

petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. § 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Operations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on July 22, 1999, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Parties wishing to participate in the conference should contact Jozlyn Kalchthaler (202-205-3457) not later than July 20, 1999 to arrange for their appearance. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in §§ 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before July 27, 1999 a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at

the conference no later than three days before the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing of submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Notice of Public Hearing

This document is a notice of public hearing to be held by the Department of Labor to gather information regarding products that might have been mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor, for the purpose of implementing Executive Order No. 13126 ("Prohibition of Acquisition of Products Produced by Forced or Indentured Child Labor"). This Executive Order was published in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 1999 (64 FR 32383-32385).

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 1999, in Room N-3437 at the Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be open to the public. This notice is a general solicitation of comments from the public.

The Department of Labor is now accepting requests from all interested parties to provide oral or written testimony at the hearing. Each presentation will be limited to ten minutes. The Department is not able to provide financial assistance to those preparing written submissions. The Department is not able to provide

financial assistance to those wishing to travel to attend the hearing. Those unable to attend the hearing are invited to submit written testimony. Parties interested in testifying at the child labor hearing should call Cortney Oren of the International Child Labor Program, (202) 208-4843 ext. 112, to be put on the roster.

Pursuant to Section 2 of Executive Order No. 13126, and in consultation and cooperation with the Department of the Treasury and the Department of State, the Department of Labor is now taking steps to enable it to "publish in the **Federal Register** a list of products, identified by their country of origin, that those Departments have a reasonable basis to believe might have been mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor." In compliance with the Executive Order, such a list will be published within 120 days of the date of publishing of the Executive Order or no later than October 10, 1999.

The Executive Order provides that "[t]he Department of Labor may conduct hearings to assist in the identification of" products to be included on the list required by the Executive Order. Information provided at the hearing will be considered by the Department of Labor in preparing the list.

Testimony at the hearing should be relevant to the topic of products "mined, produced or manufactured wholly or in part by forced or indentured child labor." With respect to industries where forced or indentured child labor may occur, but where programs have been implemented to eliminate child labor, the Department is also seeking testimony regarding the effectiveness of such programs.

Under section 6(c) of the Executive Order, "forced or indentured child labor" is defined as:

all work or service (1) exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or (2) performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

This definition is consistent with the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1307.

Among the products and countries that may be examined by the Department are those mentioned in the following Department of Labor reports on child labor: By the Sweat and Toil of Children (Volume I): The Use of Child Labor in U.S. Manufactured and Mined Imports, and By the Sweat and Toil of Children (Volume II): The Use of Child Labor in U.S. Agricultural Imports and Forced and Bonded Child Labor. These reports can be accessed on the

Internet at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/ilab/public/media/reports/childnew.htm> or can be obtained from the International Child Labor Program. The Department of Labor will examine other recent developments, including additional products and countries where forced and indentured child labor has been identified as a problem.

DATES: The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10, 1999. The deadline for being placed on the roster for oral testimony is 5 p.m. on August 3, 1999. Presenters will be required to submit five (5) written copies of their oral testimony to the International Child Labor Program by 5 p.m., August 3, 1999. The record will be kept open for additional written testimony until 5 p.m., August 17, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written testimony should be addressed to the International Child Labor Program, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Room S-5303, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, fax: (202) 219-4923.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cortney Oren, International Child Labor Program, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Room S-5303, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210; telephone: (202) 208-4843; fax (202) 219-4923. Persons with disabilities who need special

accommodations should contact Cortney Oren by August 3, 1999.

All written or oral comments submitted pursuant to the public hearing will be made part of the record of review referred to above and will be available for public inspection.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 30th day of June, 1999.

Andrew J. Samet,
Deputy Under Secretary for International Labor Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether

the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than July 19, 1999.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than July 19, 1999.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 7th day of June, 1999.

Linda G. Poole,
Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 06/07/1999]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
36,340	Beartrack Mine (Co.)	Salmon, ID	05/20/1999	Dore Metal.
36,341	Nortel (Wkrs)	Res. Triangle Pk, NC	05/04/1999	Wireless Products.
36,342	Kern Manufacturing (Co.)	Albion, IL	05/11/1999	Bras.
36,343	California Webbing (Wkrs)	Los Angeles, CA	05/04/1999	Safety belts.
36,344	Crysteco, Inc. (Co.)	Wilmington, OH	05/25/1999	Silicon wafers.
36,345	Thomas and Betts (Co.)	Vidalia, GA	05/22/1999	Safety Switches.
36,346	Green River Steel (USWA)	Owensboro, KY	05/03/1999	Steel.
36,347	Great River Insurance (Wkrs)	Meridian, MS	05/19/1999	Insurance Underwriters.
36,348	Burlington Industries (Wkrs)	Greensboro, NC	05/22/1999	Textured Polyester.
36,349	Alliance Leather (UNITE)	Johnstown, NY	05/21/1999	Leather.
36,350	Hewlett Packard (Co.)	Roseville, CA	05/21/1999	Personal Computers.
36,351	National Wood Products (Co.)	Glasgow, KY	05/17/1999	Wooden Brush Blocks.
36,352	Bain Industries (Co.)	Ft. Worth, TX	05/18/1999	Shaped Charge Cases.
36,353	Gdynia America Line (Co.)	Elizabeth, NJ	05/19/1999	Stream Ship Line.
36,354	Rama Group of Co. (Co.)	Cheektowaga, NY	05/20/1999	Printing, Publishing & Distribution.
36,355	Cresthill Industries (Co.)	Yonkers, NY	05/20/1999	Buttons.
36,356	Chippen Hook (Wkrs)	McAllen, TX	05/05/1999	Jewelry Boxes.
36,357	Golden Sunlight Mines (Co.)	Whitehall, MT	05/24/1999	Precious Metals.
36,358	New England Audio (NEAR) (Co.)	Lewiston, ME	05/26/1999	Indoor and Outdoor Speakers.
36,359	Motorola (Wkrs)	Austin, TX	05/24/1999	Semiconductor (chips).
36,360	Super Steel Schenectady (Wkrs)	Glenville, NY	05/10/1999	Locomotives.
36,361	Alta Gold Griffon Mine (Wkrs)	Ely, NV	05/06/1999	Gold.
36,362	AMP, Inc. (Wkrs)	Middletown, PA	05/22/1999	Electronic Connectors.
36,363	ABB Daimler Benz (Co.)	Elmira Heights, NY	05/24/1999	Mass Transit Rail Vehicles.
36,364	SWACO—Drilling Fluids (Comp)	Houston, TX	03/24/1999	Drilling Fluids.