

investigation was not published at the time. The Commission, however, issued a final phase notice of scheduling, which was published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 33401, June 15, 2004) as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigation. 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 and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

Background

On October 16, 2003, a petition was filed with the Commission and Commerce by Alcoa, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of certain aluminum plate from South Africa. Accordingly, effective October 16, 2003, the Commission instituted antidumping duty investigation No. 731-TA-1056 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of a public conference 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 October 24, 2003 (68 FR 61012). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on November 6, 2003, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on December 1, 2003. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3654 (December 2003), entitled **Certain Aluminum Plate from South Africa: Investigation No. 731-TA-1056 (Preliminary)**.

By order of the Commission.

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Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-463]

Logistic Services: An Overview of the Global Market and Potential Effects of Removing Trade Impediments

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2004.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a request on August 6, 2004 from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-463, *Logistic Services: An Overview of the Global Market and Potential Effects of Removing Trade Impediments*, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Information specific to this investigation may be obtained from Michael Nunes, Project Leader (202-205-3462; michael.nunes@usitc.gov), Amanda Horan, Deputy Project Leader, (202-205-3459; amanda.horan@usitc.gov), or Richard Brown, Chief, Services and Investment Division (202-205-3438; richard.brown@usitc.gov), Office of Industries, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20436. Media should contact Peg O'Laughlin, Public Affairs Officer (202-205-1819; margaret.olaughlin@usitc.gov). For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091; willam.gearhart@usitc.gov). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202)-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: In his request letter, the USTR noted that the globalization of manufacturing and electronic commerce have increased demand for logistic services, which involve planning, implementing, managing, and controlling the flow and storage of goods, services, and related services from the point of origin to the point of consumption. As requested by USTR, the Commission's report will focus on foreign logistic services markets and their relationship to trade. The report will, to the extent possible: (1) Provide an overview of the global logistic services market, including major industry players, factors driving growth, and industry operations; (2) examine trade and investment in selected regional logistic service markets,

including impediments to the provision of international logistic services, if any; and (3) discuss and, to the extent possible, analyze the potential effects of removing impediments to logistic services on trade and economic welfare.

The USTR asked that the Commission furnish its report by May 6, 2005, and that the Commission make the report available to the public in its entirety.

Public Hearing: A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 18, 2004. All persons shall have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., November 4, 2004. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed not later than 5:15 p.m., November 8, 2004; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., December 14, 2004. In the event that, as of the close of business on November 4, 2004, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any persons interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1806) after November 4, 2004, for information concerning whether the hearing will be held.

Written Submissions: In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (original and 14 copies) concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of § 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission for inspection by interested parties. The Commission will not include any confidential business information in the report it sends to the USTR. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the

earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on December 14, 2004. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means, except to the extent permitted by section 201.8 of the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* (19 CFR 201.8) (see Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, ftp://ftp.usitc.gov/pub/reports/electronic_filing_handbook.pdf). Persons with questions regarding electronic filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000; edis@usitc.gov).

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>).

List of Subjects

WTO, GATS, Logistic services, Transportation services, Maritime services, Air transport services, Courier services, Express delivery services.

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Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Oil Pollution Act

In accordance with 28 CFR 50.7 and section 122 of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9622, notice is hereby given that on August 20, 2004, a proposed consent decree in *United States and State of Indiana v. Atlantic Richfield Company; ARCO Environmental Remediation, L.L.C.; BP Products North America Inc.; E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company; Exxon Mobil Corporation; GATX Corporation; Georgia-Pacific Corporation; Ispat Inland Inc.; and United States Steel Corporation*, No. 2:04CV348 (N.D. Ind.), was lodged with the United States

District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

In the complaint, the United States and the State of Indiana, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601, *et seq.*, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*, commonly known as the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), and the Oil Pollution Act ("OPA"), 33 U.S.C. § 2701 *et seq.*, seek declaratory relief, response costs and damages for injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources belonging to, managed by, held in trust by, controlled by or appertaining to the United States and the State of Indiana, as trustees for those resources, including the costs of assessing such injury, resulting from releases and/or threat of releases of hazardous substances, and discharges and/or substantial threats of discharges of oil, into or within the Grand Calumet River and/or the Indiana Harbor Canal, comprising a portion of the Grand Calumet River/Indiana Harbor Canal Site in northwest Indiana.

Under the proposed consent decree, the Defendants will pay \$53,653,000 toward restoration of the natural resources, and a total of \$2.7 million to the United States Department of the Interior and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to reimburse them for their costs of conducting natural resource damage assessments, and convey to the State 233 acres of habitat that will be protected.

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, Environment and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States, et al. v. Atlantic Richfield, et al.*, No. 2:04CV348 (N.D. Ind.), and D.J. Ref. 90-11-3-1683. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of Resource Conservation Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6973(d).

The proposed consent decree may be examined at: (1) The Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana, 5400 Federal Plaza, Suite 1500, Hammond, Indiana 46320 (contact Asst. U.S. Attorney Wayne Ault (219-937-5500)); (2) the offices of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 620 S. Walker St., Bloomington, Indiana 47403 (contact Daniel Sparks (812-334-4261));

(3) Indiana Department of Environmental Management Northwest Regional Office, 8315 Virginia Street, Suite 1, Merrillville, Indiana 46410 (Office Hours: 8:15-4:45) (contact Malani Goel, Director (219-757-0265 or 888-209-8892 toll free in Indiana)); and (4) U.S. EPA Region 5, 7th Floor Records Center, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604 (contact Assoc. Regional Counsel Richard Nagle (312-353-8222)).

During the public comment period, the proposed consent decree may also be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, <http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/open.html>. A copy of the proposed consent decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood (tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$17.25 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)

Under Section 122(d)(2) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(d)(2), and 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that on August 24, 2004, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Ralph Bello, et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:01 CV 1568 (SRU), was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

In this action, the United States sought recovery of response costs incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in conducting a soil cleanup removal action at the National Oil Service Superfund Site in West Haven, Connecticut. The United States filed its complaint pursuant to Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), seeking recovery of response costs incurred at the Site. Defendant, The Torrington Company, named several