

of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 in order to correct or prevent a violation of such Act by the defendant. The existence of a conciliation agreement between the defendant and Federal Election Commission may be an appropriate factor in determining at what point within the applicable fine guideline range to sentence the defendant.”.

Appendix A (Statutory Index) is amended by inserting before the line referenced to 7 U.S.C. § 6 the following new lines:

“2 U.S.C. § 437g(d)(1) 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 439a 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441a 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441a-1 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441b 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441c 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441d 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441e 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441f 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441g 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441h(a) 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441i 2C1.8
2 U.S.C. § 441k 2C1.8”.

Appendix A (Statutory Index) is amended by inserting after the line referenced to 18 U.S.C. § 597 the following new lines:

“18 U.S.C. § 607 2C1.8”.

Issues for Comment: There may be cases in which the defendant has entered into a conciliation agreement with the Federal Election Commission under section 309 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 in order to correct or prevent a violation of such Act by the defendant. For such cases, the proposed amendment provides that such an agreement may be an appropriate factor in determining the amount of fine that might be imposed. The Commission requests comment regarding whether the existence of such a conciliation agreement between the defendant and Federal Election Commission should be the basis for a downward adjustment under the proposed guideline (and if so, what should the extent of the adjustment be), or, alternatively, should the Commission discourage downward departures in cases involving conciliation agreements so as to limit the effect such an agreement might have on the criminal penalties imposed?

The Commission also requests comment regarding whether, in contrast to proposed Application Note 2, application of the abuse of position of trust adjustment in § 3B1.3 should be precluded for cases under the proposed guideline.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4193]

Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; Notice of Meeting

The Department of State announces the meeting of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy on Thursday, December 12, 2002, in Room 600, 301 4th St., SW., Washington, DC from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Commission, reauthorized pursuant to Public Law 106-113 (H.R. 3194, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000), will have an organizational meeting as well as discuss potential areas of examination for the remainder of the Commissioners' terms of office.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting, though attendance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the building is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees.

The U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is a bipartisan Presidentially appointed panel created by Congress in 1948 to provide oversight of U.S. Government activities intended to understand, inform and influence foreign publics. The Commission reports its findings and recommendations to the President, the Congress and the Secretary of State and the American people. Current commission members include Harold Pachios of Maine, who is the chairman; Charles Dolan of Virginia, who is the vice chairman; Penne Percy Korth of Washington, DC and Maria Elena Torano of Florida.

For more information, please contact Matt Lauer at (202) 619-4457.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Cancellation of Meeting of the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Textiles and Apparel (ISAC-15)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: A notice was published in the **Federal Register** dated November 21, 2002, Volume number 67, Notice 225, page 70289, announcing a meeting of

the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Textiles and Apparel (ISAC-15), scheduled for December 10, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting was to be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. However, the meeting has been cancelled.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Proposed Measure and Opportunity for Public Comment Pursuant to Section 421 of the Trade Act of 1974: Pedestal Actuators From the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of proposed measure; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The United States International Trade Commission (ITC) has determined, pursuant to section 421(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the Trade Act)(19 U.S.C. 2451(b)(1)), that pedestal actuators¹ from the People's Republic of China (China) are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities or under such conditions as to cause market disruption to the domestic producers of like or directly competitive products. Pursuant to section 421(h)(1) of the Trade Act, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is publishing notice of proposed restrictions with respect to imports of pedestal actuators from China. USTR invites domestic producers, importers, exporters, and other interested parties to submit their views and evidence on the

¹ For purposes of the ITC investigation, pedestal actuators consist of electromechanical linear actuators, imported with or without motors, or as part of scooter subassemblies, all the foregoing used for lifting and lowering, or for pushing or pulling. The product includes any subassembly of pedestal actuator parts and components. Pedestal actuators are powered by fractional horsepower DC or AC motors, which drive a ball bearing screw or acme screw through a gear reducer to convert rotary to linear motion. The products are designed for flat or base mounting, have telescoping members, with bearings or bearing surfaces, and rigidly support the load and provide anti-rotation. Pedestal actuators are provided for in subheadings 8483.40.50 and 8483.40.80 and in heading 8501 of the Harmonized Tariff System of the United States. They are primarily used in mobility scooters and electric wheelchairs.