

5. 680 Billion Won Bond Guarantee
6. October 2001 Bailout
- a. Equity Infusion
- b. Extension of Debt Maturities and Reduction or Elimination of Interest Obligations
- c. Debt Forgiveness
- d. Conversion of Short-Term Financing to Long-Term Loans
- e. Fresh Loans
7. D/A Financing
- B. Other Subsidies*
1. Preferential Loan Programs
- a. Fund for Industrial Technology Development
- b. Fund for Promotion of Science and Technology
- c. Fund for Rental Housing
- d. Fund for Promotion of Defense Industry
- e. Long-Term Usance Loans
- f. Export Industry Facility Loans ("EIFLs")
- g. Short-term Export Financing
- h. Export Credit Financing From Export-Import Bank of Korea
- i. Loans From the Energy Savings Fund
- j. Fund for Machinery Made in Korea
- k. Fund for Promotion of Informatization
2. R&D Support
3. Tax Programs
- a. Reserve for Overseas Market Development - (Former) Article 17 of TERCL
- b. Technological Development Reserve Funds - (Former) Article 8 of TERCL
- c. Reserve for Export Loss - (Former) Article 16 of TERCL
- d. Tax Credit for Investment in Facilities for Productivity Enhancement under Article 24 of RSTA
- e. Miscellaneous Investment Tax Credits - Article 10, 18, 25, 26, and 71 of RSTA
- f. Foreign Investment Promotion Act (Formerly Foreign Capital Inducement Law ("FCIL"))
4. Other Benefits
- a. Duty Drawback on Non-Physically Incorporated Items and Excessive Loss Rates
- b. Export Insurance
- c. Electricity Discounts Under the Requested Load Adjustment Program
- d. Targeted Assistance Programs
- i. Operation G&HAN Program and 21st Century Frontier R&D Program
- ii. Korean Semiconductor Research Project

We are not investigating the following alleged subsidy programs: Tax Credit for Investment in Equipment to Develop Technology and Manpower - Article 11 of RSTA (formerly Article 9 of TERCL) and Special Taxation Provisions Relating to Corporate Restructuring.

Distribution of Copies of the Petition

In accordance with section 702(b)(4)(A)(i) of the Act, a public version of the petition has been provided to the GOK. We will attempt to provide a public version of the petition to each exporter named in the petition, as provided for under 19 CFR 351.203(c)(2).

ITC Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 702(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will determine, no later than December 16, 2002, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of DRAMs from Korea are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to an industry in the United States. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, this investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: November 21, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Open Town Meeting for Information Gathering on Exploring the Development of a Textile "Marker" System

November 22, 2002.

AGENCY: Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting.

SUMMARY: The International Trade Administration (ITA) will hold a public meeting on technologies under investigation for a textile "marker" system.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2002, from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology (NCCATT), 7220 Wilkinson Boulevard, Belmont, NC. Telephone, (704) 825-3737.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Niewiaroski, Jr. at (202) 482-4058,

Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Directions to the NCCATT are as follows: Take Exit 27 off of I-85 South. Go left at the top of the exit ramp on Highway 273 for approximately 1/3 of a mile. Go left on Highway 74 for approximately 2/3 of a mile until you reach the NCCATT campus on your right. Proceed to the auditorium in the "new building" at 7230 Wilkinson Boulevard. From Charlotte airport follow signs to I-85 South and the directions are the same as above. For further information please contact the North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology at (704) 825-3737.

The meeting will be co-chaired by James C. Leonard III, Commerce Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles, Apparel and Consumer Goods Industries and Dr. Glenn O. Allgood, Principal Investigator, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. During the meeting the following agenda item will be discussed.

Department of Commerce (DOC)/ Department of Energy (DOE) Project to Explore the Development of a Special Textile "Marker" System

DOE will make a presentation on the technologies under investigation for a textile "marker" system. DOE and DOC officials will discuss this project at the meeting, and will encourage participants to provide individual comments and information on these technologies with particular reference to: cost effectiveness; compatibility with U.S. manufacturing processes; the ability to survive foreign fabrication techniques; and compatibility with U.S. Customs processes and procedures. Discussion will include possibilities of and opportunities for plant visits by DOE personnel and other pertinent issues.

Background

On October 29, 2002 the Department of Commerce entered into an agreement with the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations Office to explore the development of a special "marker" system to track the presence of U.S.-made yarns and fabrics in U.S. apparel imports.

Certain provisions of U.S. apparel import preference programs and free trade area agreements require the use of U.S. textile inputs. However, the origin of such inputs is difficult to determine and the development of a textile marker system is intended to ensure the use of U.S. fabrics and yarns in products receiving preferences.

Dated: November 22, 2002.

James C. Leonard III,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Textiles,
Apparel and Consumer Goods Industries,
Department of Commerce.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, December 10, 2002, from 8:25 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 11, 2002, from 8 a.m. to Noon. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of twelve members appointed by the Director of NIST; who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include a NIST Update; an Update on Near-Term Strategic Environment; NIST 2010 Implementation—Cross-cutting Themes from OU Operational Plan Reviews and Results of Initial Planning Review Sessions on Nanotechnology and Homeland Security and a tour of the Advanced Measurement Laboratory. Discussions scheduled to begin at 2:45 p.m. and to end at 5:30 p.m. on December 10, 2002, and to begin at 8 a.m. and to end at Noon on December 11, 2002, on the NIST budget, personnel issues, planning information and feedback sessions will be closed. Agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. Final agenda will be posted on website. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and

phone number to Carolyn Peters no later than Thursday, December 5, 2002, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Mrs. Peter's email address is carolyn.peters@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975-5607.

DATES: The meeting will convene December 10, 2002 at 8:25 a.m. and will adjourn at Noon on December 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge, Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Please note admittance instructions under SUMMARY paragraph.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn J. Peters, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-1004, telephone number (301) 975-5607.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 16, 2002, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding levels of the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: November 20, 2002.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration

Amendments to the Area To Be Avoided Off The Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

AGENCY: National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is notifying the public of its implementation of amendments to the existing Area to be Avoided (ATBA) off the Washington Coast to include all vessels of 1,600 gross tons and above solely in transit in accordance with the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) adoption of MSC 75/24, para 6.7.4 on May 29, 2002.

DATES: The effective date of the amended ATBA is December 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Galasso, Assistant Manager, Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary, phone (360) 457-6622, email: george.galasso@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An ATBA is defined by the IMO as an area that all ships or certain classes of ships should avoid because navigation is particularly hazardous or it is exceptionally important to avoid casualties within the area. On December 7, 1994, the Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO adopted an ATBA proposed by the U.S. government off the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary (OCNMS). Since implementation in June 1995, the United States has been monitoring compliance through the use of Canadian Coast Guard radar data from the Tofino Marine Communications and Traffic System. Compliance with the ATBA is estimated to be between 90-95%, due to the excellent cooperation by the maritime community, vigorous education and outreach efforts by the OCNMS staff and the U.S. Coast Guard, and the sending of educational letters to those ships found to be in non-compliance.

The U.S. Coast Guard has recently conducted a Port Access Route Study (PARS) to critically review all aspects of vessel movements in the area. The conclusions of the PARS resulted in three vessel routing proposals, which were approved by the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation and forwarded to the Maritime Safety Committee for adoption. The three proposals were: (1) A proposal to amend the IMO-adopted ATBA "Off the Washington Coast" to increase its size and extend its applicability to commercial ships of 1,600 gross tons and above; (2) A proposal for recommended routes in the United States waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca for smaller, slower moving vessels that normally do not use the traffic separation scheme; and (3) A proposal amending the existing traffic separation schemes (TSSs) "In the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Its Approaches,"