funded agencies shall be subject to an audit of program expenditures and curriculum adherence. ATF will use the audit findings to alter funding levels if deemed necessary by ATF.

Applicants who receive over \$100,000, and have been teaching the G.R.E.A.T. Program for over a year, will be required to develop programs tailored to their respective communities

for phases II and III. Failure to develop and provide phases II and III by July 1st of the award year will result in a reduction in funding of up to 25% for the remainder of the year. In mid-year, funded agencies will be reviewed to ensure that funding requirements are being met. Agencies not meeting their funding obligations will have their monies reduced.

Agencies awarded \$50,000 or more will be required to provide an officer (or officers) on a part-time basis to assist the G.R.E.A.T. Program as a National Training Team (NTT) member. NTT members serve as instructors for G.R.E.A.T. officer training sessions during the award period at the rate of two weeks per \$50,000 of the award amount. Agencies in their first year of Federal funding are exempt from this requirement. However, the funded agency will be required to designate an officer to complete the NTT G.R.E.A.T. Management Training course.

##### Application Procedures

Application for financial assistance must be made on ATF Form 6410.1 (Gang Resistance Education And Training Funding Application). Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Cooperative Agreement Section, G.R.E.A.T. Branch; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; 800 K Street, NW., Suite 735; Washington, DC 20001; telephone toll-free 1-800-726-7070. Or visit the G.R.E.A.T. Web site at <http://www.atf.gov/great/index.htm>.

If your agency was funded during the last award period (1/16/2003 to 1/15/2004), you can have application forms sent or questions answered by your current G.R.E.A.T. Program Branch cooperative agreement point of contact.

##### Funding Categories and Funding Distributions

In order to provide funding to a range of community sizes and locations, applicants will be divided into five categories based on population. The population categories are: (a) 1,000,000 and over; (b) 999,999-500,000; (c) 499,999-100,000; (d) 99,999-25,000; and (e) 24,999 or less. Each applicant is required to report its population figures using the Bureau of Census 2000 Population Report for its entire service area. Population figures may be obtained from the Bureau's Web site at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/estimates>, or by contacting the Census Bureau at 301-457-4608.