

will make its preliminary determination on or before December 30, 1983, and we will make ours on or before April 23, 1984.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 20, 1983.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vincent P. Kane, Office of Investigations, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 377-5414.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Petition

On November 15, 1983, we received a petition in proper form filed on behalf of Syntex Agribusiness, Incorporated (Syntex) and the domestic manufacturers in the United States of choline chloride.

In compliance with the filing requirements of § 353.36 of the Commerce Regulations (19 CFR 353.36), the petition alleges that imports of the subject merchandise from Canada are being, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1673) (the Act), and that these imports are materially injuring, or are threatening to materially injure, a United States industry. The allegation of sales at less than fair value is supported by comparisons of United States delivered duty paid prices of both aqueous and dry choline chloride with the home market delivered prices. (Inland freight costs in both markets were assumed to be equal.)

Initiation

Under section 732(c) of the Act, we must determine, within 20 days after a petition is filed, whether it sets forth the allegations necessary for the initiation of an antidumping investigation and whether it contains information reasonably available to the petitioner supporting the allegations. We have examined the petition filed on behalf of Syntex and the domestic manufacturers of choline chloride, and we have found that it meets the requirements of section 732(b) of the Act. Therefore, we are initiating an antidumping investigation to determine whether choline chloride is being, or is likely to be, sold at less than fair value in the United States. If our investigation proceeds normally, the ITC will make its preliminary determination by December 30, 1983, and we will make our preliminary determination by April 23, 1984.

Scope of Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is choline chloride which is currently classifiable under item number 439.5055 of the *Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated* (TSUSA) and currently dutiable at 3.7 percent *ad valorem*. Pure choline chloride is a chemical with a chemical formula of $C_5H_{14}ClNO$ and a molecular weight of 139.6. The chemical name is (2-hydroxyethyl) trimethylammonium chloride. Choline chloride is marketed in several forms including, but not limited to, a solution of 70 percent choline chloride in water (aqueous choline chloride) or in potencies of 60 percent dried on a cereal carrier.

Notification to the ITC

Section 732(d) of the Act requires us to notify the ITC of this action and to provide it with the information we used to arrive at this determination. We will notify the ITC and make available to it all nonprivileged and nonconfidential information. We will also allow the ITC access to all privileged and confidential information in our files, provided it confirms that it will not disclose such information either publicly or under an administrative protective order without the written consent of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Preliminary Determination by ITC

The ITC will determine by December 30, 1983 whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of choline chloride are materially, injuring, or are likely to materially injure, a United States industry. If its determination is negative, this investigation will terminate; otherwise it will proceed according to the statutory procedures.

Dated: December 5, 1983.

Alan F. Holmer,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Decision to Remove the Proposed Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary from the List of Active Candidates

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: A decision has been made to remove the proposed Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary from the List of Active Candidates. The area was originally nominated in 1977 by the State of California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Nancy Foster, 202/634-4236.

ADDRESS: Sanctuary Programs Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, NOAA, 3300 Whitehaven Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20235.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act authorizes the Secretary of Commerce, with Presidential approval, to designate ocean waters as national marine sanctuaries for the purpose of preserving or restoring their conservation, recreational, ecological, or esthetic values. Regulations for the National Marine Sanctuary Program (at 15 CFR 922.30, 48 FR 24296, 24302 (1983)), establish a List of Active Candidates for further evaluation as a national marine sanctuary. The Monterey site has been an active candidate since 1978. The sanctuary regulations (at 15 CFR 922.30(d), 48 FR 24296, 24303 (1983)) specify that if a site is to be removed from further consideration as an active candidate, a short statement containing the reason for the determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

The State of California originally nominated the Monterey area in 1977, along with nine other marine areas offshore California. In response to these nominations, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) held public workshops in California to ask for comment on the proposed marine sanctuaries. Further analysis by NOAA led to the selection of three sites for further consideration—Channel Islands, Point Reyes-Farallon Islands, and the Monterey area. In December 1978, NOAA released an Issue Paper on these three sites, presenting several boundary and regulatory options for each proposal. The California Coastal Commission held public hearings on the Issue Paper and, based on the responses, recommended that NOAA further consider each site.

This process led to the designation of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary on September 21, 1980, and the Point Reyes-Farallon Islands National Marine Sanctuary on January 16, 1981. In 1980 NOAA determined that work on the proposed Monterey sanctuary would be delayed due to the complex analyses and corresponding staff time required for the other two

California sites. NOAA has now reassessed the rationale for a proposed Monterey sanctuary and for the reasons specified below, the site is being removed from the list of active candidates and will not be further evaluated as a national marine sanctuary.

While NOAA acknowledges that the Monterey site does have outstanding marine resources, it is being removed from further consideration for three important reasons: The existence of two other national marine sanctuaries in California (Channel Islands and Point Reyes-Farallon Islands) which protect similar marine resources and the Program's policy established in 1980 to consider a diverse array of sites and resources; the proposed area's relatively large size and the surveillance and enforcement burdens this would impose on NOAA; and the wealth of existing marine conservation programs already in place in the sanctuary area. It is more appropriate to focus our management resources on the two existing national marine sanctuaries in California and to evaluate for designation different types of sites found on the current Site Evaluation List (See 48 FR 35568 (1983)).

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration.

Dated: December 14, 1983.

Peter L. Tweedt,

Director, Office of Ocean Coastal Resource Management.

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THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

The Commission of Fine Arts; Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts will next meet in open session on Tuesday, January 31, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's offices at 708 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington including buildings, memorials, parks, etc., also matters of design referred by other agencies of the government. Access for handicapped persons will be through the main entrance to the New Executive Office Building on 17th Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and H Street, N.W.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Mr. Charles Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 566-1066.

Dated in Washington, D.C. December 14, 1983.

Charles H. Atherton
Secretary.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Proposed Collection of Information

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1981 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Consumer Product Safety Commission has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval of a collection of information consisting of an evaluation study on electrical home safety.

The purpose of the study is to assess the effectiveness of the Commission's Electrical Safety Information Campaign. It will include a sample of the households who participated in this campaign. A questionnaire will measure increases in consumer awareness and changes in behavior regarding electrical hazards in the home; the study will be completed by September 30, 1984.

Additional information about the Proposed Collection of Information:
Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, 1111 18th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20207.

Title of information collection: "Evaluation of the Electrical Home Safety Audit Program."

Type of request: Approval of a new plan.

Frequency of collection: One time.
General description of respondents: Members of households which participated in the Electrical Home Safety Audit Program.

Estimated number of respondents: 800.

Estimated average number of hours per response: 1/12—1/6 (5-10 minutes).

Comments: Comments on this proposed collection of information should be addressed to Andy Velez-Rivera, Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20530; telephone (202) 395-7313. Copies of the proposed collection of information are available from Francine Shacter, Office of Budget, Program Planning, and Evaluation; Consumer Product Safety Commission; Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 492-6529.

This is not a proposal to which 44 U.S.C. 3504(h) is applicable.

Dated: December 13, 1983.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

USAF Scientific Advisory Board; Meeting

December 8, 1983.

The USAF Scientific Advisory Board Ad Hoc Committee on the Effects of High Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse on Military Command, Control, and Communications will meet at the Pentagon, Washington, DC on January 12, 1984.

The purpose of the meeting will be to study the effects of a nuclear attack on the C³I capabilities of the U.S. The meeting will convene at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The meeting concerns matters listed in Section 552b(c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and accordingly, will be closed to the public.

For further information, contact the Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at 202-697-8845.

Winnibel F. Holmes,
Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of the Committee: Army Science Board (ASB)

Dates of Meeting: Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 & 11, 1984
Times 0830-1700 hours (Closed)

Place: HQS, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Alexandria, Virginia

Agenda: The Army Science Board Ad Hoc Subgroup on Light Equipment will meet for classified briefings and discussions. This meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C. App. 1, subsection 10(d). The classified and nonclassified matters to