

purposes. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS.<sup>3</sup>

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and of §§ 201.10 and 210.8(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.10, 210.8(c)).

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1575-1577 (Preliminary)]

### Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber From Czechia, Italy, and Russia

#### Determinations

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission ("Commission") determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act"), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber from Czechia, Italy, and Russia, provided for in subheading 4002.19.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV").<sup>2 3</sup>

#### Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules, upon notice from the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under § 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those

investigations under § 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. 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 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 investigations.

#### Background

Effective November 15, 2021, Lion Elastomers LLC, Port Neches, Texas filed petitions with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of LTFV imports of emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber from Czechia, Italy, and Russia. Accordingly, effective November 15, 2021, the Commission instituted antidumping duty investigation Nos. 731-TA-1575-1577 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations 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 November 22, 2021 (86 FR 66335). In light of the restrictions on access to the Commission building due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission conducted its conference through written testimony and video conference. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to § 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on December 30, 2021. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5274 (January 2022), entitled *Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Czechia, Italy, and Russia: Investigation Nos. 731 TA 1575-1577 (Preliminary)*.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### United States v. Clarence L. Werner; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States of America v. Clarence L. Werner*, Civil Action 1:21-cv-03332. On December 22, 2021, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that Clarence L. Werner violated the premerger notification and waiting period requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, 15 U.S.C. 18a, in connection with the acquisition of voting securities of Werner Enterprises Inc. The proposed Final Judgment, filed at the same time as the Complaint, requires Clarence L. Werner to pay a civil penalty of \$486,900.

Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection on the Antitrust Division's website at <http://www.justice.gov/atr> and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Copies of these materials may be obtained from the Antitrust Division upon request and payment of the copying fee set by Department of Justice regulations.

Public comment is invited within 60 days of the date of this notice. Such comments, including the name of the submitter, and responses thereto, will be posted on the Antitrust Division's website, filed with the Court, and, under certain circumstances, published in the **Federal Register**. Comments in English should be directed to Maribeth Petrizzi, Special Attorney, United States, c/o Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, CC-8416, Washington, DC 20580 or by email to [bccompliance@ftc.gov](mailto:bccompliance@ftc.gov).

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#### United States District Court for the District of Columbia

*United States of America, c/o Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, Plaintiff, v. Clarence L. Werner, c/o Werner Enterprises, Inc., 14507 Frontier Road, Omaha, NE 68138, Defendant.*

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-03332

Judge: James E. Boasberg

<sup>3</sup> Electronic Document Information System (EDIS): <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> 86 FR 70447 (December 10, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> Vice Chair Randolph J. Stayin not participating.