

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>) or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include File Number SR-OCC-2004-07 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Johathan G. Katz, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609.

All submissions should refer to File Number SR-OCC-2004-07. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of OCC and on OCC's Web site at <http://www.optionsclearing.com>. All comments received will be posted without change; the Commission does not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. All submissions should refer to File Number SR-OCC-2004-07 and should be submitted on or before August 5, 2004.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4743]

Announcement of Meetings of the International Telecommunication Advisory Committee

Summary: The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee will meet in July, August, and September to prepare for meetings of CITELE PCC.I and ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2. Members of the public will be admitted to the extent that seating is available, and may join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet on Wednesday, July 28, 2004, 2-4 p.m., at the offices of Verizon Communications, 1300 Eye Street, Washington, DC, to prepare for the August meeting of CITELE Permanent Consultative Committee I (Telecommunication Standardization). A conference bridge will be provided courtesy of Verizon. A detailed agenda will be published on the email pccci-citel@eblist.state.gov. People desiring to attend the meeting who are not on this list may request the information from the Secretariat at minardje@state.gov.

The International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC) will meet on Wednesday, July 28, Wednesday August 4, and Wednesday September 1, 2-4 p.m., to prepare for meetings of ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2. All three meetings will be at the Department of State, Room 2533A, 2201 C Street, Washington, DC. There will be no conference bridge. Entrance to the Department of State is controlled; people intending to attend a meeting at the Department of State should send their clearance data by fax to (202) 647-7407 or e-mail to mccorklend@state.gov not later than 24 hours before the meeting. Please include the name of the meeting, your name, social security number, date of birth and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admittance: U.S. driver's license with your picture on it, U.S. passport,

or U.S. Government identification. Directions to the meeting location may be obtained by calling the ITAC Secretariat at 202 647-2592 or e-mail to mccorklend@state.gov.

Dated: July 9, 2004.

Marian R. Gordon,

Director, Telecommunication & Information Standardization, EB/CIP/MA Department of State.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Effective Date

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of effective date for goods of Mexico for certain modifications of the NAFTA Rules of Origin.

SUMMARY: In Proclamation 7641 of January 17, 2003, the President modified the rules of origin under the North American Free Trade Agreement (the "NAFTA") incorporated in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (the "HTS"). The modifications were made effective with respect to goods of Canada that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2003. The proclamation stated that the modifications with respect to goods of Mexico would be effective on or after a date to be announced in the **Federal Register** by the USTR. The purpose of this notice is to announce that the effective date for the modifications for goods of Mexico is July 15, 2004. The changes were printed in the **Federal Register** of January 23, 2003, Volume 68, Number 15, pages 3163-3167 and are reflected in the HTS for 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, please contact Kent Shigetomi, USTR, (202) 395-3412, or kent_shigetomi@ustr.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Presidential Proclamation 6641 of December 15, 1993 implemented the North American Free Trade Agreement (the "NAFTA") with respect to the United States and, pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the "NAFTA Implementation Act"), incorporated in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (the "HTS") the tariff modifications and rules of origin necessary or appropriate to carry out the NAFTA. Section 202 of the NAFTA Implementation Act provides rules for

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

determining whether goods imported into the United States originate in the territory of a NAFTA party and thus are eligible for the tariff and other treatment contemplated under the NAFTA.

Section 202(q) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3332(q)) authorizes the President to proclaim, as a part of the HTS, the rules of origin set out in the NAFTA and to proclaim modifications to such previously proclaimed rules of origin, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 103(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3313(a)).

The President determined that the modifications to the HTS contained in Proclamation 7641 pursuant to sections 201 and 202 of the NAFTA Implementation Act, were appropriate and proclaimed such changes with respect to goods of Canada on January 17, 2003. The modifications were made effective with respect to goods of Canada that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2003. For goods of Mexico, the President decided that the effective date of the modifications shall be determined by the United States Trade Representative (USTR).

On April 29, 2004, the government of Mexico obtained the necessary authorization to implement the rule of origin changes with respect to qualifying goods entering from the United States. Subsequently, officials from the government of Mexico and the government of the United States agreed to implement these changes with respect to each other's eligible goods, effective July 15, 2004.

Regina K. Vargo,

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

WTO Dispute Settlement Proceeding Regarding the United States International Trade Commission Final Determination of Material Injury in the Investigation Concerning Hard Red Spring Wheat From Canada

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States Trade Representative ("USTR") is providing notice that the Government of Canada has requested establishment of a dispute settlement panel to examine the United States International Trade

Commission ("ITC") final determination of material injury with respect to red hard spring wheat from Canada. The panel request alleges that the ITC's determination is inconsistent with Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994") and various provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 ("Anti-Dumping Agreement") and the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures ("SCM Agreement"). USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in this dispute.

DATES: Although USTR will accept any comments received during the course of the dispute settlement proceedings, comments should be submitted on or before September 15, 2004 to be assured of timely consideration by USTR.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (i) electronically, to FR0434@ustr.gov, Attn: "Canada Wheat Injury (DS310)" in the subject line, or (ii) by fax, to Sandy McKinzy at 202-395-3640, with a confirmation copy sent electronically to the e-mail address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mikhail S. Zeldovich, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-3150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 127(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA") (19 U.S.C. 3537(b)(1)) requires that notice and opportunity for comment be provided after the United States submits or receives a request for the establishment of a WTO dispute settlement panel. If a dispute settlement panel is established pursuant to the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU), such panel, which would hold its meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, would be expected to issue a report on its findings and recommendations within six to nine months after it is established.

Major Issues Raised and Legal Basis of the Complaint

In its determination of October 3, 2003, published in the **Federal Register** on October 23, 2002, the ITC found that imports of red hard spring wheat from Canada, which the U.S. Department of Commerce found to be subsidized and sold at less than fair value, caused material injury to an industry in the United States. The reasons for the ITC's determination are set forth in USITC Publication No. 3639 (October 2003).

On June 11, 2004, Canada submitted a request that a dispute settlement panel

be established regarding the ITC's determination. That request may found at www.wto.org contained in a document designated as WT/DS310/2.

In its request, Canada alleges that the United States has violated Article VI:6(a) of the GATT 1994, Articles 1, 3, and 18.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement, and Articles 10, 15, 19.1, and 32.1 of the SCM Agreement. Canada alleges that these violations stem from certain errors in the ITC's determination. In particular, Canada claims that the United States:

(i) "Violated Article 3.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement and Article 15.1 of the SCM Agreement by * * * failing to conduct an objective examination of both (a) the volume of the dumped and subsidized imports and the effect of those imports on prices in the domestic market for like products, and (b) the consequent impact of those imports on domestic producers of such products;"

(ii) "violated Article 3.2 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement and Article 15.2 of the SCM Agreement by failing to properly consider the effect of the dumped and subsidized imports on prices, including whether there had been a significant price undercutting by the dumped and subsidized imports and whether the effect of those imports was otherwise to depress prices to a significant degree;"

(iii) "violated Article 3.4 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement and Article 15.4 of the SCM Agreement by failing to properly examine the impact of the dumped and subsidized imports on the domestic industry concerned;"

(iv) "violated Article 3.5 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement and Article 15.5 of the SCM Agreement" by "failing to demonstrate a causal relationship between the dumped and subsidized imports and the injury to the domestic industry" and "failing to examine known factors other than the dumped and subsidized imports which were injuring the domestic industry and further failing to ensure that the injuries caused by these other factors were not attributed to the dumped and subsidized imports;"

(v) "[i]n making a final determination of injury * * * violated Articles 1 and 18.1 of the Anti-Dumping Agreement, Articles 10, 19.1, and 32.1 of the SCM Agreement and Article VI:6(a) of the GATT 1994."

Public Comment: Requirements for Submissions

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the issues raised in this dispute. Persons submitting comments may either send one copy by fax to Sandy McKinzy at (202) 395-3640, or transmit a copy electronically to FR0434@ustr.gov, with "Canada Wheat Injury (DS310)" in the subject line. For documents sent by fax, USTR requests that the submitter provide a confirmation copy to the electronic mail address listed above.