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Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-1006, 1008, and 1009 (Final)]

Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions From Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Revised schedule for the subject investigations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Reavis (202-205-3185), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective October 3, 2002, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the final phase of the subject investigations (**Federal Register** of October 23, 2002, p. 65143). Subsequently, the Department of Commerce extended the date for its final determination in the investigations from December 17, 2002, to February 18, 2003 (**Federal Register** of November 7, 2002, p. 67823). The Commission, therefore, is revising its schedule to conform with Commerce's new schedule. The Commission's new schedule for these investigations is as follows: requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission not later than February 13, 2003; the prehearing conference, if necessary, will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on February 18, 2003; the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on February 6, 2003; the deadline

for filing prehearing briefs is February 13, 2003; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on February 20, 2003; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs is February 27, 2003; the Commission will make its final release of information on March 17, 2003; and final party comments are due on March 19, 2003. For further information concerning these investigations see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Copyright Office

[Docket No. 2002-1 CARP DTRA3]

Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings and Ephemeral Recordings

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Request for notices of intent to participate and written comments on scheduling.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office of the Library of Congress is requesting written comments and proposals for the scheduling of Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP) proceedings to adjust royalty rates and terms under provisions of the Copyright Act governing ephemeral recordings and digital transmissions of performances of sound recordings, as well as notices of intent to participate in the CARP to set rates and terms under the statutory license for eligible nonsubscription services to make certain digital audio transmissions of sound recordings for the 2003-2004 period.

DATES: Notices of intent to participate are due on or before December 23, 2002. Comments and proposals for the scheduling of the CARP proceedings are due on or before December 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: An original and five copies of notices of intent to participate, and written comments and proposals on

scheduling, if sent by mail, should be addressed to: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. If hand delivered, they should be brought to: Office of the General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-403, First and Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20559-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David O. Carson, General Counsel, or William Roberts, Senior Attorney, Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), PO Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380; Telefax: (202) 252-3423.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 112 and section 114 of the Copyright Act create statutory licenses for eligible nonsubscription services to make certain digital audio transmissions of sound recordings. The Library of Congress recently conducted a CARP proceeding which produced the royalty rates and terms for these licenses applicable to eligible nonsubscription services for the period from October 28, 1998, to December 31, 2002. See 67 FR 45239 (July 8, 2002). On January 30, 2002, the Library published a notice initiating a six-month voluntary negotiation period to adjust the rates and terms for the 2003-2004 period. 67 FR 4472 (January 30, 2002). No settlements were reached and the Library received a petition to initiate a CARP proceeding. Consequently, the Library is directing interested parties that wish to participate in the CARP proceeding to submit their notices of intent to participate on or before December 23, 2002. Parties should be mindful of this deadline as failure to submit a timely notice may preclude their participation in the proceeding.

The Library must also schedule this CARP proceeding. However, before a schedule can be determined, other proceedings under the section 112 and 114 licenses must be considered. Currently, there are three CARP proceedings for sections 112 and 114 that the Library must schedule in the upcoming months: (1) A proceeding to adjust the terms and rates for preexisting subscription services and to establish rates and terms for preexisting satellite digital audio services; (2) a proceeding to establish rates and terms for new subscription services; and (3) a proceeding to adjust rates and terms for nonsubscription services. Adding to the complications associated with scheduling three proceedings under the