

final determination of the Department of the Interior.

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Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Approved Director's Orders 53, the Revised Guidance for All Special Park Uses in Units of the National Park Service

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice of approved policy statement.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces approval of Director's Order #53, the revised guidance document for all special park uses in National Park. This Director's Order was developed to provide policy guidance to NPS managers who deal with requests for special park uses including but not limited to special events, utility rights-of-way including those for telecommunication antenna sites, commercial filming and photography, and other uses. This material will appear as Director's Order #53, Special Park Uses, and be distributed to all NPS units. This document provides policy and procedures to park managers concerning all aspects of requests for special uses in the National Park System, from the initial contact, through review and approval of permits, on-scene protection of resources, and ending with complete recovery and restoration of the site. This document supersedes and replaces the existing NPS-53, as well as Director's Order 53A dealing only with telecommunications, and consists of a concise treatment of the entire subject of special park uses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 12, 1999, the NPS published a notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 55309) that draft Director's Order #53 was available for public review and asking for comment. The NPS received a total of two responses to that notice. These comments and the NPS responses are as follows:

Analysis of Comments

Comment: One respondent objected to use by the NPS of condition number 8 on the existing, pre-printed Special Use Permit form as being inapplicable in most circumstances. Condition number 8 dealt with required compliance with

Executive Order 11246, equal opportunity compliance.

Response: The NPS agrees that compliance with Executive Order 11246 should not be required of Special Use Permit holders and is taking steps to remove that section from the pre-printed special use permit form.

Comment: One respondent, commenting on the proposed policy section dealing with Native American Rights, pointed out the existence of additional authorities over and above what the proposed policy section had already cited.

Response: The NPS agrees and has added the additional authorities suggested. The final Director's Order was approved on April 4, 2000. An electronic copy of the approved order may be viewed and downloaded from the internet at URL www.nps.gov/refdesk/DOrders/index.htm, or a copy may be obtained by writing: National Park Service, Ranger Activity Division, 1849 C St. NW, Suite 7408, Washington, DC 20240, or by calling 202-208-4874.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This policy document is in effect from the date of approval by the Director, National Park Service.

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Dated: April 7, 2000.

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Chief, Ranger Activities Division.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-269-270 (Review) and 731-TA-311-317 and 379-380 (Review)]

Brass Sheet and Strip from Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, and Sweden ¹

Determinations

On the basis of the record ² developed in the subject five-year reviews, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the countervailing duty orders on brass sheet and strip from Brazil and France, and the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet and strip from Brazil, Canada, France, Germany,

² The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission's rules of practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

³ Commissioner Thelma J. Askey dissenting with respect to Brazil and Canada.

Italy, and Japan, would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.³ The Commission further determines that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on brass sheet and strip from Korea, the Netherlands, and Sweden would not be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁴

Background

The Commission instituted these reviews on February 1, 1999 (64 FR 4892) and determined on May 6, 1999 that it would conduct full reviews (64 FR 27294, May 19, 1999). Notice of the scheduling of the Commission's reviews and of a public hearing 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** on July 19, 1999 (64 F.R. 38688). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on February 10, 2000, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these reviews to the Secretary of Commerce on April 12, 2000. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3290 (April 2000), entitled Brass Sheet and Strip from Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, and Sweden: Investigations Nos. 701-TA-269 & 270 (Review), and 731-TA-311-317 and 379-380 (Review).

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By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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⁴ Chairman Lynn M. Bragg dissenting with respect to Korea and the Netherlands and Commissioner Deanna Tanner Okun dissenting with respect to Korea.

¹ The investigation numbers are as follows: Brazil is 701-TA-269 (Review) and 731-TA-311 (Review), Canada is 731-TA-312 (Review), France