

0201.20.80; 0201.30.80; 0202.10.50; 0202.20.80; and 0202.30.80. This modification to the identified HTS subheadings shall be effective with respect to goods of Canada that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1995, for which the liquidation of duties has not become final under 19 U.S.C. 1514.

The tariff rectification and duty treatment provided herein shall be applicable to the aforementioned entries of goods under the specified HTS subheadings provided that the importer supplies any information that may be requested by the United States Customs Service to permit identification of each such entry (including, but not limited to, the entry number for the shipment concerned).

Robert T. Novick,

Acting United States Trade Representative.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Notice of Meeting of the Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business (ISAC-14)

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business (ISAC-14) will hold a meeting on April 10, 2000, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and again from 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and closed to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2000, unless otherwise notified.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Department of Commerce Room 4830, located at 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, unless otherwise notified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Millie Sjoberg or Cory Churches, Department of Commerce, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-4792 or Ladan Manteghi, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 1724 F St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20508, (202) 395-6120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ISAC-14 will hold a meeting on April 10, 2000, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The meeting will include a review and

discussion of current issues which influence U.S. trade policy. Pursuant to Section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the United States Code and Executive Order 11846 of March 27, 1975, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative has determined that part of this meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of a trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. During the discussion of such matters, the meeting will be closed to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and again from 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. when other trade policy issues will be discussed. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the committee will not be invited to comment.

Pate Felts,

Acting Assistant United States Trade Representative, Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison.

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Trade Policy Staff Committee; Public Comments for Mandated Multilateral Trade Negotiations on Agriculture and Services in the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Priorities for Future Market Access Negotiations on Non-Agricultural Goods

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Trade Policy Staff Comments (TPSC) is requesting written public comments on general U.S. negotiating objectives as well as country and item-specific export priorities for agriculture and services. The TPSC also seeks public comment on country-specific export priorities for tariffs and non-tariff measures for non-agricultural products. Comments received will be considered by the Executive Branch in formulating U.S. positions and objectives for U.S. participation in the mandated WTO negotiations on agriculture and services and further negotiations on market for non-agricultural products should consensus

emerge among WTO Members to launch negotiations in this area.

DATES: Public comments are due by noon, May 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Neff, Office of Agricultural Affairs (202) 395-6127 for agriculture; Peter Collins, Office of Services, Investment and Intellectual Property (202) 395-7271 for services; Barbara Chattin, Office of WTO and Multilateral Affairs at (202) 395-5097 for non-agricultural market access; and Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representatives, (202) 395-3475 for procedural questions concerning public comments.

Information about the WTO can be obtained via the WTO website (www.wto.org). U.S. submissions on agriculture, services and non-agricultural market access made to the WTO General Council as part of the preparatory process for the WTO Ministerial in December 1999 can be found on the USTR website (www.ustr.gov) under "what's new."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The TPSC invites written comments from the public on issues to be addressed in the course of the mandated negotiations on agriculture and services that are underway in the WTO. The Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture stipulates in Article 20 that a continuation of the reform process begin "one year before the end of the implementation period," *i.e.*, beginning of 2000. Similarly, the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) provides, in Article XIX, "Members shall enter into successive rounds of negotiations, beginning not later than five years from the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement * * *." Although not part of the WTO mandated negotiations, the Administration notes that it has received expressions of interest in further negotiations on non-agricultural market access, including tariffs and non-tariff measures for specific products and countries.

For agriculture, topics for negotiating objectives include reforms in each of the areas of market access, domestic support, export competition, and other rules and disciplines affecting trade in agricultural products, including biotechnology. Comments are welcome with as much specificity as the respondent can provide an general or commodity-specific negotiating objectives; country and product specific export interests or barriers; and

experience with particular measures, such as tariff-rate quota administration, that might be addressed in the context of the new negotiations.

For services, topics for negotiating objectives include removal or reduction of barriers to U.S. services exports under existing GATS disciplines; establishment of new GATS disciplines to ensure effective market access, *e.g.*, proposed disciplines on domestic regulations on services, possibly addressing transparency and necessity; and clarification of sectoral definitions in the Agreement.

Services sectors under consideration in the negotiations include: (1) Business services, including professional and related services (including legal, accounting, auditing and bookkeeping, taxation, medical, dental, veterinary, engineering, architectural, and urban planning services), computer and related services, research and development services, real estate services, rental and leasing services, and advertising and management services; (2) communication services (including telecommunications services, audiovisual services, postal services, and express delivery or "courier" services); (3) construction and related engineering services; (4) distribution services (including wholesale, retail, and franchising services); (5) educational and training services; (6) environmental services; (7) energy services; (8) financial services, including insurance and insurance-related services, banking and securities services; (9) health-related and social services; (10) tourism and travel-related services; (11) recreational, cultural and sporting services; and (12) transport services.

Comments on broader negotiations on non-agricultural market access are welcome with as much specificity as the respondent can provide on general negotiating objectives and/or targets; country and product specific export interests or barriers; and experience with particular measures that might be improved in the context of the new negotiations.

The U.S. International Trade Commission has provided to the TPSC the public comments received on agricultural and non-agricultural products as part of its investigation No. 332-405, Probable Economic Effects on Reduction or Elimination of U.S. Tariffs (November 1999 (Confidential report)). Hence, these comments need not be resubmitted.

Comments should state clearly the objective(s) and should contain detailed information supporting the objective(s). Submissions should clearly indicate the

general topic (*i.e.*, agriculture, services or non-agricultural products). For agriculture and non-agricultural products, identification of country-specific export priorities on goods should, to the maximum extent possible, identify the item by Harmonized System nomenclature at the 6-digit level at a minimum and the country of interest. For services, the submissions should include, wherever appropriate, sector-specific export priorities by country.

Persons submitting written comments should provide twenty (20) copies no later than noon May 12, 2000, to Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary, Trade Policy Staff Committee, Office of the United States Trade Representative, Room 122, 600 17th Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20508. In addition, a helpful supplement to the written statement would be to provide a disk of the submission containing as much of the technical details as possible, either in a spreadsheet format or in a word processing table format, with each tariff line/services sector in a separate cell. The disk should have a label identifying the software used and the submitter.

Written comments submitted in connection with this request, except for information granted "business confidential" status pursuant to 15 CFR 2003.6, will be available for public inspection in the USTR Reading Room, Room 101, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC. An appointment to review the file may be made by calling Brenda Webb at 202-395-6186. The Reading Room is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Business confidential information, including any information submitted on disks, will be subject to the requirements of 15 CFR 2003.6. Any business confidential material must be clearly marked as such on the cover letter or page and each succeeding page, and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary thereof. If the submission contains business confidential information, twenty copies of a public version that does not contain confidential information, must be submitted. A justification as to why the information contained in the submission should be treated confidentially must be included in the submission. In addition, any submissions containing business confidential information must be clearly marked "Confidential" at the top and bottom of the cover page (or letter) and each succeeding page of the submission. The version that does not contain confidential information should also be

clearly marked, at the top and bottom of each page, "public version" or "non-confidential."

Carmen Suro-Bredie,

Chair, Trade Policy Staff Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2000-13]

Petitions for Exemption; Summary of Petitions Received; Dispositions of Petitions Issued

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petitions for exemption received and of dispositions of prior petitions.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to FAA's rulemaking provisions governing the application, processing, and disposition of petitions for exemption (14 CFR Part 11), this notice contains a summary of certain petitions seeking relief from specified requirements of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Chapter I), dispositions of certain petitions previously received, and corrections. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspects of FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of any petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on petitions received must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before April 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send comments on any petition in triplicate to: Federal Aviation Administration, Office of the Chief Counsel, Attn: Rule Docket (AGC-200), Petition Docket No. _____, 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591.

Comments may also be sent electronically to the following internet address: 9-NPRM-cmts@faa.gov.

The petition, any comments received, and a copy of any final disposition are filed in the assigned regulatory docket and are available for examination in the Rules Docket (AGC-200), Room 915G, FAA Headquarters Building (FOB 10A), 800 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20591; telephone (202) 267-3132.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cherie Jack (202) 267-7271 or Vanessa