

accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Room. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Phlx-2002-17 and should be submitted by June 4, 2003.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to section 19(b)(2) of the Act,¹⁷ that the proposed rule change (File No. SR-Phlx-2002-17), as amended, is hereby approved.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.¹⁸

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 4347]

Overseas Schools Advisory Council Notice of Meeting

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council, Department of State, will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2003, in the Bureau of Administration Conference Room 6320, Department of State Building, 2201 C Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is open to the public.

The Overseas Schools Advisory Council works closely with the U.S. business community in improving American-sponsored schools overseas, which are assisted by the Department of State and which are attended by dependents of U.S. Government families and children of employees of U.S. corporations and foundations abroad.

This meeting will deal with issues related to the work and the support provided by the Overseas Schools Advisory Council to the American-sponsored overseas schools. The agenda includes a review of the recent activities of American-sponsored overseas schools and the overseas schools regional associations, a progress report on projects selected for the annual Program of Educational Assistance, and a presentation on the Council's project to develop a video tape for U.S. corporations on the Council's activities.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting and join in the

discussion, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admittance of public members will be limited to the seating available. Access to the State Department is controlled, and individual building passes are required for all attendees. Persons who plan to attend should so advise Dr. Keith D. Miller, Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools, Room H328, SA-1, Washington, DC 20522-0132, telephone 202-261-8200, prior to June 2, 2003. Each visitor will be asked to provide a date of birth and Social Security number at the time of registration and attendance and must carry a valid photo ID to the meeting. All attendees must use the C Street entrance to the building.

Dated: May 7, 2003.

Keith D. Miller,

*Executive Secretary, Overseas Schools
Advisory Council, Department of State.*

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. WTO/DS-277]

WTO Dispute Settlement Proceeding Regarding the United States International Trade Commission Final Determination of Threat of Material Injury in the Investigation Concerning Certain Softwood Lumber From Canada

AGENCY: Office of the United States
International Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the United States International Trade Representative ("USTR") is providing notice of the request by the Government of Canada for the establishment of a dispute settlement panel under the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization ("WTO Agreement") to examine the International Trade Commission ("ITC") final determination of threat of material injury with respect to certain softwood lumber from Canada.

The request for the establishment of a panel alleges that the ITC's determination is inconsistent with various provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 ("GATT 1994"), 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 June 30, 2003 to be assured of timely consideration by USTR.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted (i) electronically, to fr0062@ustr.gov, Attn: "Lumber Injury Dispute" in the subject line, or (ii) by fax, to Sandy KcKinzy at (202) 395-3640, with a confirmation copy sent electronically to the e-mail address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theodore R. Posner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508, (202) 395-3582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 127(b) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act ("URAA") (19 U.S.C. 3537(b)(1)), USTR is providing notice that on April 3, 2003, the Government of Canada submitted a request for establishment of a dispute settlement panel to examine the U.S. International Trade Commission ("ITC") final determination that an industry in the United States is threatened with material injury by reason of imports of softwood lumber from Canada determined by the U.S. Department of Commerce to have been subsidized and sold in the United States at less than fair value.

Major Issues Raised and Legal Basis of the Complaint

In its determination of May 16, 2002, published in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 2002, the ITC found that imports of softwood lumber from Canada that the U.S. Department of Commerce found to be subsidized and sold at less than fair value threatened an industry in the United States with material injury. The reasons for the ITC's determination are set forth in USITC Publication No. 3509 (May 2002).

By letter dated December 20, 2002, Canada requested consultations with the United States under the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding regarding the ITC's determination. Consultations were held on January 22, 2003.

In its request for the establishment of a panel, Canada alleges that the United States has violated Article VI:6(a) of the GATT 1994; Articles 1, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 3.8, 12.2, 12.2.2, and 18.1 of the Anti-dumping Agreement; and Articles 10, 15.1, 15.2, 15.4, 15.5, 15.7, 15.8, 22.3, 22.5 and 32.1 of the SCM

¹⁷ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).