

telephone numbers of those planning to attend must be submitted to the Information Security Oversight Office no later than April 18, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Information Security Oversight Office, Suite 530, 750 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006.

Written statements may be forwarded by mail to the above address, or faxed to (202) 395-7460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the meeting or to submit the names of those planning to attend, contact Mrs. Neala Enfinger of the Information Security Oversight Office at (202) 395-7442.

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Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

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**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

**WTO Dispute Settlement Proceedings
Concerning Reformulated and
Conventional Gasoline**

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 127(b)(1) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) (19 U.S.C. 3537(b)(1)), the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice that a dispute settlement panel convened under the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO) at the request of Venezuela will examine an Environmental Protection Agency regulation concerning reformulated and conventional gasoline. USTR also invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in the dispute.

DATES: Although USTR will accept any comments received during the course of the dispute settlement proceedings, comments should be submitted on or before May 16, 1995 in order to be assured of timely consideration by USTR in preparing its first written submission to the panel.

ADDRESS: Comments may be submitted to the Office of the General Counsel, Attn: Venezuela Gasoline Dispute, Room 223, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel Shub, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Office of

the U.S. Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20506, (202) 395-7305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At Venezuela's request, a WTO dispute settlement panel will examine whether EPA's "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Standards for Reformulated and Conventional Gasoline," dated December 15, 1993 (59 FR 7716; February 16, 1994) is consistent with U.S. obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 and the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement). Australia, Canada, the European Communities and Norway have reserved their rights to intervene in the panel proceedings as third parties. (On April 10, 1995, Brazil requested separate consultations with the United States under the GATT 1994 and the TBT Agreement regarding EPA's regulation.)

Members of the panel are currently being selected, and the panel is expected to meet as necessary at the WTO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland to examine the dispute. Under normal circumstances, the panel would be expected to issue a report detailing its findings and recommendations in six to nine months.

An earlier dispute settlement proceeding regarding the EPA regulation, which was initiated by Venezuela under the GATT 1947 (see 59 FR 52034; October 13, 1994), has been terminated.

**Major Issues Raised by Venezuela and
Legal Basis of Complaint**

Venezuela has asserted that EPA's regulation accords less favorable treatment to Venezuela gasoline than to U.S.-produced gasoline and to gasoline produced in third countries, and thus is inconsistent with Articles I and III of the GATT 1994 and Article 2.1 of the TBT Agreement. Venezuela has also asserted that the regulation creates unnecessary obstacles to international trade and therefore is inconsistent with Article 2.2 of the TBT Agreement.

**Public Comment: Requirements for
Submissions**

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the issue raised in the dispute. The provisions of 15 CFR §§ 2006.13(a) and (c) (providing that comments received will be open to public inspection) and 2006.15 will apply to comments received. Comments must be in English and provided in fifteen copies. Pursuant to 15 CFR § 2006.15, confidential business information must be clearly marked "BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL"

in contrasting color ink at the top of each page.

Pursuant to section 127(e) of the URAA, USTR will maintain a public file on this dispute settlement proceeding, which will include a list of comments received, in the USTR Reading Room: Room 101, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington DC 20506. An appointment to review the docket (Docket WTO/D-1, "Venezuela-United States: U.S. EPA Gasoline Standards"), may be made by calling Brenda Webb, (202) 395-6186. The USTR Reading Room is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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COMMISSION**

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Management and Budget**

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David T. Copenhafer (202) 942-8800.

Upon Written Request, Copy Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.
Extension: Form 1-E, File No. 270-221; Rule 206(3)-2, File No. 270-216; Rules 8b-1 through 8b-32, File No. 270-135.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission has submitted for OMB approval requests for extensions on the following rules and form:

Form 1-E under the Securities Act of 1933, is a report made pursuant to rules 604 and 605 of Regulation E. Form 1-E is the form that a small business investment company or business development company making an offering under Regulation E uses to notify the Commission of the offering. In most cases, an offering circular is filed with the Form 1-E. Rule 604 under Regulation E specifies the filing and content of a filing of notification on Form 1-E. Rule 605 specifies the filing and use of the offering circular. For each of the 4 registrants that prepare Form 1-E and an offering circular a year, the burden hours are approximately 100 hours.

Rule 206(3)-2 permits registered investment advisers to comply with Section 206(3) of the Investment