

of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2003).

*Scope of Investigation:* Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on July 29, 2004, *Ordered That*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain shirts with pucker-free seams by reason of infringement of claims 1, 4, 20, or 22 of U.S. Patent No. 5,568,779; claims 1, 11, 19, or 26 of U.S. Patent No. 5,590,615; claims 1, 3, 13, or 16 of U.S. Patent No. 5,713,292; or claims 16, 19, 35, or 38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,079,343; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are—TALTECH Limited, Trident Corporate Services, Ltd., Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. TAL Apparel Limited, TAL Building, 4th Floor, 49 Austin Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The Apparel Group Limited 5080 Spectrum Drive, Suite 800 East Addison, TX 75001

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are parties upon which the complaint is to be served: Esquel Apparel, Inc. 14 East 33rd Street, 11N New York, NY 10016. Esquel Enterprises, Ltd., 12/F, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

(c) Juan Cockburn, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Charles E. Bullock is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the

notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting the responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or cease and desist order or both directed against such respondent.

Issued: August 3, 2004.

By order of the Commission.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-04-022]

### Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

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

**TIME AND DATE:** August 23, 2004, at 11 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 101, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meetings: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-208 (Second Review)(Barbed Wire and Barbless Wire Strand from Argentina)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on or before August 30, 2004.)
5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 4, 2004.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—AAF Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), AAF Association, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, BBC Technology, San Jose, CA; and SeaChange International, Maynard, MA have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and AAF Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 28, 2000, AAF Association, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 29, 2000 (65 FR 40127).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 16, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 5, 2004 (69 FR 17709).

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