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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-343]

Annual Statistical Report on U.S. Imports of Textiles and Apparel

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Discontinuation of reports and termination of investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 26, 1998.

SUMMARY: In June 1993, the Commission initiated investigation No. 332-343 for the purpose of compiling and publishing three annual statistical reports on U.S. imports of textiles and apparel covered by the Multifiber Arrangement (MFA). Pursuant to this investigation, the notice of which was published in the **Federal Register** of June 23, 1993 (58 F.R. 34064), the Commission published annual reports on U.S. imports of textiles and apparel for the years 1992, 1993, and 1994. In July 1996, after receiving numerous requests from the public for the report, the Commission decided to continue publishing the reports for three additional years, the notice of which was published in the **Federal Register** of July 24, 1996 (61 F.R. 38472), after which it would review the question of whether to continue issuing such reports. The Commission published the last of these reports in April 1998.

The Commission has decided to discontinue this series of reports and to terminate the investigation. The import data published by the Commission in these reports are now readily available on the Internet server of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Textiles and Apparel (OTEXA), at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>. OTEXA also provides the data on CD-ROMs, which are prepared on a monthly basis. For information on subscribing to the CD-ROM service, please call OTEXA at 202-482-3400 or write the U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Textiles and Apparel, Room 3100, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Information on the Commission's most recent report may be obtained from Robert W. Wallace, Office of Industries (202-205-3458). The media should contact

Margaret O'Laughlin, Public Affairs Officer, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

The Commission's report, Annual Statistical Report on U.S. Imports of Textiles and Apparel: 1997 (USITC publication 3102, April 1998), is available on the Commission's Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. A printed copy may be requested by writing the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, 20436, calling them at 202-205-1809, or sending them a fax at 202-205-2104.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 332-350 and 332-351]

Monitoring of U.S. Imports of Tomatoes; Monitoring of U.S. Imports of Peppers

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Publication of monitoring reports in 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 22, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, Timothy McCarty (202-205-3324) or Lowell Grant (202-205-3312), Agricultural and Forest Products Division, Office of Industries, or for information on legal aspects, William Gearhart (202-205-3091), Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission. Hearing impaired persons can obtain information on these studies by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

Background

Section 316 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act (NAFTA Implementation Act), 19 U.S.C. 3381, directs the Commission to monitor imports of fresh or chilled tomatoes (HTS heading 0702.00) and fresh or chilled peppers, other than chili peppers (HTS subheading 0709.60.00), until January 1, 2009, as if a request for such monitoring had been made under section 202(d) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2252(d)), for purposes of

expediting an investigation concerning provisional relief under section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974. In response, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-350, Monitoring of U.S. Imports of Tomatoes (59 F.R. 1763) and investigation No. 332-351, Monitoring of U.S. Imports of Peppers (59 F.R. 1762).

Although section 316 of the NAFTA Implementation Act does not require the Commission to publish reports on the results of its monitoring activities, the Commission has endeavored to do so in those years in which it was not conducting an investigation under other statutory authority with respect to such products. Thus, no monitoring reports were published in 1996 when the Commission conducted investigation No. TA-201-66, Fresh Tomatoes and Bell Peppers (61 F.R. 13875), under section 202(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2252(b)); and antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-747 (preliminary), Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico (61 F.R. 15968), under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)). The Commission made a negative injury determination in the section 201 investigation on July 2, 1996; the Commission's antidumping investigation was suspended, effective November 1, 1996, following the signing of a suspension agreement.

The Commission plans to publish both monitoring reports in September 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. H-372]

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Metalworking Fluids Standards Advisory Committee: Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Metalworking Fluids Standards Advisory Committee: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Metalworking Fluids Standards Advisory Committee (MWFSAC), established under section 7 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to advise the Secretary of Labor on appropriate actions to protect

workers from the hazards associated with occupational exposure to metalworking fluids, will meet in Denver, Colorado, on Monday through Wednesday, June 29 through July 1, 1998.

DATES: The meeting will be held June 29 through July 1, 1998. On Monday, June 29, the Committee will meet from 8:00 am to 11:30 am and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. On June 30, 1998, the meeting will be from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; on July 1, the meeting will be from 9:00 am to approximately 4:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: On June 29, 1998, the Committee will meet at the National Jewish Medical and Research Center, 1400 Jackson Street, Denver, Colorado 80206, in conference rooms F-216, F-217 and F-218. On June 30 and July 1, the Committee will meet at the Executive Tower Hotel, 1405 Curtis Street, Denver, Colorado 80202. (1-800-525-6651)

Mail comments, views, or statements in response to this notice to Dr. Peter Infante, U.S. Department of Labor, OSHA, Directorate of Health Standards Programs, Metalworking Fluids Standards Advisory Committee, Room N-3718, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Friedman, Director, Office of Information and Consumer Affairs, OSHA, (202) 219-8151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All interested persons are invited to attend the public meetings of the Metalworking Fluids Standards Advisory Committee, at the times and places indicated above. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend should contact Theresa Berry at (202) 219-8615 ext. 106 (Fax: 202-219-5986) no later than June 22, 1998, to obtain appropriate accommodations.

Meeting Agenda

This meeting will focus on non-cancer respiratory effects associated with exposure to metalworking fluids including respiratory irritation, asthma, and hypersensitivity pneumonitis. Early detection methods for these disorders will be discussed. Other items for discussion are: the changing nature of metalworking fluid components including biocides, microorganisms, and new components (such as anti-misting agents); OSHA's regulatory and nonregulatory options for reducing dermatitis by using coolant management; and some discussion of the cancer studies presented in the NIOSH Criteria Document on Metalworking Fluids.

Public Participation

Written data, views, or comments for consideration by the MWFSAC on the various agenda items listed above may be submitted, preferably with 25 copies, to Dr. Peter Infante at the address provided above. Submissions received by June 15, 1998, will be provided to the members of the committee and will be included in the record of the meeting. Requests to make oral presentations to the Committee may be granted if time permits. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation to the Committee on any of the agenda items noted above should notify Dr. Peter Infante at the address listed above. The request should state the amount of time desired, the capacity in which the person will appear, and a brief outline of the content of the presentation.

Authority: This notice is issued under the authority of sections 6(b)(1) and 7(b) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 665, 656), the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2), and 29 CFR Part 1912.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 29th day of May, 1998.

Charles N. Jeffress,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-072]

NASA Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council.

DATES: Wednesday, June 17, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Thursday, June 18, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 9H40, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anne L. Accola, Code Z, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2096.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:
—ISS Program Status and Assembly Sequence

—ISS Utilization
—Shuttle Upgrades
—Space Transportation Investment Strategy
—Technology Development in the Enterprises
—Commercial Technology Program and SBIR'S/STTR'S
—Radiation-Hardened Electronics
—Committee/TaskForce/Working Group Reports
—Discussion of Findings and Recommendations

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

Matthew M. Crouch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-071]

NASA Advisory Council (NAC), Space Science Advisory Committee (SScAC), Astronomical Search for Origins and Planetary Systems (ORIGINS); Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Space Science Advisory Committee, ORIGINS Subcommittee.

DATES: Tuesday, June 30, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, July 1, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: NASA Headquarters, Conference Room MIC 7 West, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edward J. Weiler, Code SA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

—Welcoming Remarks
—OSS Budget Status
—ORIGINS Programmatic Status